

**St. Peter's Episcopal Church
115 West Seventh Street
Charlotte, North Carolina 28202
(704) 332-7746**

**Memorial Garden Information Packet
St. Peter's Episcopal Church**

If you or your family is interested in making an Application for a Right of Interment of Cremains in the Memorial Garden located on the premises of St. Peter's Episcopal Church, Charlotte, North Carolina, the procedure is as follows:

1. Read the Memorial Garden Rules and Regulations. (attached, page 2)
2. Complete the Right of Interment Application. (attached, page 4)
3. Mail or hand-deliver the completed Right of Interment Application with a check (payable to St. Peter's Episcopal Church, memo "Memorial Garden Right of Interment") to:
St. Peter's Episcopal Church
ATTN: Parish Administrator
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**Memorial Garden
Rules and Regulations**

History

In 1993 the Rector and Vestry of St. Peter's Parish authorized the establishment of a Memorial Garden to be the resting place for the cremains of the Parish's faithful departed. This Memorial Garden, to be incorporated within the existing garden on the south side of the Church, would provide a place for burial of cremains on the premises of the parish church where one has been nurtured during his or her temporal life.

Rules and Regulations

The cost of the Right of Interment is \$400.00 as of November 1, 1995. This price is subject to change by the Rector and the Vestry. The charge for cremation would be that of the respective funeral service.

Burial rights may be granted to the following:

- Parish members and their families.
- Such Parish-related families as may be agreed upon by the Rector and Senior Warden.
- Such exceptions as might be agreeable or favorable to the Rector and to the Vestry among non-members or non-communicants.

One may have a traditional burial with cremation occurring at a later date and cremains being subsequently interred in the Garden; or, one may be cremated immediately after death with the cremains being interred after the Burial or Memorial Service. The latter avoids the expense of embalming the deceased and the purchase of a casket.

Ownership

Application for a Right of Interment is to be made on the appropriate form by the person desiring such.

The applicant may elect to pay the cost of \$400 over a period of up to three (3) years, payable as follows:

- \$50 at application
- \$100 at the end of the first year
- \$100 at the end of the second year
- \$150 at the end of the third year

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In the event full payment has not been made at the time of death, the unpaid balance shall be due within 90 days of death. The personal representative of the decedent's estate shall give the Church assurance that the estate has sufficient assets to complete payment. If assets are insufficient to do so, the prepaid portion will be refunded and the application will be deemed to have been denied.

Plaque for Names of those Interred

A bronze plaque (24"x36") mounted on the exterior wall of the Church in the fountain area will contain the name plates of those interred in the Garden. The engraving of these plates will be of uniform size and appearance and will bear only the name of the person whose cremains are interred along with the month, day, and year of his or her birth and death. The initial license fee covers the cost of the name plate and engraving.

Use of Urns and Identification other than above

No urns are to be placed in the ground where cremains are buried and the location of interment will not be marked in any way.

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Right of Interment Application

Application Date (mm/dd/yyyy): _____

Full Name of person whose cremains are to be interred in St. Peter's Memorial Garden:

Date of Birth _____ Date of Death _____

Church Affiliation (Member or Former Member/When?): _____

Church or Location Where Baptized (include address and phone number): _____

Next of Kin (include address and phone number): _____

If Applicant is someone other than the above named person, complete the following:

Full Name: _____

Address, Phone, and Email: _____

Relationship to deceased person listed above whose cremains are to be interred in St. Peter's Memorial Garden: _____

I/We do hereby issue payment of \$ _____ to reserve the Right of Interment in the Memorial Garden at St. Peter's Episcopal Church, 115 West Seventh Street, Charlotte, North Carolina, 28202.

I have received a copy of the Memorial Garden Rules and Regulations regarding this right as agreed upon by the Vestry of this Church. I agree to abide by said rules and regulations as they exist now and as they may be amended from time to time.

_____ Applicant

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