



SAINT BARNABAS'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

MEMORIAL GARDEN

Guidelines & Costs

Saint Barnabas's Memorial Garden is a consecrated site for the placement of bluestone markers to memorialize members and their families.

1. The Rector and Vestry authorize the Memorial Garden Committee to accept orders for the placement of memorial markers, manage the fiscal affairs, and report periodically to the Vestry.
2. Beyond the general confines of the Memorial Garden itself, all plantings, walks and improvements are maintained by the Property Committee.
3. Arrangements for the funeral or memorial services are to be made with the Rector.
4. Cremains (ashes) will be placed directly into the earth near the granite cross, not in separate containers and not under the stone markers. The funeral home provides disposable containers for cremains.
5. Bluestone markers are to be ordered through the Parish Office at 508-548-3863. All stones are of standard size and shape.
6. Names of those memorialized in the Garden will be inscribed in the *Book of Remembrance* on display in the All Saints Chapel.
7. Donations to the Saint Barnabas's Memorial Garden Fund will be placed in an account to be used for the maintenance and development of the Garden. When the Garden needs to be expanded, it may be necessary to rearrange the placement of some stones. Contributions will be acknowledged gratefully.
8. Donations to the Memorial Garden fund may not be used as payment for a Memorial Garden Marker. Markers are the responsibility of the person ordering it.
9. Members who wish to purchase a marker to be placed in the Memorial Garden in advance may do so by paying a deposit of five hundred dollars (\$500.00).
10. The above guidelines may be modified as considered necessary by the Vestry or the Property Committee with the approval of the Rector of Saint Barnabas's Parish.

ESTIMATED COSTS:

Orders for a bluestone marker, or additional engraving on a present marker, in the Memorial Garden, are to be ordered and approved through the Memorial Garden Committee. Please contact the Parish Office at 508-548-3863 for information.

The marker will be ordered by the Parish Office once an estimate has been given and approved. Payment is to be made to **Saint Barnabas's Episcopal Church**, with a notation that the check is for a *memorial marker*.

The following is an estimated list of prices:

Bluestone marker (includes design, layout and installation in the Memorial Garden:		\$265
Design of flower or cross (3 in):		\$50
Maintenance of the Memorial Garden Fee:		\$300
Lettering @ \$10/letter:	#Letters: _____	\$_____
Final Engraving Fee: to add date of death:		\$_____
Year only	\$160	
Full date	\$160+ \$10 per character	
Additional lettering	\$10/letter	
Total Costs:		\$_____