

The background image shows a memorial garden area. On the right is a red brick church building. In the foreground, there is a black metal bench on the left and a large planter box filled with red and yellow flowers. A green trash can is visible near the church building. The garden is grassy with some trees and shrubs in the background.

## ST. PAUL'S UNITED CHURCH MEMORIAL GARDEN

### **Memorial Garden**

Alberta Consumer and Corporate Affairs Department, which authorizes the use of land for cemeteries and burial areas, informed us that there were no rules or restrictions concerning the laying of cremated ashes in a Memorial Garden on the church property. The City of Edmonton, Department of Land Development concurs with the provincial government as long as no structural alterations are undertaken in the area immediately adjacent to the existing building.

### **Granite Plaque**

A granite plaque, inscribed *St. Paul's United Church Memorial Garden, Dedicated 1986* was placed in the Garden on the east end of the church building, just above eye level.

### **Wall Plaques**

Wooden plaques, mounted on the wall in the Friendship Room, identify the name, year of birth and death of those interred in the Memorial Garden.

### **Memorial Garden Book**

A Memorial Book is maintained in the church office, for the recording of names and personal biographical information of those interred in the Memorial Garden. This information includes name, date of birth, date of death, date of interment, family names and comments.

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## Terms and Conditions

1. The garden located directly east of the Sanctuary, is designated as the Memorial Garden, to be administered by the Board of the Church.
2. The Memorial Garden will be used only for the disposal of ashes of members of the congregation or their relatives, or such other persons as may be determined by a Minister of the Church.
3. The disposition of the ashes will take place during a committal service presided over by a Minister of the Church.
4. No markers of any kind will identify locations of specific remains.
5. No permanent containers are to be used.
6. Disposition will be made by lifting a small square of sod and placing the ashes beneath it.
7. The names of all persons whose ashes have been deposited in the Memorial Garden will be entered on a plaque inside the Church. A Memorial Book, located in the church office, records personal biographical information, such as dates of birth, death and interment, and family names.
8. No fees are charged for interment if a memorial service was conducted by a Minister of the Church. If no service was held, the fee for interment is \$485.
9. Should future property development require building over the designated area, the Church will not be responsible for relocation of the garden ground, or for notifying families concerned.
10. All maintenance costs of the Memorial Garden are covered by the St. Paul's Memorial Fund.

**I have read and agree to the terms and conditions concerning the cremains of**

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name of the deceased

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authorizing signature

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print name and relationship to the deceased

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date