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*The Gardens is a Special Place to
Honor and Remember the People You Love*



Hospitality

Families say that our hospitality is second to none. You will notice the difference with your first visit where you will be welcomed into the living room of our visitor center and be treated as an honored guest.

Compassionate & Healing Care

The Gardens compassionate and healing care is about love, hospitality, and resources to help families in their time of need. This care is designed to meet the needs of the bereaved no matter what stage they are in.

The Gardens Cemetery Planning Guide

670 Baker Street, Boston

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We understand the value of providing compassionate care to families. You will notice the difference with your first visit to The Gardens where you will be welcomed into the living room of our visitor center and be treated as an honored guest. Our families say that our hospitality is second to none. Our door is always open during the day, even on the weekends. People can stop by for a cold drink, coffee or pastry, to use the always clean restrooms or just sit and relax. We serve guests and visitors by providing a safe, tranquil resting place for their loved ones and support them through a difficult time in their lives. We believe that cemeteries are for the living and actively encourage families to visit.

At the Gardens, we encourage our families to practice their own customs and traditions. Services and ceremonies can be conducted seven days a week. We have very few restrictions on types of plantings, and mementos placed at memorials. This continues with our ability to provide options for an almost unlimited personalization of services.

Everyone resting at The Gardens has their own website, GPS location and 360° ground level view. This website allows you to celebrate the life of a family member resting here by uploading pictures, videos, and memories in the cloud. The GPS location allows families to get exact directions to their resting place. The ground level 360° view allows family members to visit and feel like they are right there.

The Gardens Cemetery in Boston, Massachusetts is nestled within the 179 acre Historic Brook Farm and surrounded by 1,000 acres of rolling hills, meadows, and protected woodlands. The beauty, tranquility and safety of our location is evident as soon as you enter the cemetery.

The Gardens is comprised of 38 beautiful, individual gardens, each with their own features, appearance, and special feel. The separate gardens allow us to accommodate our diverse families in practicing their own customs and traditions.

The individual gardens allow us to create a very intimate, calming and serene environment. Our families tell us about what they would like to experience when visiting The Gardens and we create gardens around those needs.

Our exceptional service continues through everything we do. During a Farewell Ceremony, we provide a tent, chairs and depending on the season, cold beverages, heaters and blankets.

We are dedicated to respecting each individual resting place with immaculate care.

The Gardens is a non-sectarian non-profit organization, and has no religious or residential requirements.

Our Families Tell Us Why They Feel Special and Important

- Unmatched hospitality and service
- Believe that cemeteries are for the living
- Allow families to practice their customs and traditions
- Support personalization of services
- Tranquil and safe location
- Separate gardens (diversity of grounds/ settings)
- Holy Resurrection Chapel
- Someone to help you every day including Sundays
- Fewer restrictions on memorialization, plantings, eternal lights, etc.
- Special events that bring people together

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This is a Cemetery

Lives are commemorated – deaths are recorded – families are reunited – memories are made tangible – and love is undisguised. This is a cemetery.

Communities accord respect, families bestow reverence, historians seek information and our heritage is thereby enriched.

Testimonies of devotion, pride and remembrance are carved in stone to pay warm tribute to accomplishments and to the life – not death – of a loved one. The cemetery is a homeland for family memorials that are a sustaining source of comfort to the living.

A cemetery is a history of people – a perpetual record of yesterday and a sanctuary of peace and quiet today. A cemetery exists because every life is worth loving and remembering – always.



Vision, Mission, Values

Vision

To be the cemetery that embraces a culture of healing and compassionate care in every area of stewardship for the living and those that are resting here.

Mission

To honor the customs and traditions of our families and recognize them as an important part of the healing process, provide exceptional service, and respect each individual resting place with immaculate care.

Values

- We understand the value of providing compassionate services to families that are grieving.
- We serve the living by creating a safe, tranquil resting place for their loved ones.
- We respect the customs and traditions of our families and recognize them as an important part of their healing process.
- We view our work as a ministry of healing.
- We pledge to deliver dignified and respectful services beyond your expectations.
- We value, support and encourage long term relationships with families that have gone beyond the initial stages of grief.
- We promote and encourage our preferred partners in our ministry of compassionate care and healing as a way to promote the best possible outcomes for our families.



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A Message from the President



Alan J. MacKinnon,
CCE Certified
Cemetery Executive

When I think about my ministry here at The Gardens, I have to thank God for allowing me the opportunity

to help people at one of the most vulnerable times in their lives. In the early years at the cemetery, I questioned God about his choice for my career. I told him I could be a dentist, a builder, or even a landscaper. But are you serious God, work at a cemetery? Over time I began to see how important it was for someone like me, who loves every human being, to be here to help families when they lose a loved one. Please believe me when I say that I sincerely pledge the following to you:

- I will care for you and your loved ones for as long as I shall live.
- The family member you have entrusted in our care will be treated with the utmost respect.
- You and your loved one are part of our family here at The Gardens.
- We love you and will be here for you.
- We will continue to pray for God's Mercy and Blessings as you grieve.
- We will assist you in any way we can with the transition to building a healthy way of life after your loss.



