



For further information, please contact the Pastor by calling the church office at 914/723-2111 or a member of the Washburn Garden Committee listed in the church directory. You may also complete this form and put it in the collection plate, give it to an usher, or mail it to the church at the address below.

Name

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*"We make a dwelling in the evening air,
In which being there together is enough."
.... Wallace Stevens*

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Phillip and Nancy Washburn Memory Garden

*"The curfew sounds the knoll of parting day,
The lowing herd wind slowly o'er the lea...
....Thomas Gray "Elegy Written in a Country Churchyard"*

The use of Church grounds for burial is an old and honored tradition, especially among the Protestant churches of colonial New England. It developed out of the desire to be buried in sacred ground, to remain close to one's spiritual community, and for a quiet place of remembrance and contemplation.

The Washburn Garden is a columbarium... a repository for cremated remains. Members and friends of the Church may participate in the Washburn Garden in a variety of ways.



Phillip and Nancy Washburn Memory Garden as seen from the South end of the Church sanctuary steps.(above)



- For those who have made arrangements for burial elsewhere, reservations may be made for a bronze plaque to be installed in their memory following their death. (left)

Phillip and Nancy Washburn Memory Garden at Scarsdale Congregational Church



- Reservations may be made for burial in an urn placed into a niche the hollowed-out space within the stone benches identified by a bronze plaque mounted on the granite slab. (*below*)



- Deceased members and friends may be memorialized with a bronze plaque. (*at right by door*)

Reservations may be made for burial in a biodegradable bag placed on Church grounds. Sites are unmarked and the deceased is memorialized by a bronze plaque on a granite slab affixed to the wall of the Church. (*right*)

Outright gifts may be made for the maintenance of the Garden.

