

EMMAUS MORAVIAN CHURCH

CREMAINS GARDEN

Purpose: The Cremains Garden is a place where cremation ashes can be buried in a small common memorial area in the Emmaus Moravian Church Cemetery. The garden also contains a memorial stone that is engraved with the names of the deceased, year of birth and year of death. It was built to offer a lower cost alternative to cremation interment.

Construction: The Garden was built in June of 2020.

Location: The Garden is centrally located in the Cemetery. It is within 5 feet of a driveway and connected by a paver walkway for easy access.

Features: The Garden features a central earthen burial area in the form of a cross. The burial area is surrounded by a paver walkway and planting beds which in turn are surrounded by a perimeter fence. Two granite benches are positioned for meditation adjacent to the large, centrally located, granite name wall.

Burial Cost: The cost is \$625.00 for Emmaus Moravian Church members and \$725.00 for non-members. This cost includes engraving the name of the deceased on the Memorial Stone in $\frac{3}{4}$ " high x $\frac{1}{2}$ " letters (limited to approximately 22 characters) along with a year of birth and a year of death. The name would be centered between the years. Two columns would be engraved on each side of the Monument Stone. Names would be engraved periodically throughout the year by the engraving company.

At the time of burial, the funeral home that is being used for the burial service (or family / friends attending the burial service) may dig a small area (approximately 6 inches in diameter by 6 inches deep) within the overall burial cross area to place the ashes. Following the ceremony, the earth that was removed in the burial area can be returned to cover the ashes.

Burial ceremonies in the cremains garden can be simple (i.e. just limited family) or could include others (i.e. extended family and friends) and a minister/pastor of choice. The choice of minister / pastor and the cost to provide the minister / pastor is the responsibility of the family or the people/persons making the burial arrangements. The date and time of burial requires a minimum of 2 business days notice. Please call the Emmaus Moravian Church office (610-965-6067) and also send an email to: emmausmoravianscemetery1@gmail.com

Applications: You can apply for a cremains garden burial at any time. To apply, please fill in the application. For additional information please contact emmausmoravianscemetery1@gmail.com or call 610-965-6067



Emmaus Moravian Church Cremains Garden after Construction in 2020



Memorial
Stone

Cremation Ash
Burial Area

Close up of Memorial Stone and Cremation Ash Burial Area



Memorial Stone with First Engraving



Cremains Garden Location within Emmaus Moravian Church Cemetery