The Memorial Tree



Leaves engraved with the names of church members or their family members, regardless of where their remains are located, can be mounted on a bronze Memorial Tree. This provides family and friends a place to reflect and remember within the church building. For information regarding the Accotink Memorials or to make a donation to the Memorial Fund, please contact the Memorials Committee at auucmemorials@accotinkuu.org or call the church office at 703-503-4579.



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The Accotink Memorials



AUUC offers opportunities to honor and remember your loved ones within the Memorial and Meditation Garden or on the Memorial Tree.

The Memorial and Meditation Garden

A Quiet Place to Remember and Reflect

The garden is a place of reflection, offering two options for honoring our loved ones. It lies on the church grounds, near the main building and the lower parking area. It is wheelchair accessible and offers benches for visitors to sit and reflect in a natural setting with evergreens and flowering trees. Those interred, or simply honored within the garden, become a permanent part of the church's presence and its living memory.

Arranging in advance for the disposition of one's remains after death is a gift to the survivors.

Sharing memorial activities on church grounds strengthens the sense of community for the congregation.



The Memorial and Meditation Garden is an area of natural beauty that provides a space to memorialize our deceased loved ones. This sanctuary, nestled in a grove of greenery and open to the sky, sun and rain, gives us a place to grieve, remember and be comforted through quiet reflection and meditation. The garden, on church grounds, provides a permanent resting place in a setting that was meaningful in the lives of the deceased and their loved ones. The garden is available to any member of AUUC and immediate family. Members may choose to have cremains interred in a columbarium covered by a personalized bronze plaque or scattered in a designated place on the grounds. They may also choose to place a personalized bronze plaque on the Memorial Wall regardless of the location of the remains.

Families and individuals may prepay to reserve a location in the columbarium and/or the wall. The memorials are maintained and managed by a church standing committee, using funds from fees and donations for this purpose.