

What is the MEMORIAL GARDEN?

It is a garden/patio area, east of the sanctuary, set aside for remembering loved ones and providing a spot to pray, meditate and celebrate life occasions. It is a place for the scattering of ashes and displaying of plaques to honor loved ones and special occasions.

Can I participate in the Memorial Garden?

Yes, your donation makes it possible for the Garden to be perpetually maintained. This will allow you to be remembered in the Garden, remember a loved one or to commemorate a special occasion in life.

Who can be included in the Memorial Garden?

The Memorial Garden is open to all members and former members of Gloria Dei Church and their families. Persons outside the family of Gloria Dei Church may be included at the discretion of the Pastors.

Are there choices for my memorial? What about special honorariums?

There are three options for memorials:

Option A: A 12"x12" Bluestone stone located on the ground in front of the walls. That Bluestone will be engraved with the name and dates of the person(s) (maximum of two persons) memorialized. The participant may designate his/her stone at the time of the Agreement and payment in full.

Option B: A bronze plaque (4"x 8") affixed to a garden wall in the Memorial Garden will be cast with the name and dates; up to three lines of text.

Option C: A bronze plaque (2"x 8") cast with name and dates of memorial will be affixed to a large bronze plaque on the church building in the Memorial Garden. There will be a section of this large plaque, "In memory of" for the 2x8 plaques.

There is also a section on the large plaque, "In Honor of" for weddings, anniversaries, births, special occasions, etc. with two lines of text.

How much does this cost?

For the four options previously described:

Option A: A 12"x12" Bluestone stone; \$2,500.00 for a single name with dates, up to three lines. \$4,000.00 for two names with each of their dates, up to five lines total.

Option B: A bronze plaque (4"x 8") affixed to a garden wall; \$1,200.00 each.

Option C: A bronze plaque (2"x 8") affixed to a large bronze plaque on the church building; \$500.00 each.

Option C, additional: "In Honor of" section of the large bronze plaque for weddings, anniversaries, births, confirmations and other special occasions; \$500.00 each.

Where will ashes be placed?

For Option A, ashes may be placed underneath the bluestone or on/in the grounds of the Garden.

For Options B and C, ashes may be scattered in the garden or on/in the ground in front of the memorial walls. The presence of ashes is not necessary for remembrance in the Memorial Garden.

Who administers and maintains the Memorial Garden?

A committee of Gloria Dei Church, the Memorial Garden Trustees, is accountable to the Congregation Council of Gloria Dei Church for the administration of the Memorial Garden.

Can I make arrangements to be included in the Memorial Garden?

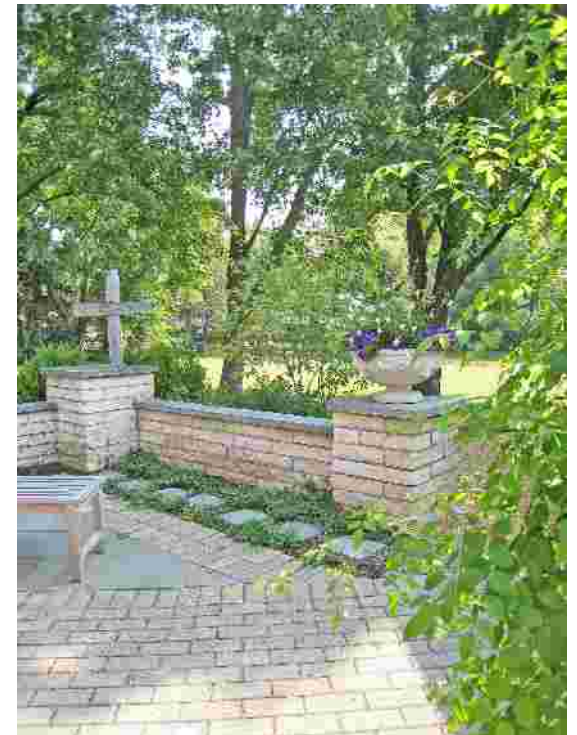
Upon signing the Agreement and completing your payment, all details can be arranged for your inclusion in the Memorial Garden either as a memorial or as a celebration of a special event.

How do I learn more?

For additional information, contact Marge Andersen at the church office 847-272-0400 or marge@gloriadeinorthbrook.org



THE MEMORIAL GARDEN



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