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# St. Paul's Memorial Garden





St. Paul's Memorial Garden is situated in the wooded area behind our Chapel, surrounded by redbuds, dogwoods, azaleas, hollies and gardenias. It is within this beautiful setting that the ashes of St. Paul's parishioners, former parishioners, and extended family are laid to rest. Ashes can be buried in grass-covered plots, with the corresponding names being engraved in the Garden's Memorial Markers. Alternatively, ashes may be placed within the adjoining Columbarium. Two Remembrance Walls are available for engraving the names of relatives and friends whose remains reside elsewhere. Benches and flowers provide a peaceful and contemplative setting for visitors of the Garden.



## Interment in Garden

St. Paul's Memorial Garden was dedicated in 1994. The Garden features 1-ft by 1-ft grass-covered plots and granite markers. Plots currently may be purchased for \$2,000, which includes engraving the name of the interred on a marker.



## Inurnment in Columbarium

In 2014, a Columbarium was added to the Memorial Garden, allowing inurnment of ashes in above-ground niches. A granite faceplate indicates who is inurned in each niche. The fees for one-person and two-person niches currently are \$3,000 and \$4,000, respectively. Urns, faceplates, and engraving are included.



## Remembrance Wall

Adjoining the Columbarium and Garden are two Remembrance Walls. The name of a relative or friend currently can be engraved in one of the walls for \$500.

- Fees listed in this presentation are subject to change. Fees for interment or inurnment cover the right to burial of ashes, the opening and closing of the site, the inscription of the memorial or niche marker, and perpetual care of the site. For further information, please contact the church office at 919-467-1477 or [StPauls@StPaulsCary.org](mailto:StPauls@StPaulsCary.org).
- Burial Rites will be prescribed by the Rector of St. Paul's and officiated by a priest of the Episcopal Church.
- The Garden is maintained and managed by the Memorial Garden Committee. Maintenance expenses are paid from the interment and inurnment fees, as well as from donations.



THE SAINTS  
WHOSE ASHES  
ARE INTERRED  
OR INURNED  
IN ST. PAUL'S  
MEMORIAL  
GARDEN:

*Willa Mary Cowper – 1991-1992*

*Dorothy Elizabeth Allman – 1908-1993*

*Steven Allan Williams – 1959-1995*

*Dorothy Barratt Young – 1922-1996*

*Walter Karl Stamer – 1944-1996*

*James Anthony Robinson – 1920-1993*

*Thelma Bernice Robinson – 1915-1996*

*Dorothy Jayne Davis – 1918-1997*

*Robert Henry Gardner, Jr. – 1969-1997*

*James Ted Best, MD – 1933-1997*

*Charles Henry Singler – 1916-1998*



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MEMORIAL  
GARDEN:

*Diane Patricia Robinson – 1962-1999*

*Howard A. Davis – 1910-1999*

*Harry Lee Pugh – 1915-1999*

*Robin Hood Koop Rivenbark – 1956-2000*

*Hannah Belle Swann – 2000-2000*

*Harvey Kirby Winslow – 1924-2001*

*Richard Paul Quinn – 1942-2001*

*Helen Virginia Prichard - 1916-2003*

*Mark Stephen Yefko – 1961-2003*

*Ellen Rosie Miles – 1922-2003*

*Miriam P. Winslow – 1921-2004*





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*Donald Arthur McGaw – 1924-2004*

*Paul Douglas Hope – 1957-2005*

*Helen May Fluhr Yefko – 1927-2005*

*John Mack Smith – 1951-2005*

*Fayne Geen Heath – 1943-2006*

*Kelly Marie Brown – 1989-2006*

*Mary Snead Heath – 1916-2006*

*Charles Eldridge Heath – 1906-1981*

*Matthew Edward Magee – 1964-2007*

*Carmen Delores Guzman – 1915-2007*

*Roberta Maria Werner – 1945-2009*



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GARDEN:

