

TRINITY EPISCOPAL
CHURCH
Torrington, CT

Memorial Garden



A special place
for the internment
of ashes

*I am resurrection and
I am life, says the Lord.*

Application for a Burial Right
in
Trinity Memorial Garden

Name of Applicant_____

Address_____

Date_____ Telephone_____

1. I wish to purchase _____ Memorial Garden Burial
Right Certificate(s) at the current fee of \$_____ each.

Total _____

2. I wish to make a memorial contribution of \$_____

Optional: In memory of_____

Signature: _____

No. _____

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Memorial Garden Burial Right Certificate

Trinity Church acknowledges receipt of \$_____ and hereby grants permission to_____ to have_____ ashes buried in the Memorial Garden at Trinity Church.

The purchaser agrees to be bound by the regulations established for the Memorial Garden as printed in the "Regulations for the Management of Trinity Church Memorial Garden," (attached).

This certificate shall be surrendered to Trinity Church at the time of internment.

The Burial Right may be transferred only through the following procedure: (Article Number 3, in the Regulations)

This Burial Right Certificate may be redeemed for the sum paid, upon written request to the Rector/Vestry or its agents, made six months in advance. The six month requirement may be waived at the discretion of the Rector.

Signature of the Parish Agent

Date

Signature of the Purchaser

Date

Regulations for the Management of Trinity Church Memorial Garden

- 1) All matters pertaining to the Memorial Garden will be under jurisdiction of the Priest and vestry.
- 2) A Burial Rights Agreement may be made in advance of death. This agreement guarantees only that the ashes of the owner may be buried in the Memorial Garden. It is not to be construed as an ownership deed to a specific plot of ground. The cost of such agreement is \$350.00.
- 3) These Burial Right Agreements are transferable only if so approved by the Priest/Vestry or its agents. They are redeemable at face value, only to the church upon six months; written notice, and before the engraving has been completed.
- 4) If a Burial Right agreement has not been already made, the cost of lettering on the plate will be assumed by the estate of the deceased. At the discretion of the Priest, this charge may be waived.
- 5) Ashes may be buried directly into the ground or in decomposable urns. Permanent urns cannot be permitted, in order to preserve the ultimate use of the area. By state law, ashes may not be spread anywhere on the surface of the church grounds.
- 6) All burials shall be considered permanent.
- 7) Cut flowers or potted plants will not be permitted. Persons wishing to perpetuate the beauty of the area may do so through suggestions and donations to the building fund. The priest and vestry, in consultation with the garden committee, will make the final decision regarding selection and location of additional plantings.
- 8) A Memorial Plaque is located in the Memorial Garden. The name and dates of birth and death of all persons buried therein may be engraved in a plate attached to the plaque according to the regulations of the Trinity Church engraving form. No individual monuments, plaques, or markers will be permitted in this area.
- 9) A records of all burials and their approximate location will become a permanent part of the church records.
- 10) Perpetual care of this area shall be assumed by Trinity Church.
- 11) If the officiating clergy is other than the Rector of Trinity Church, he/she shall be required to contact the clergy of Trinity to discuss the form and procedure of the service. Funerals will be conducted following guideline in the Book of Common Prayer. The Rector reserves the right of approval of all visiting clergy.