

INTRODUCTION:

The St. James Memorial Garden is located behind the sacristy north of the chapel.

The Garden was built as a sanctified location to be used by communicants of St. James Episcopal Church and their immediate families for interment of their ashes (cremains) either in the ground or in a columbarium. There are diagrams of the garden plots and wall niches in this booklet



DESIGN:

The Garden measures 50 feet east to west, and 25 feet north to south. A low brick wall with a centered altar marks the east end of the Garden. The Garden is appropriately landscaped to offer a quiet place for family and friends to gather in love and remembrance. To maintain a feeling of simplicity, beauty and dignity in the Garden, there will be no vases, flowers, emblems, or flags except during a commitment ceremony if the family so desires.



SAINT JAMES MEMORIAL GARDEN



OPERATION OF THE GARDEN:

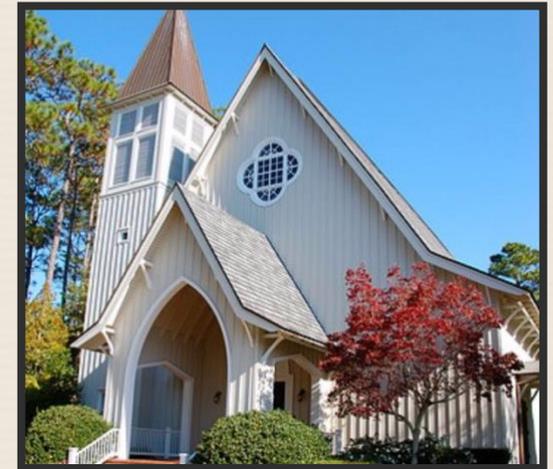
The Saint James Memorial Garden is designated as a registered corporation legally entitled to dispose of cremains and is licensed by the city of Fairhope as a cemetery.

The Garden is managed by a Board of six or more members elected by the parish under the guidance of the Vestry.

The Memorial Garden Board is responsible for keeping the financial records, assisting parishioners choose a niche or plot, and providing for the maintenance of the Garden.

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MEMORIAL GARDEN AND COLUMBARIUM INFORMATION





Cremation and Burial Costs

The Episcopal Church has a liturgy for the Burial of the Dead suitable for both cremation and burial. Since it is easier to consider alternatives at your leisure, rather than when a loved one dies, we also have approximate pricing information from area funeral homes.

There are three common funeral home burial options: Direct Cremation, Visitation and Cremation, and Visitation and Traditional Burial.

For more information on the Memorial Garden and Columbarium, please contact any member of the St. James Memorial Garden Board or the Church office. A Board member or one of the Parish Priests



NICHES: The brick wall is comprised of 8 sections, with each section containing 9 niches. Each niche is designed for two urns containing the remains of two individuals.

Attached to the granite exterior of each niche containing cremains is a bronze plaque with name and dates of birth and death of those interred. The cost of a niche subscription is \$1500 which includes 2 urns and 2 bronze plaques. This can be made in 3 payments of \$500: with \$500 initially, and 2 payments of \$500 at six month intervals.

PLOTS: The ground is divided into plots of one-square-foot each for those individuals choosing a plot instead of a niche. The names of those interred are located on individual bronze plaques attached to larger bronze plaques on the brick gate posts. The cost of a plot subscription is \$400 which includes one bronze plaque. This can be paid in two installments of \$200: with \$200 initially, and one payment of \$200 within six months.

