



Moorings Presbyterian Church created our Memorial Garden as a place of peace and repose in which to inter cremated remains. The church is a natural repository and final resting place of the faithful, and cremation has made it possible for Moorings Presbyterian Church to carry on this traditional ministry through our Memorial Garden.

We promise the highest professionalism, integrity, compassion, and sensitivity when fulfilling our responsibilities to you and your loved ones. We recognize that the life cycle includes a beginning and an end, and feel that the option of being interred in our Memorial Garden will allow you to 1) make decisions in keeping with your own desires and personal wishes, 2) relieve your family of unnecessary concerns and having to make quick decisions, and 3) remove financial burdens from your list of worries.

Our dedicated pastoral and administrative staff is here to assist you and your family at a time when they may seek the assistance and understanding that Moorings Presbyterian Church has to offer.



Moorings Presbyterian Church *Memorial Garden*



Memorial Garden Fees

\$350 Member Fee for one *Permanent* location, or burial of ashes includes one plaque.

\$500 "Friends of the Church" fee for one *Burial of Ashes*, includes one plaque.

**For More Information, Please Call
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It is the intention of the church to exercise reasonable care in the maintenance of the Memorial Garden. However, neither the church nor any person acting for the church assumes, or shall have any liability or responsibility for, the preservation or loss of, or damage to, any permanent location, or the cremains of any person buried in the Memorial Garden, or for any loss or damage relating to the Memorial Garden from acts of God, vandalism, theft or other contingencies. The church reserves the right to expand or rearrange the Memorial Garden should it become necessary. (Reprinted 9/2014)

***"We know that all things work together for good,
for those who love God,
who are called according to his purpose."***

Romans 8:28

***Please review the list of questions and answers
regarding our Memorial Garden.***

What types of interment options are available to me?

There are two forms of interment of cremains (cremated remains), as follows:

Permanent: The cremains will be placed in a permanent container under the Memorial Garden Patio.

Burial of Ashes: The cremains will be buried in the earth in the area of the Memorial Garden designated for this purpose.

Who is eligible for interment?

The *Permanent* form of burial in the Memorial Garden is available to church members and their immediate family including their spouse, parents, and children. Past and current ministers and their immediate families are also eligible. Cremains (cremated remains) of "friends of the church," upon approval, may be buried in the garden (*Burial of Ashes*) in a designated area.

What is the cost of interment?

Cost for *Permanent* interment and *Burial of Ashes* is \$350 per person (for members and family members). Cost for *Burial of Ashes* is \$500 for "friends of the church."

Will my name appear on the Memorial Garden wall?

A brass plaque that includes your name, year of birth and year of death will be installed on the Memorial Garden wall. The cost for one plaque is included in the Memorial Garden fee. Plaques are placed on the wall chronologically, based on order of death.

Once interred in the permanent container, can cremains be retrieved? MPC assumes no responsibility or cost for this action. It will be at the sole discretion of the family and the Funeral Director to discuss retrieval of cremains.

How do I reserve a spot in the Memorial Garden?

Persons desiring to reserve space in the Memorial Garden will submit a written application to the Church Office. Please call Cindy Lauri (239)213-5201 to set-up an appointment or request an application form, or find information at [www.mooringschurch.org/Everything/Memorial Garden](http://www.mooringschurch.org/Everything/MemorialGarden). Once the application is approved by an authorized representative of the Memorial Garden Committee and full payment has been received, a space will be assigned. Complete records of all interments and reservations are kept in the church office.

Can I choose my location, or does the Church choose?

That is a matter of personal preference. The majority of people who reserve a spot in the Memorial Garden like to meet with Cindy Lauri at the time they complete their paperwork, in order to choose and reserve a specific location in the Memorial Garden. Others simply pay for a spot, and allow church management to use their discretion in choosing their final resting location.

May I share a spot with my spouse (or significant other)?

Yes, if requested you may share a permanent location with your spouse or significant other however, the fee will still apply for a plaque.

Can I sell my Memorial Garden spot to a friend if my plans change?

The exclusive right to use a reserved permanent location or burial area, may not be sold or otherwise transferred to any individual. A 100% refund will be provided, if your plans change –all such requests must be submitted in writing to the church office.

Does Moorings Presbyterian Church manage the cremation process for me?

No. Cremation arrangements are the sole responsibility of the designee. The funeral home will handle the delivery of the cremains to Moorings Presbyterian Church.

How does the interment process work?

The interment of cremains will be completed before any Memorial Service takes place, unless otherwise specified by the family. The permanent containers will be opened for deposit of cremains by a designated person under supervision of a Pastor or member of the Memorial Garden committee. *Burial of Ashes* will be placed in the earth in the Memorial Garden designated for this purpose.

Can I plan my memorial service with the Pastor now?

Of course. Please schedule a meeting with a member of our Pastoral staff to discuss your specific wishes regarding your Memorial Service.

Can my family and friends visit the Memorial Garden?

The Memorial Garden has benches, flowers, trees, and a soothing fountain, and may be used by anyone, at any time, for reading, meditation, remembrance, or any other quiet activity consistent with the intent of the Memorial Garden.

Can my family bring flowers when they visit the Memorial Garden?

Unfortunately, no potted memorial flowers, real or artificial, are allowed in the Memorial Garden.