

Columbarium Regulations

The Columbarium structure holds a lifetime warranty from the manufacturer. It holds 24 niches. A niche can hold up to 3 urns. The maximum size of each niche is 15 x 15 x 15 inches. Please choose urns with the niche size in mind.

1. Niches will be filled from left to right, top to bottom, one column at a time.
2. If purchased through the church, HST is not charges on the niche. If purchased through a funeral home (in which case the funeral home pays the church on behalf of the family), HST is charged.
3. Urns must be non-biodegradable materials. Recommended materials include granite, marble, jade, stainless steel, bronze, brass, pewter, or onyx. Material such as plastics, ceramic, pottery, wooden boxes, or loose ashes in a bag are not permitted.
4. A niche can be opened up to 3 times; final closing is the 3rd time.
5. The columbarium has only 1 key; to be kept by the church.
6. Niches are comprised of 2 parts. The first comprising of the stainless steel security doors with locks for extra protection. The second part is the black granite “Niche Panel”. This panel is engraved with name and dates.

The industry standard is 1st line: GIVEN NAME and INITIAL (or Full name is space allows)

2nd line is the SURNAME

3rd line is YEAR OF BIRTH and YEAR OF PASSING.

7. For a personal touch (at the request of the family), porcelain medallions containing a picture can be installed on the niche. Medallions are ordered through Rock Edge Designs and are 2-inch x 2 ¾-inch ovals in porcelain.

The purchase and arrangement process is similar to choosing a headstone and are the responsibility of the family.

8. Flowers or other memorial tributes are not permitted on the Columbarium itself. Flowers can be placed at the time of committal but must be removed within 7 days.
9. The cost is \$3,000.00 per niche. Every niche is sold on a first come, first serve basis (based on full payment of niche).

If you are interested in purchasing a niche, you may either pay \$3,000.00 in full, or pay in installments, interest free, provided the full amount is paid within 2 years, or before the niche must be used (whichever comes first).

Whichever payment method you choose, we will provide you with the necessary documents upon receipt of your payment(s).

If you wish to proceed with the purchase of a niche, or if you have any questions, please call the church office at 709-895-2215.

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