

Application to Bury Ashes

Hymn: In the Garden

I come to the garden alone
While the dew is still on the roses
And the voice I hear falling on my ear
The Son of God discloses

(Refrain) And He walks with me, and He
talks with me
And He tells me I am His own;
And the joy we share as we tarry there,
None other has ever known

He speaks and the sound of His voice,
Is so sweet the birds hush their singing,
And the melody that He gave to me
Within my heart is ringing.

(Refrain) I'd stay in the garden with Him
Though the night around me be falling,
But He bids me go; through the voice of
woe
His voice to me is calling.

(Refrain)

Words: Charlies Austin Miles (1912)

Date: _____

Name of
Deceased: _____

Applicant's Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City, State: _____

Phone #: _____

Email: _____

Relation to Deceased: _____

Deceased D.O.B.: _____

Deceased D.O.D.: _____

Are you, or was the deceased, a member
of St. John's?: _____

Desired date of interment: _____

Desired location of ashes in garden:

*Memorial and Meditation
Garden*



St. John's Episcopal Church

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Guidelines for Interring Ashes

The Memorial and Meditation Garden

St. John's Memorial and Meditation Garden was dedicated in 1994. It is intended to provide a quiet place in a busy world where people can go to sit, meditate, remember, read or simply delight in the presence of God.

The Garden is also a place to inter the ashes of loved ones. The Memorial and Meditation Garden was designed by Mary Ann Fitzgerald. Its construction was funded entirely by special gifts as well as monies raised specifically for this purpose.

A Memorial and Meditation Garden endowment fund was also established in order to assure that the Garden would have the funds necessary for its perpetual care.

The ashes of any member or former member of the church may be interred in the Garden with the permission and at the discretion of the rector. Acceptance of non-member applications is at the discretion of the rector.

Arrangements for interment may be made by filling out an application form that is part of this brochure and returning it to the church office.

As requests are received, they are referred to the rector for approval and planning of an appropriate service. No containers of any kind are allowed in the garden.

At the time of interment, the ashes are removed from the container and buried in the ground. The name of persons interred in the Garden may be placed on the bronze plaque attached to the outside of the Church in the Garden area. Their name may also be placed in a Memorial Book which will be kept in the Church office.

The Memorial Garden is intended to be a place for meditation and of beauty. No markers, bushes, trees or other artifacts may be added to the garden without approval of the Vestry.

Fees

Fees are reviewed and set by the Vestry.
The current fees are:

Interment of Ashes ~ \$200
Bronze Plaque ~ \$200
Memorial Book ~ \$100

For more information, please contact the church office.

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“Almighty God, we entrust all who are dear to us to your never-failing care and love, for this life and the life to come, knowing that you are doing for them better things than we can desire or pray for, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.”