

The Pet Memorial Garden

Christ Church Episcopal

APPLICATION

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

TELEPHONE NUMBER _____

PET NAME(S) TO BE MEMORIALIZED:

ENGRAVING INFORMATION (PLEASE PRINT)

NAME (S) _____

DATE (S) _____

(Please check one)

WITH ASHES _____ ENGRAVING ONLY _____

_____ 12" BY 12" STONE AT \$150.00
(Includes engraving)

_____ ADDITIONAL DONATION FOR
GARDEN'S PERPETUAL CARE AND UPDATES.

Please return this form with your check made payable to:
CHRIST CHURCH EPISCOPAL
MEMO: PET MEMORIAL GARDEN
MAIL TO P.O. BOX 1778,
SHARON, CONNECTICUT 06069.

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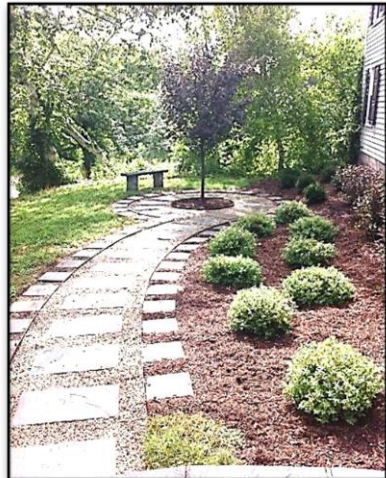
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Gertrude Schley for so many years was a beloved Sharon resident and devoted parishioner of Christ Church. Because of Gertrude's great love and compassion for all animals, we found it fitting to create a pet memorial garden in her honor.

Gertrude's love of animals was legendary. For many years she served on the board of The Little Guild of St. Francis animal shelter. Her household constantly had a minimum of three dogs, one of which was always a Little Guild rescue. One was a three-legged dog, which after a year at the shelter, Gertrude took pity upon and brought it home. We recall the annual Christmas pageant on The Sharon Green, with Gertrude leading her donkey, Benito. She drove carriages drawn by her beautiful paired Morgans.

The Pet Memorial Garden on the Church grounds is a sanctuary where pets, much loved by residents of Sharon, can be memorialized. We envision the garden to continue to develop over the years. It is defined with a pathway made of pavers with pets names engraved, a bench and sitting wall for meditation, gardens planted with spring bulbs, annuals, flowering bushes and trees and a drinking fountain for canine visitors. The Pet Memorial garden is a place for all to visit and enjoy.

Thank you Gertrude and other parishioners who have been our inspiration for this creation.

If you are interested in donating to the Garden's on going creation or to memorialize your pet, please contact the Church office at 860-364-5260.



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POLICIES

- MEMORIAL OBJECTS, PLANTINGS OR TOKENS WILL BE REMOVED UNLESS APPROVED BY THE "PET MEMORIAL GARDEN" COMMITTEE.
- ASHES SHALL BE BURIED IN BIODEGRADABLE CONTAINERS ONLY. THESE CONTAINERS WILL BE PROVIDED BY THE PET MEMORIAL GARDEN COMMITTEE.
- STONES MAY BE PURCHASED AND PLACED AS A MEMORIAL TO YOUR PET WITHOUT INTERNMENT OF ASHES.
- PURCHASE OF A 12" BY 12" STONE IS \$150.00. COST INCLUDES ENGRAVING (UP TO 3 LINES) AND THE BIODEGRADABLE CONTAINERS.
- ANY DONATION WILL BE GRATEFULLY ACCEPTED FOR THE GARDENS PERPETUAL CARE AND UPDATES.

ALTHOUGH NO ONE CAN GUARANTEE THE FUTURE OF ANY MEMORIAL GARDEN, RELOCATIONS OF MEMORIAL GARDENS OCCUR RARELY AND WITH GREAT PASTORAL CARE.

ALL THINGS BRIGHT AND BEAUTIFUL...
ALL CREATURES GREAT AND SMALL.....
ALL THINGS WISE AND WONDERFUL...
THE LORD GOD MADE THEM ALL.....

~CECIL FRANCIS ALEXANDER

