

# Request for Interment

All Saints' Woodland Garden  
for Beloved Pets

I, \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_, hereby make application for the  
burial of cremated pet remains in the All  
Saints' Woodland Pet Garden, All Saints'  
Episcopal Church, Russellville, Arkansas.

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ADDRESS

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PHONE

\_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL

I acknowledge that I have read the All  
Saints' Woodland Pet Garden Policy  
Statement on the reverse and agree to  
abide by the policies set therein.

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SIGNATURE

\_\_\_\_\_

DATE



**WOODLAND PET  
MEMORIAL 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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*The All Saints' Woodland Garden for Beloved Pets*

Mourning a beloved animal is often as intensely felt as mourning a human. The All Saints' Russellville Woodland Garden offers a beautiful, comforting way to honor that experience.

The Pet Memorial Garden -- officially dedicated on Sunday, May 1, 2022 by Canon Rev. Jason Alexander of the Episcopal Diocese of Arkansas and in memory of Grace Kellner -- provides a safe, comforting space for prayer, meditation, remembrance and celebration of our beloved animal friends. All pets -- regardless of their person's faith affiliation -- are welcome to rest eternally on the grounds of All Saints'.

The 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. The garden is sited behind Sutherland Hall, beneath the canopy of oak trees and landscaped with several native plants.

The exclusive and only form of remains to be interred in the Garden shall be the ashes of pets. Ashes shall be buried directly in the earth, with no container. The Rector, at his/her sole discretion, shall have full authority, including the right of refusal, over the type, form and volume of ashes to be interred.

Interment can take place on an individual basis, at any time, with permission of the Rector of All Saints' Church or a person appointed by the Rector. Reservation and/or committal allows only for the privilege of use of the space and does not create or transfer real property rights.

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.

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

Any issue not covered in this Policy Statement shall be determined solely by that body. The Rector, Wardens and Vestry of All Saints' Church reserve the right to change the Woodland Garden policies from time to time, at their sole discretion. For additional information, please call the office at 479-968-3622.

