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CHRIST CHURCH ON CAPITOL SQUARE
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"I am the Resurrection and the Life"
John 11:25

CHRIST CHURCH MEMORIAL GARDEN

CHRIST CHURCH ON CAPITOL SQUARE
Raleigh, North Carolina

a Parish of the Episcopal Diocese of North Carolina

Introduction

For Christians, the Church is our home, both in this life and the next. Our belief in the eternal life to come and in the communion of saints witnesses to the close connection that all Christians feel between the living and the dead. Our worship and community life attest to the Gospel truth that those who have died have not ceased to exist, but are enjoying a richer and much fuller life in the presence of God, and that we look forward to sharing in that life after our own death.

For many centuries, it has been the practice of the Church to bury her members on its grounds, to bring them "home" at the time of their death, so that as their souls live with God, their mortal remains rest close to the ongoing life and activity of the Church. The Christ Church Memorial Garden honors and continues this tradition. By interring the cremated remains of those who have died, on a portion of her grounds, Christ Church acknowledges the fact that life does not end with death, and that the Church is made up of all those who have been baptized into Christ, both the living and the dead.

This brochure is intended to provide you with information about this theologically appropriate, and ecologically and economically sensitive, alternative for the interment of your remains or those of one you love.

LOCATION: By action of the Vestry of Christ Church, the southwest corner of the parish property has been designated as the Christ Church Memorial Garden. Granite plaques inscribed with the names of those whose ashes are interred in the Memorial Garden are located on the porch of the parish house.

ELIGIBILITY: All baptized members of Christ Church and their immediate families, and others at the discretion of the Rector and Wardens, are eligible for interment in the Memorial Garden.

MAINTENANCE: Landscaping and upkeep of the Memorial Garden are ongoing responsibilities of the Buildings and Grounds Committee. To help defray these costs, Memorial Garden gifts can be made at any time to Christ Church and designated for this purpose.

FEE: The fee for burial and the inscription, on the granite plaque, of the decedent's name, with years of birth and death, is $1,500. Inscription will be done annually prior to All Saints' Day, and names will be placed in chronological order of interment.

THE SERVICE: As with all burial services, Christ Church should be notified at once when a death occurs. The funeral home also should be notified so that arrangements for cremation can be made. Burial services are conducted under the direction of the Rector of Christ Church, according to The Book of Common Prayer, and generally will be held in the church, followed immediately by a procession to the Memorial Garden for the interment of the ashes.

For more information, please contact the business office via (919) 834-6259.

Application for the Burial of Ashes in the Christ Church Memorial Garden

Return this form to Christ Church.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Telephone: _____

I request that the ashes be buried:

____ directly into the ground.
____ in a biodegradable container.

____ I understand that that the current fee, which includes inscription of the name and years of birth and death on the granite memorial plaque is $1,500, and I have included that amount with this application.

This application will be kept on file in the business office.

Christ Church
On Capitol Square