

THE MEMORIAL GARDEN AT HIGHLAND

How does one make arrangements for the use of our Memorial Garden? Members interested in subscribing to space in the Memorial Garden should contact a pastor, a member of the Memorial Garden Committee, or the church administrator.

O Lord, support us all the day long,
until the shadows lengthen and the
evening comes, and the busy world is
hushed, and the fever of life is over,
and our work is done. Then, in your
mercy, grant us a safe lodging, and a



holy rest, and
peace at the last;
through Jesus
Christ our Lord.

Amen. (*John Henry
Newman, 1834*)

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The Memorial Garden of Highland Presbyterian Church is a place of quiet beauty, a place for reflection and meditation, where cremated remains of members of HPC and their families may be interred. In this way the Church cares for one another and witnesses to our faith, "In life and in death we belong to God." The Garden provides a place set apart on the church grounds, sacred to the memory of those who have joined the Church Triumphant. In a setting of beauty and serenity, it is located near the Chapel and is always accessible to family and friends for meditation and prayer, both corporate and individual.

The Garden was formally dedicated on Palm Sunday 1995 and is lovingly cared for by the Memorial Garden Committee and friends.



Requests for interment may be made at any time. One of the church's pastors should be consulted, and the office staff will then make arrangements for interment. A service with the cremains present can be connected with the memorial service, or can be done privately at the request of the family.

Frequently Asked Questions

If one chooses cremation, what arrangements are necessary? When death occurs, a pastor should be notified immediately. Arrangements for cremation must be made by the family with Cremation Services or a funeral home. It is important to let them know you will be interring the ashes in the Memorial Garden at Highland Presbyterian Church as they need to provide an urn which will fit within our columbarium.

What choices are there for memorializing a loved one in Highland's Memorial Garden? Highland offers three ways of memorializing a loved one in the Memorial Garden; all include the loved one's name and birth and death dates on a bronze 3" x 6" plaque. The cremains may reside in a niche of a columbarium, or they may be scattered around the Japanese Maple tree. The loved one may also be remembered through a plaque only, when no cremains are present in the Garden.

Who is eligible to use the Highland Memorial Garden? Highland Presbyterian Church members and their immediate family (spouse, parents, and children) and ministers of Highland may have a plaque in the Garden. Friends or former members may do so by decision of the Session.

May I make future plans to secure a right of interment in Highland Presbyterian Church Memorial Garden now?

Yes. The Memorial Garden Committee and pastors encourage church members to make arrangements as a part of end-of-life planning in conjunction with a pastor. For more information, details, or to arrange for purchase of a niche or name on the Memorial Wall, contact a member of the Memorial Garden Committee, a Highland pastor or the church administrator.

How much does this cost? The total fee for a niche is \$1,000. For scattering of ashes or a memorial plaque only the fee is \$400. All plaques are of the same type symbolizing our equality before God. The price includes perpetual maintenance.

May I make a gift contribution to our Memorial Garden even though I may have burial plans elsewhere?

Yes. These gifts are held in escrow in The Memorial Garden Fund until needed for maintenance of the Memorial Garden, and are tax deductible.