



Gulf Cove United Methodist Church
1100 McCall Road
Port Charlotte, FL 33981

Application for Reserving a Location of Interment
In the Mills Memorial Garden

Date of Application: _____
Name of Person Making Application: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Name plate information: (Each line not to exceed 16 letters including spaces)

Name(s): _____

Last Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____ **Date of Death:** _____

Relationship to applicant to deceased: _____

Please complete one application for each location. One location will hold the cremations of one person.

My choice of location is as follows: _____

I have read the attached rules and regulations for placement in the Gulf Cove United Methodist's Church Mills Memorial Garden and agree to abide by such rules.

Signature of Applicant

Date: _____

For Business Office Use Only

Date received: _____ By: _____

Assignment: Section Letter _____ Section Number: _____

Information for nameplate: (Each name line not to exceed 16 letters including spaces)

Names(s): _____

Last Name: _____

Year of Birth: _____ Year of Death: _____

Final Payment Received: _____ Total Paid: _____

Interment Date: _____

(Please check one option only) this payment is for the name plate and engraving that is placed on the Memorial plaque in our Narthex.

- ___ A. Payment of \$ 10.00 at the time of this contract,
Or
- ___ B. A payment of \$10.00 at the time of this contract with the balance to be paid at time of interment.

I understand that this contract is subject to the rules and regulations of Gulf Cove United Methodist church of Port Charlotte, Florida.

Date: _____ By: _____ (Purchaser)

Date: _____ Gulf Cove United Methodist Church of Port Charlotte, Florida

By: _____

Title: _____

Gulf Cove United Methodist Church
Mills Memorial Garden
Rules and Regulations



The ashes of members of Gulf Cove UMC, former members, affiliate or associate members, family members or friends of any of those members may be placed in the Mills Memorial Garden of Gulf Cove UMC.

Gulf Cove UMC shall at all times have full control of the Mills Memorial Garden. Such control shall be exercised through The Board of Trustees and will be responsible to see that the following guidelines are met in the use, care and development of this specific site.

- a. Anyone wishing to reserve interment for themselves, a family member or friend must visit the church office to make arrangements of interment and services.
- b. An application for reservation must be filled out and signed.
- c. Families may select a specific area where they prefer to have the cremated remains interred within the burial area of the garden.
- d. No cremated remains may be placed in the garden without a committal service, either as part of the funeral or at the time of placement in the garden, according to the desires of the family. Prior to the ceremony, the church will prepare the selected burial point. During the ceremony, the clergy has the option to bury or just place the container of remains on top of the burial point. If necessary, after the ceremony the church will inter the remains and clean up the area.
- e. A record will be kept by the church office with the name and address of the member making the arrangements, the name and address of the person interred, the date of the interment and the exact location of the burial point in the garden. Burial points may be reserved for future use.
- f. No flowers, real or artificial, shall be allowed in or at the garden except at the time of interment.
- g. No items of any kind shall be installed, buried, planted or taken from the garden area without permission of the Board of Trustees.
- h. The only fees required are for the name plate engraving of nametag. A voluntary donation can be made to the clergy officiating and or the Mills Memorial Garden Fund.
- i. The garden will be maintained from budgeted funds or donated memorial funds specified for this site.