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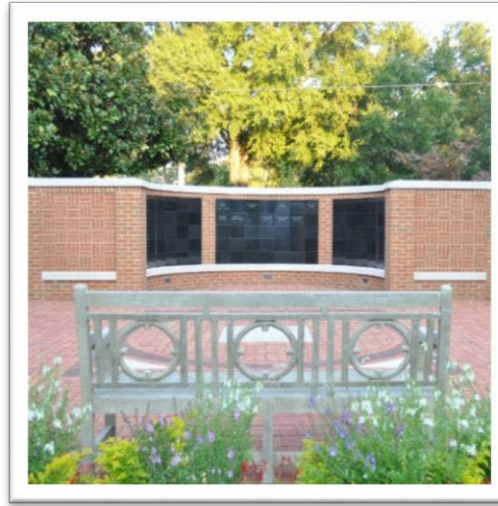
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O Lord, support us
all the day long,
until the
shadows lengthen and the
evening comes, and the
busy world is hushed, and
the fever of life is over and
our work is done. Then, in
Thy mercy grant us a safe
lodging, and a holy rest
and peace at the last through
Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Book of Common Worship

Germantown Presbyterian Church Memorial Garden



For if we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord. So, then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's.

Romans 14:8

Purpose

Throughout the history of Christianity, baptism has brought us into the family of faith. At life's end, the family of faith comes together to celebrate the resurrection victory. Christians have brought their loved ones to the church to be interred, either within the church walls or in a churchyard cemetery. While a few rural churches have continued the churchyard burial practice, space limitations at urban churches precludes such a practice. The advent of the columbarium has allowed a return to the church grounds as a final resting place.

The word "columbarium" is derived from Latin and translates as a compartmented house. A columbarium is comprised of compartments known as "niches" where the urns containing the ashes of the deceased are placed.

About the Garden

In February 2011, the Session of Germantown Presbyterian Church formed the Germantown Presbyterian Church Memorial Garden Association to establish a memorial garden with columbarium on our church campus for the purpose of interring the cremains of members, their families and others as approved by the Memorial Garden Association. The Association is responsible for administration of the garden.

The Memorial Garden, located in the courtyard between the sanctuary and Evans Chapel, was dedicated on Sunday, March 30, 2014. There are 95 wall niches and 30 above-ground niches as well as a memorial tablet for members who wish to memorialize family members interred elsewhere. The Garden is designed to accommodate expansion of both wall and above-ground niches.

Interment

Wall and ground niches are assigned by the Association in chronological sequence and order of interment. The only exception to this provision is that the surviving spouse may reserve the adjacent niche or space upon entering into a subscription agreement. All niches are single interment.

The Christian name, date of birth and date of death will be inscribed on the faceplate of each niche or on the memorial tablet.

Subscriptions & Costs

The cost of subscriptions is:

Wall niche:	\$2,500
Ground niche:	\$2,500
Memorial Tablet:	\$750

The subscription cost for wall and ground niches includes the cost of the urn. The cost of cremation is not included in the subscription cost.