

## **THE CHURCH OF THE CROSS – MEMORIAL GARDEN**

**PURPOSE:** The Church of the Cross Memorial Garden provides a beautiful and sacred place of interment of cremated remains where people may come for visitation, remembrance and prayer.

**ELIGIBILITY:** Members of The Church of the Cross and their immediate family. There is no fee for interment in the Memorial Garden.

**REQUEST FOR INTERMENT:** Case-by-case approval by the Parish clergy. No reservations will be accepted.

**SERVICE OF COMMITMENT:** Conducted by the Parish clergy. Guest pastors may assist.

**RECORD OF ASHES INTERRED:** To be maintained in church office.

**GUIDELINES AND EXCLUSIONS:** It is suggested that simple, biodegradable urns be used. No loose ashes may be buried in the Memorial Garden. If disinterment is requested, permission must be obtained from The Church of the Cross. There will be no ornaments or plantings of any kind. Only small, cut flowers, which will be removed by the gardeners when wilted, may be placed on the Garden site.

**ADMINISTRATION AND MAINTENANCE:** Records held in the church office. The gardeners will be responsible for the maintenance of the Memorial Garden. Burial sites are determined by family/church agreement plus ease of digging the site.

**BRASS PLAQUES, AS SPECIFIED BY THE PARISH, ARE REQUIRED AND MUST BE PURCHASED FROM SAULS FUNERAL HOME. THESE PLAQUES SERVE AS REMINDERS THAT THE DESCENDANT WALKED ON THIS EARTH.**

**ALL FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS ARE AT THE DISCRETION OF THE  
CLERGY OF THE CHURCH OF THE CROSS**