

MEMORIAL PET GARDEN POLICY STATEMENT

Saint Mark's Episcopal Church's Memorial Pet Garden is intended to be a simple, joyful garden set aside as a place where the cremated remains of pets may be committed directly into the earth.

Interment shall be officiated by the Rector of Saint Mark's Church or a person appointed by the Rector. No containers or objects other than the cremated remains may be committed in the Garden.

A remembrance page can be created in loving memory of the deceased pet for a cost of \$100. These funds will help with costs associated with the upkeep of the garden. The page will be kept in the Pet Memorial Book at Saint Mark's.

Reservation and/or committal allows only for the privilege of use of the space and does not create or transfer real property rights. The Church has sole right to the Memorial Garden.

Any additional contribution for committal will be placed in the Memorial Garden Fund and shall be used for maintenance and enhancement of the Garden, at the discretion of the Vestry.

Single cut flowers may be placed on the site of committal; however, no flags, emblems, monuments, plaques, headstones, plants, floral arrangements or bouquets or other objects may be placed on or near the site of committal or in the Garden and will be immediately removed by the Church if so placed. The Church reserves the right to clear the Garden of allowable floral offerings from time to time, at its discretion.

The Rector, Wardens and Vestry of Saint Mark's Church have full rights and responsibilities concerning the Memorial Garden. Any issue not covered in this Policy Statement shall be determined solely by that body. The Rector, Wardens and Vestry of Saint Mark's Church reserve the right to change the Memorial Garden policies from time to time, at their sole discretion.

For additional information, please call the office at 818.240.3860.

*"There is not a beast on earth,
nor fowl that flieth on two wings,
but they are a people like unto you,
and to God they shall return."*

- The Koran



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EPISCOPAL

MEMORIAL PET GARDEN



*"If I spent enough time with the
tiniest creature—even a caterpillar—
I would never have to prepare a sermon.
So full of God is every creature."*

- Meister Eckhart



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REQUEST FOR INTERMENT
Saint Mark's Memorial Pet Garden

I, _____, hereby make application for the burial of cremated pet remains in the Saint Mark's Memorial Pet Garden, Saint Mark's Episcopal Church, Glendale, California.

MY ADDRESS

CITY

STATE

ZIP

PHONE

EMAIL

NAME OF PET

I am making a contribution of \$ which will be placed in the Memorial Garden Fund.

I wish Saint Mark's Episcopal Church to order a remembrance page to be kept in the Pet Memorial Book at Saint Mark's for a fee of \$100.



I acknowledge that I have read the Saint Mark's Memorial Pet Garden Policy Statement on the reverse and agree to abide by the policies set therein.

SIGNATURE

DATE