

ST. PAUL'S MEMORIAL GARDEN BURIAL GUIDELINES

St. Paul's Memorial Gardens are located in a quiet, secluded spot in the churchyard dedicated for cremation burials. It is a special place for personal reflection and Christian contemplation.

The Vestry has formed the Memorial Garden Committee to oversee the maintenance and beautification of the Memorial Garden. This committee has established the following guidelines for use of the garden insuring the standards of its environment are properly protected.

1. The Garden is available only to members of St. Paul's Church. Exceptions may be made by the Vestry when recommended by the Rector.
2. Ashes are to be placed directly in the ground, no containers or urns are allowed. The ground can only be turned for burial by the Sr. or Jr. Wardens, Rector or other person so specifically authorized to do so.
3. The burial spot is to be 18" deep. No ashes may be removed once buried.
4. The only markers are those currently approved on the brick wall facing the Garden. Future marker types will be approved by the vestry as required. Guidelines are written and attached for acquiring and installing the plaques currently in use.
5. The care, maintenance and beautification of the Garden is the responsibility of the Memorial Garden Committee. There are to be no wreaths, floral arrangements or potted plants or other decoration placed in the Garden except by approval of this committee.
6. Authorization for burial must be obtained from the Rector. The time and date of internment shall be decided by the Rector and family of the deceased.
7. Record of the burial will be recorded as in all burials in St. Paul's Churchyard.

The objective of these guidelines is to assure the preservation of the sanctity, beauty and peace of the Garden, bringing solace and comfort to the bereaved.