*James Allen Wight, Sr. – 1929-2009*

*Billie Cynthia Singler – 1913-2010*

*James Atlee Fickes – 1913-2007*

*Elizabeth Cleary Fickes – 1922-2010*

*William Rupert Miles – 1918-2010*

*Briana Elisabeth Henrys Williams – 1990-2011*

*Carmen Maria Guzman – 1944-2012*

*Susan Shannonhouse Hawkins – 1939-2012*

*Barbara Lande Swain – 1937-2012*

*Catherine Carol Pera – 1952-2012*

*Robert R. Young – 1921-2012*



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GARDEN:

*Phillip W. Albro – 1940-2012*

*Betty Lou Hubbard – 1934-2012*

*Charles Ronald Hubbard – 1933-2011*

*Ralph Owen Hawkins – 1933-2019*

*John William Hines – 1919-2013*

*Julia Reade Hines – 1924-2018*

*Thomas James Lawlor II – 1941-2013*

*Leslie Duron Thorn – 1919-2009*

*Sarah Charlton Thorn – 1924-2013*

*Mary Kline Behnke – 1927-2013*

*Mary Jane Pugh – 1931-2013*



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MEMORIAL  
GARDEN:

*James Lawrence Cole – 1927-2013*

*Albert Frederick Behnke – 1924-2014*

*Barbara Cooper Sowter – 1922-2014*

*Roger William Herrman – 1947-2013*

*Kevin Russell Copperwheat – 1970-2015*

*A Bruce Lindquist – 1931-2016*

*Anne Moore Stocks – 1932-2016*

*James Allen Stocks – 1930-2017*

*Justine Cleary Johnston – 1927-2016*

*Donald F. Johnston – 1924-2022*

*Dawn Elizabeth Dorschel – 1966-2016*



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GARDEN:

*Mary (Polly) Syrett Zentner – 1951-2016*

*David Richard Ellis – 1957-2017*

*Melvin Eugene (Gene) Dewell – 1931-2017*

*Claudia Ellis Blackwood – 1954-2017*

*Joseph Lyle Zentner – 1942-2017*

*Sherry Wrenn – 1955-2018*

*Robert John Barry – 1955-2018*

*Walter A. Herndon, Jr – 1926-2018*

*Ruth Crosman Yount – 1917-2018*

*Mary Lee W. Anderson – 1925-2019*

*Georgan Yvonne Holmes – 1929-2018*



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GARDEN:

*Mary Cecile Ozinga – 1948-2018*

*Norman Thorp Robinson – 1937-2019*

*Adelaide W. Smith – 1942-2019*

*Pierre J. Faucher – 1945-2019*

*Barry Wayne Heath – 1943-2020*

*Daniel A. Ghareeb – 1934-2020*

*Anne Louise Davis Savio – 1927-2020*

*Charlene A. Lester – 1951-2020*

*Daniel P. Hopkins – 1973-2021*

*Ruth Ann Burnett – 1957-2021*

*Yvonne Amelia Gharthey – 1938-2021*



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GARDEN:

*Gordon K. Reynolds – 1924-2021*

*Elizabeth A. Reynolds – 1927-2021*

*Craig H. Sours – 1950-2021*

*Martha Ford Waters – 1941-2022*

*Rev. Lois A. Reardin – 1932-2022*

*Peter Villano, Jr. – 1947-2022*

*Peter Thomas Goehrke – 1989-2022*

*Edward Stanley Small – 1931-2022*

*John Matthew Castro-Rappl – 1989-2016*



St. Paul's Memorial Garden  
was dedicated on June 12, 1994.  
Major contributions were made  
in loving memory of  
Anna and Thomas Barratt  
Regina and Paul Nielsen  
Louise Heeg Singler  
Edna Brobeck Thamm