Leadership Team

“Treat others the way we would want to be treated.”

Alan J. MacKinnon Certified Cemetery Executive



Alan J. MacKinnon, CCE

*President And General
Manager*

Certified Cemetery
Executive, ICCFAU Masters
Program Graduate

Past Secretary/Treasurer: Three Years
Massachusetts Cemetery Association
International Speaker ICCFA University And At
National And International Conferences

Mr. MacKinnon began his cemetery career
at Gethsemane Cemetery in Boston 30 years
ago. He is designated as a Certified Cemetery
Executive and a graduate of the International
Cemetery Cremation and Funeral Association
University and has served as Secretary/
Treasurer on the board of the Massachusetts
Cemetery Association.

For his community involvement, he was
named Citizen of the Year for 2003 by a Boston
business and professional association with over
500 members.

An incredibly generous person, Alan lends his
time, talents and energy to a seemingly endless
list of organizations and professional groups.
He is the past president of the Roslindale/

West Roxbury Kiwanis, having served at the
helm of the organization for over two years. He
also served as President for three years for the
Boston West Chapter of Gideons International.
He holds memberships in the West Roxbury
Rotary and the Fraternal Order of Masons.

Mr. MacKinnon also serves on the Board of
Managers of the YMCA and is a member
in good standing of the Massachusetts,
New England, and International Cemetery
Associations. He also is a member of the West
Roxbury Historical Society and was honored at
the First Annual West Roxbury Main Streets Gala
with The Star of West Roxbury.

Alan has donated untold hours to many
groups in need of his expertise. He helped to
revitalize the East Parish Burying Ground, a
historic cemetery in Newton, in preparation
for the Association for Gravestone Studies
Conservation Workshop. He has collaborated
on community projects with the Evening Garden
Club of West Roxbury and helped to beautify the
landscaping at the Boston
Aid to the Blind.



Eunice A. Davis

*Family Services And Certified
Celebrant*

Eunice is a graduate of the
ICCFA University and has received a certificate
of achievement from the New England Cemetery
Association in Cemetery Management. She
also completed intense training through In-
Sight Institute Certified Celebrants: Life Tribute
Professionals to become a Funeral Celebrant.

To learn about the value of celebrating your
life and remembering the lives of your loved
ones, please schedule a visit with Eunice Davis.
(Saturdays and Sundays can be arranged).
Please contact us directly at 617-325-0186.



George Moses

Treasurer

George Moses accepted a
position on The Garden's
Board of Directors over
10 years ago. Given his
background in Economics

he felt he could be a productive member of
the Leadership Team for one of the most
understanding and compassionate cemeteries
in the Greater Boston area.

He has witnessed firsthand the professionalism,
respect and dignity shown to families when they
experience a loss. He personally has loved ones
resting at the cemetery and is grateful to the
staff for their kindness at his time in need.
Mr. Moses resides in Dedham with his wife Caryl
and their three beautiful children.



Bryan Mason

*Principal, Apollo Consulting
Group LLC*

Mr. Mason has over
thirty years of corporate,
consulting and
entrepreneurial experience

in a variety of industries. He possesses skills
in general business management, analysis,
strategy development, marketing, finance/
budgeting, operations, pricing optimization,
workflow optimization, process reengineering,
project management, and information
technology and holds two degrees in
Economics. Mr. Mason is the originator of the
Apollo Profit Acceleration Technique™. He is also
a regular contributor to the Rhode Island Small
Business Journal.

Mr. Mason has been assisting The Gardens
as part of the leadership team since 2017 and
considers it an honor and a privilege to be part
of such a worthwhile endeavor.



Marion Kelly

*Marketing, Special Events,
Human Resources And
Strategic Planning*

Marion spent her childhood
living in both Jamaica Plain
and Dedham, graduating

from Dedham High School. After High School,
Marion completed a Bachelors degree from
Bridgewater State College and a Master degree
from Northeastern University. For over 30
years, Marion has served as the Director of
the Parkway Community YMCA serving the
communities of West Roxbury, Dedham and
Roslindale. Through her work at the YMCA,
she has had the pleasure of serving on many
boards including: West Roxbury-Roslindale
Kiwanis Club, Faulkner Hospital Community
Engagement Committee, West Roxbury
Business and Professionals as well as Sophia
Snow House.

Marion was one of the original incorporators
of the cemetery when it was purchased from
the Lutheran Social Services of New England in
2002. Marion served on the Board of Directors
as secretary and then joined the team as an
advisor in 2012. Marion assists in Marketing,
Special Events, Human Resources and strategic
planning.

