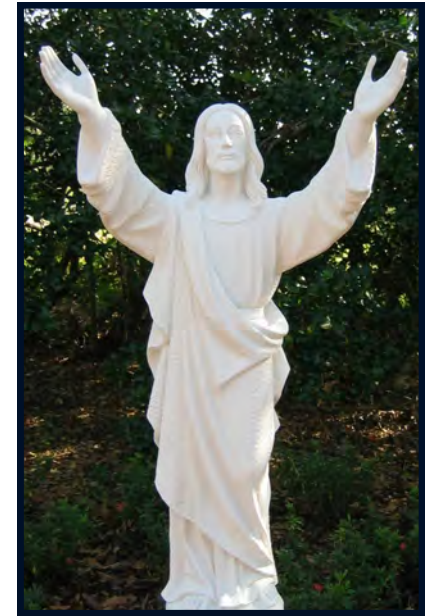


# Hope Memorial Garden



*When God calls our brothers and sisters in Christ home, we generally return their bodies to the ground, “earth to earth, ashes to ashes, dust to dust”. Knowing that, we are still joined together with our loved ones in the Body of Christ. Returning their ashes to earth here at Hope’s Memorial Garden is a great witness of their Christian faith. In committing the ashes where one has worshipped, there is a testimony to the oneness of all those who are saved by faith in Jesus Christ.*

*Christians who have professed faith in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior and desire to have their ashes returned to the ground in our Memorial Garden are welcome to do so.*



*The Hope Memorial Garden is intended to be the final resting place for the ashes (cremains) of those Christians who wish their bodies to be cremated. If the memorial service is held in the Church, those present would adjourn to the Memorial Garden where the pastor will commit the ashes to the ground. This brief, dignified Christian ceremony is to help provide closure for those who mourn the departed loved one.*



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## Policies

*Often families and friends of those interred at Hope's Memorial Garden have inquired about placing memorials in the garden. We hope the following will help to answer any similar questions you may have.*



*The statues and monuments currently in the Garden were provided at the time of the garden's inception as part of the overall design; no other monuments are to be added.*



*We have chosen to limit name plates to the initial donors whose gifts created this garden.*



*To honor your loved one, a brick paver with name, date of birth, and date of death, is made in honor of the person interred. Where the pavers will be placed is at the discretion of the garden's care taker.*



*Brick pavers may be purchased for loved ones not interred in the garden. However, affiliation with Hope Lutheran Church is required on some level.*

*These policies were created to maintain the integrity of Hope's Memorial Garden. It is our intention to keep this a beautiful, peaceful place where families and friends can come to reflect on the lives of their loved ones.*

## Cost

*Every effort has been made to keep costs at a minimum and avoid the excessive expenses of many funerals. The following costs allow us to maintain the Memorial Garden and supply an engraved paver with the name of the individual whose ashes are being committed.*

*Members of Hope      \$300  
Non Members          \$350*

*Payment is to accompany application.  
(checks payable to Hope Lutheran Church)*

*Please note:  
This fee does not include honoraria for officiant, organist, and/or other personnel.*

*(In cases of financial hardship,  
please speak with the Senior Pastor)*

## Hope Memorial Garden Interment Application

All cremains will be washed into the ground of Hope Memorial Garden. No containers will be buried so that the remains of each person interred will indeed be returned to the earth from which it was made, "earth to earth, ashes to ashes, dust to dust." The name of the interred will be etched on a paver in the Garden. Each paver contains the name, birth date, and death date of the person interred.

For each person interred, there is a fee of \$300 (member) or \$350 (non-member) to Hope Lutheran Church to keep the Memorial Garden a place of beauty and peace. Payment is to accompany this application before interment occurs.

This agreement is for the interment of : (please print)

\_\_\_\_\_

Birth Date: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

Death Date: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

Spouse: \_\_\_\_\_

Children: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Church Representative \_\_\_\_\_ Office Held \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Received \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Application must be brought in person to  
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