



The Garden

Memorial Registry

The information below will be entered into a permanent register of those whose cremains are interred in The Garden at First Presbyterian Church, Covington, Georgia. The register will be available to the public. Please print clearly. This information will be used to type a page for the permanent register.

Full Name of Deceased _____
(include maiden name if applicable)

Date of Birth _____

Date of Death _____

Surviving Family _____

Optional:

Favorite Bible Passage or Hymn verse _____

Biographical information or family comments (use back of sheet if needed)

For the church records, please list family contact information below:

(This information will be kept confidential.)

Name _____

Full Address _____

Telephone number(s) _____

Email address _____

The cost of \$350.00 includes the engraving of the stone and perpetual care of the garden. Checks should be payable to: First Presbyterian Church
Mail to: 1169 Clark Street SW, Covington, GA 30014

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Guidelines for The Garden

Concept: The design of the garden seeks to balance the sanctity of the memorial aspect with the vibrancy of a garden enjoyed by all visitors to the garden.

The Facilities Team is responsible for approving overall design features and for general maintenance of the garden. The Memorial Garden Committee is a subcommittee of the Facilities Team.

Design: The memorial feature consists of a three foot wide raised bed (plus coping) along the entire wall facing Clark Street and an equal width along the wall to the left of the entrance. A granite bench has been added to the latter space.

Memorial Feature: The granite enclosed raised bed is reserved as a repository for cremains, based upon the following eligibility requirements:

- The deceased should have been a member of First Presbyterian Church for at least 6 months prior to death or be immediate family of an active member;
- Families of non-members and former members may apply to the pastor, who will exercise discretion in responding to this request. The discretionary process may include consultation with the Session.

In consultation with the deceased's family, the pastor will perform such final rites as he or she deems appropriate.

A permanent registry will be maintained. The registry will contain one page for each decedent.

Landscaping of the memorial area will be sparse and tasteful and may change periodically. Memorial items and/or flowers may be placed temporarily on special occasions such as anniversaries, birthdays or holidays. Items will be removed after one week by the family or the Memorial Garden Committee. No permanent decorations, except for the engraved stone, will be allowed.

The fee for interment of cremains in the Memorial Garden will be set by the Session and may be periodically revised. This fee includes perpetual care of the garden and the engraved memorial stone.