

*We have created this Memorial Garden to:
Proclaim God's love in Christ Jesus for all people,
To provide a honoring place for the remains of our beloved,
and to create a comtemplative place of solace for those who grieve.*

1. Read the Memorial Garden Terms and Conditions carefully. They describe both the intention and restrictions.
2. Complete the **APPLICATION & RECORD** with the appropriate information regarding the deceased.
3. Sign the **APPLICATION & RECORD** indicating your understanding of the policies and waiving any claim or liability.
4. Attach the donation stipulated in the Terms and Conditions, and indicate whether a memorial nameplate and/or a brick is desired.
5. Return the **APPLICATION & RECORD** to the church office for signature by the pastor or designee.
6. Please contact the church office regarding the scattering of ashes.

*They will be like a well-watered garden, and they will sorrow no more.
Then maidens will dance and be glad, young men and old as well.
I will turn their mourning into gladness; I will give them comfort and joy instead of sorrow.
Ezekiel 31:12-13*

Memorial Garden
Kensington Congregational Church
Terms and Conditions
Burial of Ashes

1. The Memorial Garden is located on the property of and is a part of the Kensington Congregational Church of Kensington, CT. It is a place of meditation and remembrance. The Committee or a member of the pastoral staff must approve any other proposed use.
2. Only human remains will be buried in the Memorial Garden. All cremation ashes are buried in the Memorial Garden. There will be no individual markers or records maintained of the exact location in the Memorial Garden where the ashes have been interred. However, a log of the section, A, B, C or D, will be maintained by the committee.
3. The Memorial Garden is open to KCC members and non-members alike to have their ashes buried in the Kensington Congregational Church Memorial Garden. However, the Committee reserves the right to refuse ashes based on extenuating circumstances.
4. A fee of \$200.00/members of the Kensington Congregational Church or \$300/non-member is required for the burial. All fees shall be paid with the application and in the event the application is refused, the fee shall be returned to the applicant. This fee is intended to defray the cost of the maintenance of the Memorial Garden. This fee does not include the ministerial gratuity. Members will not be expected to pay a gratuity for clergy services if the burial is in conjunction with a funeral or memorial service or if it takes place during normal business hours. If the burial takes place on weekends, evenings, or holidays, a clergy gratuity is appropriate.
5. The name of the deceased, date of birth and date of death may be inscribed on a small nameplate on the memorial plaque for a fee of \$100.00. The same may be inscribed on a brick laid in the garden walkway for a fee of \$150.00.
6. A brick may be inscribed in memory of someone with the name of the deceased, date of birth and date of death *without* the burial of ashes for a fee of \$150.00.
7. A Memorial Garden application must be completed, signed, submitted and approved by the pastoral staff or church office prior to the burial of ashes.
8. Only the name, date of birth and date of death of those who ashes are burial in the Memorial Garden will be recorded and maintained by the church office.

9. No markers, adornments, flowers, etc. will be permitted in the Garden. Temporary flower displays as an adjunct to a service of burial may be permitted, subject to any limitations made at the discretion of the Committee. Plantings, furnishings or other ornamentation of the Memorial Garden will be permitted only as directed or approved by the Memorial Garden Ministry Committee. For those wishing to memorialize a loved one with flowers, providing flowers for a church worship service is an appropriate alternative. These arrangements will be coordinated through the Kensington Congregational Church office.

10. Burial of ashes will occur at a time mutually agreed upon by the pastoral staff or the church office and the family.

11. Ashes will not be stored by the Kensington Congregational Church.

12. Ashes cannot be recovered.

13. Kensington Congregational Church cannot guarantee the perpetuity or the location of the Memorial Garden and under Connecticut law has no legal obligation to do so. However, the church assumes the moral responsibility to maintain the Garden for the purpose intended, as long as it remains reasonably practical to do so.

14. Kensington Congregational Church assumes no liability with regard to the acceptance and placement of any ashes with the Memorial Garden. Any applicant seeking to have ashes accepted for placement within the Memorial Garden shall be required to sign a waiver on behalf of them, releasing Kensington Congregational Church, its members, employees, and pastors, from any liability arising out of the operation and administration of the Memorial Garden.

Kensington Congregational Church
MEMORIAL GARDEN
APPLICATION & RECORD

Full Name of the deceased: _____
 (Please provide the full legal name, where applicable)

Date of birth: _____ Place of birth: _____

Date of death: _____ Place of death: _____

Father of deceased: _____

Mother of deceased: _____

Spouse/partner of the deceased: _____

Children of the deceased:

Living children:

Name	Date of Birth

Deceased children:

Name	Date of Birth	Date of Death

Additional Comments: _____

Name of the designated custodian of the ashes: _____

Relationship to the deceased: _____

Requested date of scattering: _____ Requested time of scattering: _____

Please select one of the following:

- a) _____ I would like a member of the pastoral staff at Kensington Congregational Church to be present with me/us during the burial.
- b) _____ I would like _____ of _____ (faith community) to be present with me/us during the burial. He or she can be contacted by a Kensington Congregational Church pastor at : _____ (phone number)
- c) Plot location (circle one): A B C D

I have read the Memorial Garden Guidelines & Regulations and recognize that the Garden is not a cemetery. On behalf of myself, and my heirs, I release Kensington Congregational Church, its members, employees, and pastors from any liability arising out of the operation and administration of the Memorial Garden.

Signature of the Applicant: _____ Date: _____

Please attach a copy of the State of Connecticut DPH Cremation Permit, if available.

Printed Name of the Applicant: _____

Signature of the designated custodian of the ashes: _____
(if not the Applicant)

Amount of fee included: \$ _____
(All checks should be made to Kensington Congregational Church – Memorial Garden)

Approval Signature: _____ Date: _____
(pastoral staff or designee)

Request for Name Plate and Brick Inscription:

- a) ____ I would ____ I would not *(please check one) like to have a nameplate placed on the memorial plaque. The cost of engraving is \$100.00.
- b) ____ I would ____ I would not *(please check one) like to purchase an engraved brick to be placed in the garden. The cost of an engraved brick is \$150.00.

BRICK & NAME PLATE INSCRIPTION – Maximum of 15 letters (including spacing)

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year of birth – year of death

Kensington Congregational Church
MEMORIAL GARDEN

Memorial Brick Application Form
REQUEST FOR MEMORIAL BRICK INSCRIPTION

Memorialize a love one, family member or friend.

____ I would like to purchase an engraved brick to be placed in the garden. The cost of an engraved brick is \$150.00. The funds received will be used to maintain the garden.

BRICK INSCRIPTION – Maximum of 15 letters (including spacing)

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Full legal name

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year of birth – year of death

Ordered by:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Date: _____

Note: Allow 4-6 weeks to produce the bricks.