

FEES AND CHARGES

THE FEE FOR PURCHASE OF EACH INTERMENT SUBSCRIPTION SHALL BE \$500 UNTIL COMPLETION OF THE BUILDING OF THE MEMORIAL GARDEN AND COLUMBARIUM AS DETERMINED BY THE LICENSOR. THEREAFTER, THE FEE SHALL BE \$750.

THE FEE FOR THE SCATTERING OF ASHES IN THE MEMORIAL GARDEN SHALL BE \$200.

THE FEE FOR THE MEMORIAL PLAQUE, FOR THOSE WHO ARE BURIED OR INTERRED ELSEWHERE, BUT WISH TO BE REMEMBERED AT SAINT PETER'S-IN-THE-MOUNTAINS, WILL BE THE COST OF THE PLAQUE AND A DONATION OF \$200 FOR PERPETUAL CARE.

ALL SUBSCRIPTIONS ARE IN ADDITION TO THE COST OF A UNIFORM PLAQUE; THAT COST SHALL BE BORNE BY THE SUBSCRIBER OR FAMILY.

IS THE PURCHASE OF A NICHE TAX DEDUCTIBLE?

The actual construction cost to build the Columbarium/Memorial Garden is \$200 per niche. The difference between the actual cost and the price charged, if intended as a donation to Saint Peter's-in-the-Mountains, may be tax deductible. Please consult your tax advisor for more information.

COLUMBARIUM COMMITTEE

The Vestry shall serve as the Memorial Garden and Columbarium Committee to oversee and execute the policies. Call or contact the Rector or a member of the Vestry for a copy of the contracts, and the "Rules and Regulations" information.

I lift up my eyes to the hills—
from where is my help to come?

My help comes from the LORD,
the maker of heaven and earth.

He will not let your foot be moved
and he who watches over you will not
fall asleep.

Behold, he who watches over Israel
will neither slumber nor sleep.



The LORD himself watches over you;
the LORD is your shade at your right hand;

So that the sun shall not strike you by day,
nor the moon by night.

The LORD will preserve you from all evil;
it is he who shall keep you safe.

The LORD will watch over your going out and
your coming in from this time forth for evermore.

PSALM 121

SAINT PETER'S IN THE MOUNTAINS



MEMORIAL GARDEN AND COLUMBARIUM

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PURPOSE

THERE IS AN INCREASING NEED FOR SIMPLE, DIGNIFIED, AND COST EFFECTIVE MEANS FOR CHRISTIAN BURIAL. CREMATION HAS BEEN AROUND AT LEAST SINCE 1200 B.C., AND WAS COMMON IN THE GREEK CULTURE. IT IS A SOUND HISTORICAL, THEOLOGICAL, AND TRADITIONAL MEANS OF DEALING WITH THE REMAINS OF THE DECEASED.

WITH THE SHORTAGE OF SPACE IN MOST CEMETERIES, THE COST OF LAND, AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONCERNS RELATING TO THE COMMON PRACTICE OF AN IN-GROUND BURIAL WITH A COFFIN AND VAULT, CREMATION HAS BECOME AN INCREASINGLY COMMON PRACTICE. CREMATION TAKES VIRTUALLY NO LAND, IS VERY ECONOMICAL AND IS HARMLESS TO THE ENVIRONMENT.

ACCORDING TO THE AAPR, THE COST OF THE AVERAGE FUNERAL (EXCLUDING THE COST OF A CEMETERY PLOT) IS NEARLY FIVE TIMES THAT OF BEING CREMATED AND INTERRED IN THE MEMORIAL GARDEN AND COLUMBARIUM AT SAINT PETER'S-IN-THE-MOUNTAINS.

FOR MANY OF THE REASONS LISTED, IT IS AN INCREASINGLY COMMON PRACTICE IN THE UNITED STATES. ESTIMATES ARE THAT THE DEMAND FOR COLUMBARIUMS WILL INCREASE TENFOLD IN THE NEXT SEVEN YEARS.

WE BELIEVE THERE ARE BETTER AND MORE MEANINGFUL WAYS TO SPEND YOUR MONEY AT THE TIME OF DEATH THAN ON EXORBITANT FUNERAL COSTS.

FROM THE VIEWPOINT OF THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH

It is believed that whenever a person agrees to have his or her ashes interred in a churchyard, that person leaves his or her name as well. Burial on church grounds makes the statement that that person was a believer, and in life and death is a witness to the faith.

The tradition of Christian burial in the Episcopal Church has always emphasized simplicity, dignity and equality. "Kings and paupers are buried alike." What does that mean?



Whenever possible the burial or memorial service takes place in the Church. If your church is the center of your life - baptism, confirmation, marriage - then death and burial should be centered there as well.



The only flowers are those on the altar, the linen covering the urn or coffin is a white cloth, there are no special decorations, and the liturgy follows the order found in the Book of Common Prayer.



A member of the parish is interred or buried on the grounds of the Church.

ELIGIBILITY

Eligibility for interment of the ashes of deceased persons in the Memorial Garden and Columbarium is open to all people.

AN OPTION FOR CREMATION

Each state has an organization known as a Cremation Society. The Cremation Society of Virginia located in Marion, Virginia serves the Franklin County area. There is a nominal membership fee to belong to the Society. The cremation society offers the same services as a traditional funeral home, except at a much lower cost. For more information, or to inquire as to the services they provide, you may contact them directly at 1-888-836-6758.

