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
Tho' the night around me be falling;
But He bids me go; thro' the voice of woe,
His voice to me is calling.
Refrain

Words: Charlies Austin Miles (1912)

Application to Bury Ashes

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:

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Memorial & Meditation Garden

St. John's Episcopal Church

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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 reflect 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.

Guidelines for Interring Ashes

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 current priest. Acceptance of non-member applications is at the discretion of the clergy.

Arrangements for interment begin 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 (optional) attached to the outside of the Church in the Garden area.

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.

Expenses

Though there is no fee for internment of ashes in the garden, we invite a contribution which will be used for upkeep of the building and grounds. We leave this decision to the family.

Current fees are as follows:

There are fees for the optional bronze plaque. Cost of the plaque itself is priced by quote (approx. $250.00 - $280.00), depending on amount of letters. There is also a plaque mounting fee of $75.00. Per availability of manufacturing materials, fees are subject to change.

For more information, please contact the church office.

Phone: 781-233-1242
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Office hours: Tuesday – Friday
8:30am-1:30pm
(Hours subject to change without notice)

"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."