

THE MEMORIAL BOOK

A permanent Memorial Book will be maintained by the Clerk of the Church and will include the names of all those interred. A Certificate of Interment will be provided to the family of the deceased. A map will be kept indicating the general location of the buried ashes.

MEMORIAL GIFTS

Gifts for the Garden of Life are welcome and will be recorded in the Memorial Book. Gifts will be added to the Garden fund providing for the long-term care and maintenance of the garden.

We hope that the beauty and peace of the Garden of Life will bring comfort and joy to the members of the Union Baptist Church community.



“I thank my God in all my remembrances of you.”

Philippians 1:3

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THE GARDEN OF LIFE AT UNION BAPTIST CHURCH



Guidelines

UNION BAPTIST CHURCH: GARDEN OF LIFE

The Union Baptist Church “Garden of Life” was dedicated June 17, 2001 as a place for celebration, meditation, and a final resting-place for cremated remains. Church member Barbara McLeod made this area possible by the generous donation of land. The beautifully landscaped area includes a bronze plaque for the names of the Church members whose ashes remain in the garden. A walkway with engraved granite bricks celebrates designated individuals or families both living and deceased.

The Garden of Life offers an alternative to other burial options and provides a contemplative setting where all can enjoy a peaceful moment. A committee under the auspices of the Trustees oversees its maintenance in perpetuity.



GUIDELINES FOR USE OF THE GARDEN

The Garden of Life is governed by and subject to the following rules and it is suggested that families considering burials there decide in advance whether these limitations meet with their complete acceptance.

- Burials shall be available to the Union Baptist Church community.
- Only a designated Committee member may turn over any earth in the Garden for the placing of ashes and once placed in the ground these ashes may not be removed. Containers will not be buried with the ashes.
- Engraved bronze nameplates of those interred in the garden will be affixed on the plaque. No other decoration of the Garden will be permitted.
- The Committee will set a one-time fee to cover the costs of the burial. The cost for Union Baptist Church members will be \$50.00. All nonmembers will be \$100.00.
- The minister and the next-of-kin shall determine time for interment.