



In life and in death we belong to God.
Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit,
we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel,
whom alone we worship and serve.
From a Brief Statement of Faith, PC(USA)

CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN MEMORIAL GARDEN

Throughout our lives as Christians, the church ministers to our needs. We are baptized in the church, nurtured by its teachings, and are fulfilled by service in its mission. At the end of our lives, we find comfort in knowing that the church provides interment and/or memorialization on consecrated church property.

It is in the spirit of closing the circle of ministry from birth to death that Central Presbyterian Church has created a memorial garden north of Rand Chapel. The garden provides a well-maintained and consecrated site for the interment of ash remains and memorialization of church members and their families.

INTERMENT

Ash remains may be interred within the garden in biodegradable containers or scattered in the burial area. Specific details of interment are left up to the family and clergy.

Although it is not possible to purchase specific plots, Central will make every effort to honor requests for contiguous interment. When all available spaces have been used, cremains will be reverently interred in previously-used plots.

MEMORIAL PLAQUES

The name of each person memorialized in the garden, including date of birth and death, is placed on an individually cast bronze nameplate. Nameplates of all memorialized are affixed to a bronze plaque located inside the garden.

APPLICATION

All members of Central Presbyterian Church and their families are eligible for interment in the Memorial Garden. Members may make arrangement for interment of cremains or a memorial nameplate by completing an application and paying the following fees:

Interment and plaque: \$500 per person

Plaque only: \$200 per person

Fees are non-refundable, but rights may be assigned to other eligible persons upon written notification to the church.

An application may be downloaded from the Central Presbyterian website: <http://www.cpcatlanta.org/garden>. The application and fees should be returned to Melissa Johnson, mjohnson@cpcatlanta.org.

RECORDS AND DOCUMENTS

The church will maintain a record documenting the names of all those who are memorialized in the garden. The church will also keep a grid showing the locations of occupied or assigned spaces. Any of the documentation is available for viewing upon request.

CARE AND ADMINISTRATION

The Administration Committee, which reports to the Session, is responsible for the care and administration of the Memorial Garden.