1994, the Early Days of the  
Memorial Garden



1994



Current Photos of the  
Memorial Garden



ALLELUIA  
CHRIST IS RISEN



IN MEMORY OF THOSE WHOSE  
ASHES REST IN THIS MEMORIAL GARDEN

1991 WILLA MARY GOWPER 1992  
1998 DOROTHY ELIZABETH ALMAN 1999  
1950 STEVEN ALLAN WILLIAMS 1995  
1922 DOROTHY HARRATT YOUNG 1996  
1933 WALTER RAYL STAMER 1996  
1920 JAMES ANTHONY ROBINSON 1993  
1915 THELMA BERNICE ROBINSON 1996  
1918 DOROTHY JAYNE DAVIS 1997  
1969 ROBERT HENRY GARRISON, JR. 1997  
1939 JAMES TED BEST, M.D. 1997  
1916 CHARLES HENRY SINGLER 1998  
1962 DIANE PATRICIA ROBINSON 1998  
1910 HOWARD AL DAVIS 1999  
1945 HARRY LEE RUGH 1999  
1956 ROBIN HOOD KOOP RIVENBARK 2000  
2000 HANNAH BELLY SWANN 2000  
1924 HARMY KIPPY WINSLOW 2001  
1942 RICHARD PAUL OLIN 2001  
1920 ROBERT E. YODG 2012  
1954 MARY IANE RUGH 2013

1916 HELEN VIRGINIA PRICHARD 2003  
1961 MARK STEPHEN YEFKO 2003  
1922 ELLEN ROSIE MILES 2003  
1921 MIRIAM P. WINSLOW 2004  
1924 DONALD ARTHUR MCGAW 2004  
1957 PAUL DOUGLAS HOPE 2005  
1927 HELEN MAY ELLER YEFKO 2005  
1951 JOHN MACK SMITH 2005  
1943 FAYNE GEEN HEATH 2006  
1989 KELLY MARIE BROWN 2006  
1916 MARY SNEAD HEATH 2006  
1906 CHARLES ELDREDGE HEATH, JR. 1981  
1964 MATTHEW EDWARD MAGEE 2007  
1915 CARMEN DOLORES GUZMAN 2007  
1945 ROBERTA MARIA WERNER 2009  
1929 JAMES ALLEN WIGHT, SR. 2009  
1913 BILLIE CYRILIA SINGLER 2010  
1918 WILLIAM RUPERT MILES 2011  
1944 CARMEN MARIA GUZMAN 2012  
1922 BARBARA GOWDER SOWLER 2014

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PK 2000  
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W 2001  
N 2001  
2012  
2013



1951 JOHN  
1943 FAY  
1989 KEU  
1916 MAR  
1968 CHARLES  
1964 MATTH  
CARMEN  
BERT  
JAMES  
LIE C  
1918 WILLIA  
1944 CARMEN  
1922 BARBARA













ST. PAUL'S  
COLUMBARIUM

Dedicated  
October 12, 2014



Columbarium Groundbreaking - 2014



Columbarium Construction - 2014

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09-14-1959 - 01-07-2014

Craig H.  
SOURS

Barry Wayne  
HEATH

03-04-1943 - 06-26-2020

07-01-1951 - 08-26-2003

John M.  
SMITH

01-08-1949 - 09-08-2013

Peter J.  
MILLANO

01-27-1974 - 1-16-2017

Gordon E.  
REYNOLDS  
E. Daniel A.

