

MEMORIAL GARDEN



Throughout our lives, the church ministers to our needs. We are baptized in the church, nurtured by its teachings, and find fulfillment in service to its mission. When the church has been the center of one's life, then it is fitting that one closes the circle by having one's remains interred near to the place of worship.

The garden is a place for those who love this church and have a sense of closeness to it, which they would like to preserve even after death. It provides a place of beauty and serenity for the use of church members—corporately and individually—for meditation and prayer, and for the disposition of cremated remains of loved ones.

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Application for Interment

The memorial garden has been established as an offering of thanksgiving for the lives of loved ones in our church family. The garden provides an area of quiet natural surroundings for the interment of ashes.

Cremated remains are interred in the garden according to arrangements made with the pastor(s). No containers are permitted and there are no markers to designate the location of interred remains. The garden serves as the memorial for all who are interred within its boundary.

Cremated remains are interred in the garden by the pastor without the presence of family or friends of the deceased. No permanent urns are permitted and there are no markers to designate the location of interred remains. The garden serves as the memorial for all who are interred within its boundary.

The garden serves as a place for reflection, meditation, prayer and thanksgiving for the memories of special lives that have been shared.

I/We hereby request permission to have the cremated remains of _____
(date of birth _____ deceased _____)
placed in the Memorial Garden of Limestone Presbyterian Church, Wilmington, Delaware.

I/We have received a copy of the Guidelines for Interment in the Memorial Garden of Limestone Presbyterian Church. I/We have read these Guidelines **and** agree to abide by them.

Name of Applicant(s) _____
Address _____

Telephone: () _____ - _____ Email: _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Receipt of Application

Pastor's signature _____ Date _____

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Guidelines for Interment

1. The Memorial Garden of Limestone Presbyterian Church has been established for rest, meditation and prayer and for the committal of ash remains by members of Limestone Presbyterian Church, Wilmington, Delaware. The garden is perpetual in nature. The garden is church property and is a non-commercial venture. It is not a cemetery. Lots will not be sold nor deeds issued.
2. The Building and Grounds Committee shall supervise the planting and maintenance of the garden.
3. The Session shall decide all questions concerning the interpretation and administration of these regulations and may amend them from time to time.
4. The garden shall be operated out of funds given for that purpose and shall not draw on funds from the operating budget.
5. Donors who contribute to the establishment of the garden will be invited to apply for a place in the garden without any additional fee. They will be expected to pay the fee at time of committal.
6. Eligibility: The Memorial Garden is intended for use of members of Limestone Presbyterian Church and their immediate families. The Session may waive eligibility requirements in the case of a special association with Limestone.
7. Donations and Fees: Each family wishing to have ash remains of a family member committed in the Memorial Garden shall make a donation of at least \$250 toward the perpetual care of the garden at time of application. A fee of \$100 will be charged at the time of committal. In appropriate cases of need, the Session may, upon recommendation of the pastor, reduce or waive the amount or eligibility requirements. Donations are considered contributions to the church and are tax deductible to the extent permitted by law. Fees are not considered contributions to the church and are not tax deductible. The fees may change at the discretion of the Session.
8. Placement of Remains: The church cannot guarantee the exact placement of the remains. No record will be kept of the location of interment. No markers, flowers, flags or other decorations are permitted.
10. Marker: The name of each person whose ashes are committed in the garden together with the dates of birth and death, will be listed on an individual nameplate. This nameplate will be attached to a permanent and prominent memorial plaque in order of date of interment. This nameplate will be the only individual marker or memorial permitted and will include only those interred in the garden.
11. The church office staff shall be responsible for receiving and recording applications, collection of remittances, the recording thereof, and installation of the nameplate.

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INTERMENT DATA for CHURCH RECORDS

FULL NAME:

First _____ Middle _____ Last _____

ADDRESS:

Street _____

Telephone: (____) _____ - _____ E-mail: _____

PLACE OF BIRTH: City _____ State _____

DATE OF BIRTH: Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

EMPLOYER: _____

PREVIOUS OCCUPATION (if retired): _____

MARITAL STATUS: _____

SPOUSE'S NAME: _____

NAMES OF CHILDREN:

Name _____

City _____ State _____

Telephone () _____ - _____

E-mail _____

Name _____

City _____ State _____

Telephone () _____ - _____

E-mail _____

Name _____

City _____ State _____

Telephone () _____ - _____

E-mail _____

Name _____

City _____ State _____

Telephone () _____ - _____

E-mail _____

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REQUEST for INTERMENT

Name of Deceased: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Date of Death: _____

Name of person submitting request: _____

Address: _____

City : _____ State : _____ Zip code: _____

Telephone: (____) _____ - _____

E-mail: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

CERTIFICATE OF INTERMENT



This is to certify that a Christian service
of remembrance and committal of
cremated remains of

_____ (NAME) _____

was conducted in the
Memorial Garden
of
Limestone Presbyterian Church
on

__ (DATE) __.

Officiating Clergy