Plan Ahead

Whatever you need, The Gardens Cemetery is here to help guide you and fulfill the human need to be remembered.

Selecting your resting places in advance is a responsible decision you can make for yourself and for your family.

Many people would rather not think about their passing and arrangements, but there are strong emotional, social and financial reasons to plan ahead.

Peace of Mind

You will feel a sense of relief and accomplishment knowing that you have made arrangements in advance and are not passing this burden to others in a time of grief.

Eliminate Guesswork For Your Family

Making wishes known frees family members from evaluating the overwhelming number of options during a time of stress. You allow them time to grieve and care for one another.

Planning your final arrangements is one of the greatest gifts you can give your family.

Make Your Wishes Known

Many people prefer their resting place to be near other family members, friends, under a tree or in a garden they find attractive and peaceful. Continuity and tradition are valued by generations of families.

Ease The Financial Burden

Payment plans are available at The Gardens to fit any budget. An important benefit of planning is to relieve any financial burden. The Gardens offers the service of helping people arrange in advance so that no family comes to us uninformed and unprepared on one the most difficult and challenging days of their lives. Making prior arrangements allows the costs to be frozen at today's prices.

Be Prepared For The Unexpected

Making cemetery arrangements in advance is one more way of sparing your family the stress of decision-making in a time of grief.

Rely On Our Expertise To Make This A Lot Easier

Our Leadership Team and staff learn the best practices to provide compassionate and healing care to the families who choose The Gardens to honor and remember the people they love.



Explore the Beautiful Gardens

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Come see for yourself what sets The Gardens apart from all other cemeteries. Drive through on a weekend or afternoon. Take a walk through Brook Farm on the trails that lead to the Charles River or Millennium Park.

Enjoy Peaceful Serenity




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Please come by the visitor center for a personal tour of these beautiful gardens.

Mt. Of Olives

Located at a high elevation and facing east, this garden is highlighted by scenic views of surrounding treetops, rolling hills and protected woodlands.

Sunset Garden

This garden has a row of Japanese maples, White Rhododendrons and an outcropping of Roxbury Puddingstone as its most prominent landscape features.

Apostles Beech Grove

Nestled within our original Garden of the Apostles and adjacent to our bird feeding and viewing area, this garden is close to protected woodland, and overlooks a sea of green field.

Garden Of Faith

A lush and green open field with Crimson Maples and a central sitting area for reflecting.

Oak Hill

Under large Oak trees overlooking a valley of Birch and Rhododendrons.

West Garden

Birch, Linden and Maples create a shaded garden with a beautiful rustic stone wall.



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Garden of Honor - For Our Veterans

This garden is dedicated to those who served in the United States armed services, in recognition of their unselfish commitment to duty. The Gardens also conducts a special Memorial Day and Veterans Day service for all veterans.

The Garden of Honor, located at the entrance of the cemetery, adjacent to the cannon memorial from the USS Constitution, is currently available for veterans and their spouses.

Orthodox Garden and Holy Resurrection Chapel

The Orthodox Garden and Holy Resurrection Chapel, has been designated as a National Model and the only Orthodox Cemetery Chapel of its kind in New England.

Placing eternal lights and planting flowers are encouraged at the Orthodox Garden. These traditions practiced for thousands of years are often forbidden at local cemeteries.

The area was designed in a complimentary style that evokes a place of peaceful repose. The landscaping includes rows of hardy olive trees, a pergola and many classic features found in cemeteries of the Orthodox Faith.