01-27-1946 - 05-01-2020

Daniel A.  
CHARBEE

06-12-1947 - 06-16-2013

Rose W.  
HERRMAN

SMITH  
Celeste W.  
01-18-1941 - 08-08-2019

Cecelia M.  
BROWN

02-03-1937 - 05-23-2019

BURNETT

Ruth Anne  
07-26-1937 - 03-22-2019

05-20-1928 - 04-06-2019

Edward Stanley  
SMALL

Bob Dennis  
GOEHRKE

06-26-1928 - 04-28-2014

05-16-1924 - 05-28-2016

A. Bruce  
LINDQUIST

Richard Paul  
WATERS

07-09-1930 - 07-08-2012

07-07-1945 - 05-08-2019

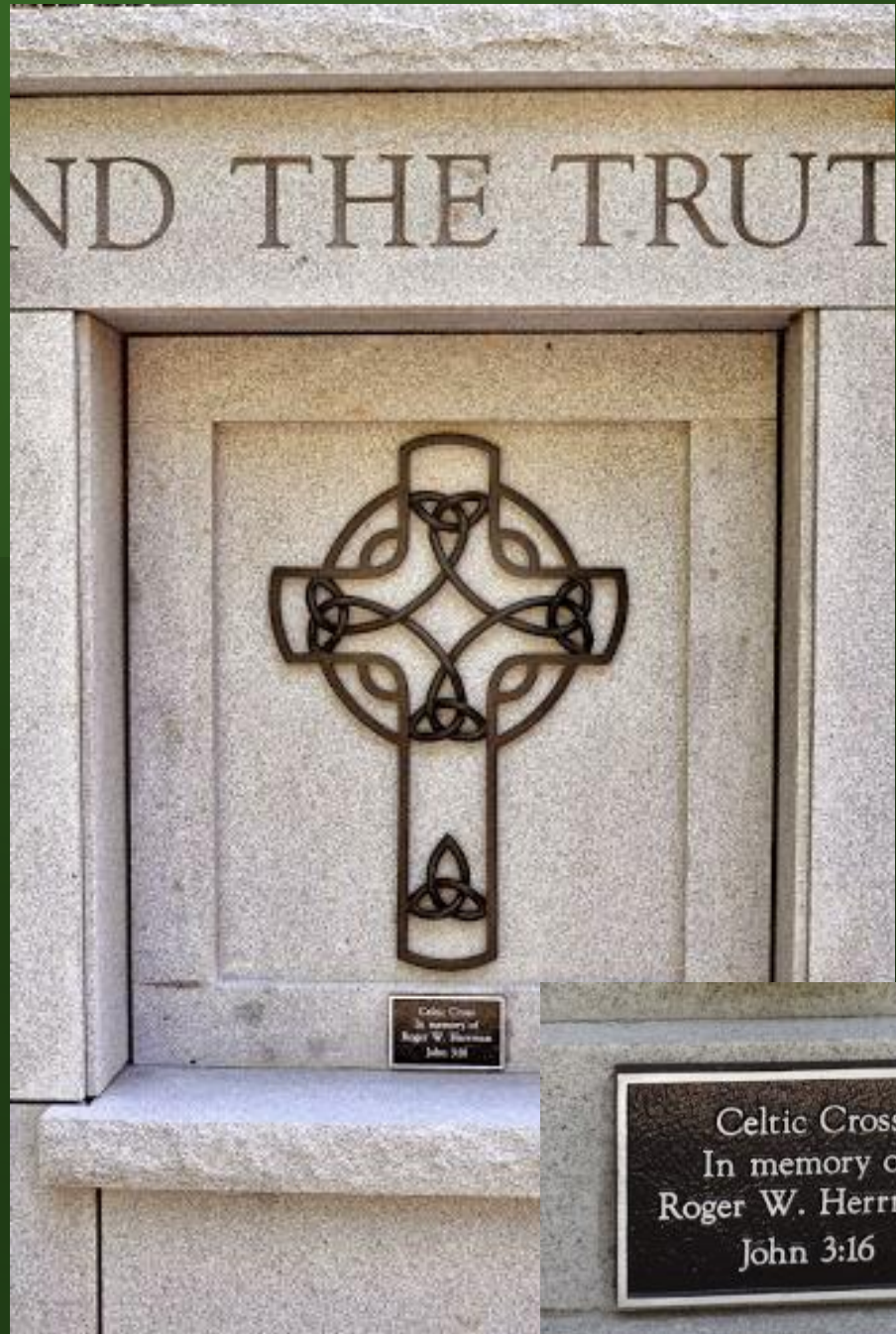
Patricia  
FAURER

02-07-1971 - 01-07-2017

Daniel Patrick  
HOPKINS















Memorial Garden  
Flower Team







Memorial Garden  
Workdays









## What St. Paul's Memorial Garden Means to Me

When my husband, Roger, died unexpectedly several years ago, I needed to decide where he would be buried. As a retired Navy Reserve Officer and Annapolis graduate he could be buried in a national cemetery. But ... would that be too far away and how often could we visit his grave? Would that have been his wish? I didn't really know. My thoughts, instead, turned to the Memorial Garden at St. Paul's and the new columbarium. I decided that Roger would be cremated and his ashes placed in the columbarium at St. Paul's Memorial Garden.

