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Arrangements for interment can be made at any time by contacting the Church office.

You can also make a reservation for the future.

There will be no markers in the Garden, but each person's name, birth, and death dates will be inscribed on a bronze scroll, provided by the church, mounted on a bronze plaque that is on the wall of the Chapel between the two stained glass windows, as well as the listing of their name and interment location in the Memorial Book.

We request a minimum contribution of one thousand dollars per person for interment in the Garden, plus the cost of the bronze scroll at the time of interment.

When an individual is interred in the Garden, we encourage families to name the Garden as one of the preferred places for memorial donations.

There shall be no other plantings, flags, feeders, artificial plants, silk flowers, etc. placed in the Garden.

It is appropriate to make a donation to the Garden even if you are not planning to use the Garden as a place of interment. The

Garden will require continual care and maintenance and donations for this purpose are most appreciated.

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# Memorial Garden



For Prayer and Contemplation, Remembrance, Reflection, and Rest

## ***The Memorial Garden***

The names and birth and death dates of those interred in the Memorial Garden will be inscribed on a bronze scroll mounted on a bronze plaque that is on the wall of the Chapel between the two stained glass windows. Within the retaining wall above the pool is a cross made of lighter stone that is readily apparent when viewed in the reflecting pool. The quiet, pastoral setting and the natural materials and lovely plantings contribute to making the Memorial Garden a place of contemplation, reflection, and rest.



## ***The Memorial Book***

In addition to the names with the birth and death dates inscribed on the plaque, there is also a book in a glass enclosed case that contains a separate page for each person whose cremated remains are interred in the Garden. This case holds the master plan of the Garden and the location of each interment. Family members may create their own page of remembrance within the Memorial Book. This glass covered case will remain in the Chapel.

The Memorial Garden was created in 2002 for the interment of the cremated remains of the parishioners of the Episcopal Church of the Advent and their immediate family members.

The Garden is adjacent to the Church on the west side along the sanctuary and Chapel.

The secluded Garden also provides a quiet sanctuary for those who wish to pray, reflect, remember and rest.

## ***The Garden Designer and Builder***

Mr. Jerry Evans, a landscape architect and member of the Church of the Advent, offered his services to design a Memorial Garden that represents our journey through life. He carefully selected the particular trees and plants that comprise the master plan that were then approved by the church vestry.

His plan created a winding path that represent the different challenges in life and ultimately lead one to the quiet, peaceful reflecting pool. A stone wall creates a border and sets the interment area apart from the rest of the Garden.



Mr. Michael Robinson, a member of the Church of the Advent and the contractor, spent many hours matching stone to create the wall and the reflecting pool. A pathway winds among stately trees and around flowering shrubs leading one to the reflecting pool.