

St. John's Memorial Garden

St. John's Episcopal Church
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What is a Memorial Garden?

A Memorial Garden is an area reserved for the interment of the cremated remains of the deceased in dignified and beautiful surroundings on consecrated ground. It is also a place for meditation and private prayer.

Eligibility

The purchase of plots and the interment therein of ashes shall be limited to the members of St. John's parish and their immediate family.

Conditions

The Memorial Garden shall be open to visitors at all times. Funeral services may be held in the church. No cremated remains may be interred in the Memorial Garden without a committal service conducted by or arranged for by the Rector. The Property Committee is responsible for the landscaping. No private plantings, of flowers or other items such as flags are permitted in the garden.

Reservations

Plots are reserved by payment in full for present or future use. Purchase price is \$500.00 which includes the brass name plate. The right to the use of a purchased plot is based on the following terms:

- a. The purchaser of the plot shall receive a certificate signed by the vicar and one of the Wardens attesting to his or her ownership of a specific plot. Each plot is limited to the remains of one (1) person.
- b. The right to use a reserved plot may not be sold or otherwise transferred by any individual. It can only be surrendered back to St. John's Church with a refund of two-thirds (2/3) of the purchase price.
- c. The purchase price is the same regardless of the location of the plot selected. The right to select an individual plot will be given to purchasers in the order in which applications and payments are received.

These conditions and price were revised in 2025 and are subject to change as determined by the Property Committee.