

1. Persons Eligible:

The Memorial Garden is intended for Members and Affiliate Members of the Church of the Palms, and their spouses.

2. Placement of Cremated Remains:

To maintain the serenity of the garden, no visible evidence of the placement of cremains will be seen and placement of all cremains will be private with only a minister and a member of the Memorial Garden Board in attendance. Placement of cremains in the Garden is optional.

3. Contributions/Process:

The Memorial Garden is maintained by contributions for perpetual care and shall not draw on funding from the operating budget of the Church of the Palms. Persons interested in arranging for inclusion in the Memorial Garden shall complete a request form and submit a fee of \$500 for each individual. While engraving of the names is done after application, dates are inscribed after death. Engraving is generally accomplished twice a year.

4. Board Action:

Questions should be addressed to the Memorial Garden Board which will review all requests and acknowledge in writing the action taken.

5. Administration:

The Memorial Garden is administered by a Board composed of the Church of the Palms members who are elected by the congregation. This Board is responsible for the operation and the regulations of the Memorial Garden. By action of the Memorial Garden Board these regulations may be amended.

6. Session:

The Memorial Garden Board shall provide appropriate information to the Session.

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Memorial Garden of Church of the Palms

*The Memorial Garden of the
Church of the Palms is established
for rest, meditation and prayer
and for cremated remains of members
of the Church of the Palms.*

*The Garden is Church property and is a
non-commercial venture. It is not a ceme-
tery. Lots will not be sold nor deeds issued.*

*The Memorial Garden Board will
determine the placement
of cremated remains.*



Information & Application



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“For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have fallen asleep...and so we shall always be with the Lord.”

(1 Thessalonians 4:14, 17)

Memorial Garden

Church of the Palms Presbyterian (USA)
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APPLICATION

Member # _____

NAME: _____
(Print in capital letters as desired for inscription on wall)

YEAR OF BIRTH: _____ YEAR OF DEATH: _____

Do you wish your remains placed in the Memorial Garden ? Yes ___ No ___ Undecided ___

Inscription of the name will be placed on the wall of the Memorial Garden. Dates will be inscribed at time of death. Minimum \$500 fee is attached to this request. I have read and agree to abide by regulations governing use of the Memorial Garden.

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

The following person(s) has/have been made aware of this request for the placement of the remains and/or inscription on the memorial wall and has/have full responsibility for their fulfillment and any memorial correspondence:

NAME OF SPOUSE: _____ PHONE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

NAME: _____ PHONE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

RELATIONSHIP: _____ DATE: _____

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### BOARD ACTION

This request is approved by the Memorial Garden Board subject to the regulations of the Memorial Garden and this form will be preserved in a permanent file at the Church of the Palms, with a duplicate being sent to the applicant or his/her representative.

APPROVED BY: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

CHECK #: \_\_\_\_\_ CHECK AMOUNT: \_\_\_\_\_ WALL LOCATION: \_\_\_\_\_