Valley View's Memorial Garden
Located on the West side of the building

Memorial Garden and Interior Columbarium

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Located inside the building in the Upper South Narthex

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Our physical body has served its purpose, and it is now time to return its elements to nature.

Reference Biblical Verses
(Gen. 3:19, Eccles. 3:20, 12:7).

The Memorial Garden and Interior Columbarium are open to all church members, former members and their families. Former pastors of Valley View United Methodist Church and their families are also eligible. The Senior Pastor and the church board may consider special friends of the congregation.

The Agreement
Interment shall be officiated by Valley View United Methodist Church clergy or a person approved by the church clergy. The church shall be responsible for preparing the site. Only the ashes from cremation will be interred either in the ground or in an interior niche. No markers, flowers, or other symbols will be placed to mark the location of a specific interment.

The ashes will be placed in the ground during a Christian service. A permanent suitable common marker has been placed on the church’s outside wall bearing the name, date of birth, and date of death of those whose ashes are buried in the garden. Also, a permanent suitable common marker will be placed on the faceplate of the niche bearing the name, date of birth, and date of death of those whose ashes are buried in the niche.

These names shall also be recorded in the church office. Consistent with the concept of sacred ground, participating parties are to understand they do not own the site of the committed cremains. No family member (or heir and assign) will have any right to move the interred ashes or to identify them and their specific location.

The Fund
The Columbarium Committee, clergy, and church board have established fees for each interment with the fees subject to change annually. Contact Valley View’s Business Administrator for information. Fees may be prepaid anytime before use. There will be no refund on payments. Please discuss any payment amounts, special needs, or concerns you have with the Senior Pastor. Funds donated to the Memorial Garden or Interior Columbarium become a living memorial to the continuing life of our congregation.

A special account has been set up for the Memorial Garden and Interior Columbarium Fund. All donations will be gratefully accepted. The money will be used to enhance and maintain both sites. Contact the Senior Pastor to execute the necessary agreements or for any further information.

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