St. Paul's had been our church home for almost twenty-five years. Our wedding vows had been renewed there and our son, John, and daughter, Liz, confirmed there. My husband had been a Scout leader at St. Paul's and John did his Eagle project there. We had all been involved with the Farmworker Ministry for many years. Roger and I loved St. Paul's, and I remember well sitting beside him in church, very grateful for our many blessings and especially grateful for him. It seemed fitting that St. Paul's be his final resting place.

Each time I go to the Memorial Garden, I am struck by the beauty of that sacred place and by the power of nature. The open sky, the flowering shrubs and tall trees all speak to me of the presence of God. There is a serenity and a goodness there and it is a comfort to me that my husband be surrounded by other church members who have gone before him. It is a place where one can sit and remember and honor our beloved departed ones and find comfort. It is a place in which one can quietly give profound thanks....

Submitted by Gale Herrman



## What St. Paul's Remembrance Wall Means to Me

When my mother, Joyce Brooks, died at 79 years old, she was buried in a family plot in Florida. She had made these arrangements herself, and we honored her wishes. Cary is a long way from the wilds of south Florida.

Over the years, as I remembered my mother, I would have fragmented moments — in the kitchen, where she, my sisters and I often cooked together — or in a pool, where she taught her children and her grandchildren to swim. I have many memories of my mother — happy, poignant, sad, life affirming. Sometimes, in church, I would have a quiet time for contemplation (but then I'd miss the homily!). I needed a place closer to my home where I could have time to let my memories flow.

St Paul's lovely Memorial Garden with its Remembrance Wall filled my need. My husband, Ron, suggested we have Mom's name engraved on the Remembrance Wall. This gives her a place close to our family, just as she was close to us in our lives. A garden full of peace and hope and life renewed. I suppose we all love a garden. Being part of nature and its ongoing cycle is appealing.

My mom especially loved to garden, and she gave me this gift of hard work and creativity. Our church's Memorial Garden with its tall trees, evergreen shrubs and blooming flowers is the perfect place for me to spend quiet time with my mom. Her spirit is there. Thank you, St. Paul's.

Submitted by Jan Barbee



## Why We Chose St. Paul's Memorial Garden

Andy and I are marking a milestone year as we celebrate 25 years since our wedding in the Chapel at St. Paul's. Neither one of us had ever put down roots so deeply before we stumbled upon St. Paul's, and I can honestly say we did not do it purposefully – our life just “happened” here. We can walk around the grounds and find the place we took preschool photos of the boys, see the buildings we helped to reconstruct, and stop at the memorial stone for our beloved Aunt Annie. Twenty five years made lots of memories for us.

Although we can be sentimental about the places in our lives, for us, it has been the people we have lived with and learned with at St. Paul's that have had the most profound effect on us. We have stood in the Memorial Garden for many services over the years, commending our friends and mentors to their final resting place. Visiting the Garden at other quiet times, reading the names of those memorialized there, fills me with a profound sense of encouragement as I recall the good lives that have been a part of my journey. Their influence never ends.

When it came time to consider reserving space for our own resting place, Andy and I knew it would be difficult to predict where our lives may go in the intervening years (we hope there are many ahead), but we knew that we would never have a space that influenced our family as much as St. Paul's has. When we face the moment of saying good bye, we want to be surrounded by the love that we feel so strongly now. We want our boys to be able to return to the place that nurtured their parents through the most amazing years of their lives, to know they were rooted deeply here, no matter what life brings. It is such a comfort to know that St. Paul's will be there for us, giving our loved ones a place to return to and be inspired.

Submitted by Mary Kintz





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Kurt Robinson

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Keith Wood

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Kay Lindquist

Dan Loughlin

Joyce Loughlin

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Zach Prudich

