

Moravian Memorial Garden

Informational

Handout



Gather and Remember at our Memorial Garden

The Moravian Memorial Garden provides a quiet and peaceful place to reflect on loved ones who have passed to the Lord Triumphant.

The Memorial Garden is located at the southeast end of the cemetery near the Linden Hall Stables. The garden is in an alcove placement distinguished by a green hedge border. Walkways, trees, and benches grace this area to provide a place of beauty and tranquility for reflection.

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The Garden incorporates bio-degradable urns to creating a perpetual, environmentally sound, land usage process for generations.

Individual burial spaces are marked for placement and appropriate records of individuals placed in those spaces will be kept; however, the individual spaces will not have name markers.

Loved ones interred, will have their name engraved onto an Obelisk in lieu of the individual space markers.

Trees and Bench donations will be honored. The donation will be credited on the church's records (statement of giving, Board Records, etc.) The individual donors will not have a marking within the Memorial Garden.

The Obelisk



The obelisk stone holds 120 names. Thirty names per side.
Each engraving will include: Date of birth, name, and Date of Intermit Only. This format is standard and will not change. Font size will typically be 1" to ¾" lettering. If name exceeds 27 characters, font will be adjusted. Engraving on the obelisk may take up to 10 weeks.
The stone is 2 ft. by 2 ft. and it 5 feet high and rest on a base that is 8 inches high.

The base holds two obelisks of this size, with one being purchased initially. We will purchase the second when space is minimal on the first obelisk. Future generations can then decide to retire the obelisk within the Semi-Circle that surrounds the Memorial Garden.

Individual Interments

Each individual choosing to be interred in the Memorial Garden will need to purchase a space. Below are the details of the purchase.

Each interment will cost \$650.00 per space for members of Lititz Moravian church (\$850.00 for Non-Members)

Price Includes:

- An unmarked space within our bio-degradable garden
- Engraving on the Obelisk (Decedent's name, date of birth and death)
- Grave digging Fee (Interment)
- Document of proof of payment (Interment Agreement)
- Copy of the Cemetery Rules and Regulations

The purchaser will present a check for a one-time payment of \$650.00 for members, **(\$850.00 Non-Members)** to reserve the right to be buried in the Memorial Garden. The record of payment for the member or non-member will be handled as it is currently, with the main cemetery. A record of the payment will be kept at the church. If a member has already purchased a traditional space or lot in the main cemetery, the customer may sell back the space or lot to the church for the original purchase price.

The pricing is based on the following information.

Space	\$335.00 members (\$535.00 Non Members)
Interment	\$100.00
Engraving on the Obelisk	<u>\$215.00</u>
Total	\$650.00 (\$850.00 Non Members)

The owner of the space will be responsible to arrange a paper Mache (bio-degradable) urn to be used. This arrangement is commonly handled by funeral directors. The one-time purchase provides peace of mind and knowledge that burial in the Memorial Garden is secure and no further interment arrangements needs to be done through the Moravian Church.

As with any funeral, the owners will need to make proper funeral agreements and arrangements with a funeral director.

Compare Traditional Burial vs. Cremation

Traditional – \$11,000.00 average.

Moravian Cemetery Cost = \$400.00

Casket

Vault

Embalming

Plus, Extras (type of casket, gravestone, etc.)

Total Price Traditional Burial = 11,400.00

Memorial Garden (Cremation) – \$4,000.00 average

Moravian Cemetery Cost = \$650.00/\$850.00 Non-Members

Memorial Garden includes:

Engraving

Total Price Cremation = 4,650.00

