

A sacred final resting place

The Resurrection Memorial Garden provides a beautiful and meaningful final resting place on the grounds of the church that you have loved and served. Inurnment in the memorial garden is an alternative to burial for those who consider Resurrection their church home, along with their immediate family members. The garden is located beneath the Resurrection stained glass window, just north of the Leawood sanctuary, making it a welcoming, sacred and private place for loved ones to spend time in remembrance, prayer and reflection.

Like the Resurrection Window, the Resurrection Memorial Garden continues the theme of gardens from the Bible. The design includes a columbarium, a landscaped garden with walkways and seating benches, and an inspirational water feature. The columbarium is an arrangement of stone walls with openings in which urns containing the cremated remains of deceased loved ones are placed for permanent inurnment. Bronze plaques on the niches are personalized with the names and life dates of those inurned.



Additional information and downloadable documents are available at cor.org/garden or by email to MemorialGarden@cor.org.

The Memorial Garden will be constructed in phases. The first phase is a circular courtyard with a free-standing stone wall containing 900 individual niches. This courtyard, Courtyard 1, was completed in August 2019. The second phase, Courtyard 2B, is an L-shaped stone wall containing 600 niches, which was completed in January 2021. Courtyard 1 is full, and we are now selling niches in Courtyard 2B. Additional courtyards, stone walls and niches will be constructed as needed. Final plans include nine courtyards to accommodate 5,100 niches.

The cost of purchasing a niche in the Resurrection Memorial Garden is \$2,750. This cost includes one individual niche, opening and closing of the niche for inurnment, one standard urn, a blank bronze cover for the niche, record-keeping and maintenance. Not included is the cost of cremation or the personalized inscription on the bronze niche cover.

Purchasing and selecting a niche

To purchase niches in the Resurrection Memorial Garden, contact MemorialGarden@cor.org to schedule an appointment.

You may download a copy of the Memorial Garden Agreement for review from the website, cor.org/garden. Printed Agreements will also be provided for completion at your appointment.

Memorial Garden appointments will begin in the Garden with a tour and a chance to view niche availability; appointments will then transition into Building A to complete paperwork and payment. Payment may be made by check or credit card.

At the conclusion of your appointment, you'll receive a copy of your completed paperwork and a map showing the location of your niche(s).



We live with hope in life eternal and the assurance that even death cannot separate us from God's love. Preparing for the end of our earthly lives provides peace of mind and a way to continue to care for our family and friends, easing their burden during a time of grief. Preparation can also ensure our final wishes are carried out. At Resurrection, our pastors and funeral program director are available to discuss your plans, which are kept on file with the church. With the construction of the Resurrection Memorial Garden, you can select and purchase a columbarium niche on church grounds as your final resting place.



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"...nothing can separate us from God's love in Christ Jesus our Lord: not death or life."
(Romans 8:38)