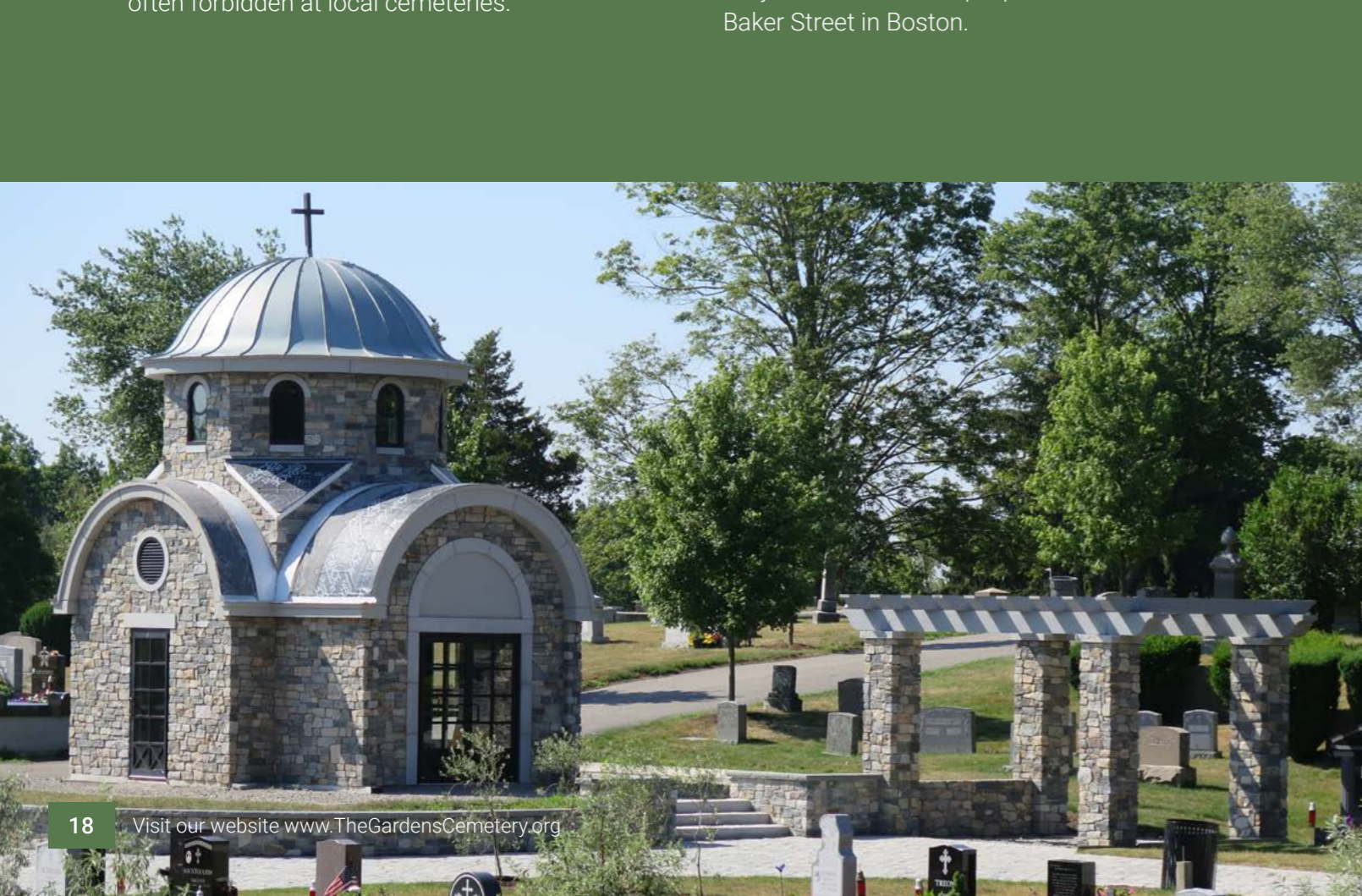
The Holy Resurrection Chapel hosts 9 Day, 40 Day and 1 year Memorial Services and the doors are always open.

The Chapel also has a full Iconostasis where candles may be lit, memorial services may be held and prayers offered to love ones resting at The Gardens.

Choosing your family's resting place in advance will allow you to select preferred lots close to the Chapel and have peace of mind that you will be among other Orthodox Christians who share the same beliefs, customs and traditions.

For a personal tour of the Orthodox Garden and Holy Resurrection Chapel please visit us at 670 Baker Street in Boston.

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Garden 88 and Hong Ling Garden

Overlooking a pond with fish and nine waterfalls, designed by 2 Feng Shui masters.

Reserved for our Asian community on a quiet peaceful hill facing east, these traditional gardens allow families to honor and remember the people they love according to their 5,000 year old traditions.



Garden of Forgiveness (Janazah)

The Garden of Forgiveness is Sharia compliant and all services follow the Janazah. The Garden of Forgiveness and the Garden of Mercy are Sharia compliant and all services follow the Janazah.

Families are allowed and encouraged to memorialize according to their Islamic faith.



Services and Ceremonies

At the Gardens, we do everything possible to accommodate your beliefs and traditions to provide for your physical and spiritual comfort.

The Gardens offers a full range of ceremonies to honor and celebrate a life well lived.

Services

Compassionate Care

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Online Website Memorial

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This advanced technology is just another example of how The Gardens is leading New England in bringing progressive ideas and practices from other regions of the country and the world.

Ceremonies

Extraordinary Funeral

With an extraordinary funeral, you will be freed from traditional constraints so the entire event can be completely personalized. It's how you, your friends and family want to say a final goodbye to someone you love.

At The Gardens, we help you plan, organize and gently guide the extraordinary funeral working with celebrants, funeral professionals, officiants, guest speakers and of course, The Gardens professionals.

Start by adding any family rituals that you might have. Then select music that will remind you of your loved one. Your meal can include their favorite foods. You can even have entertainment. Remember the hobbies and activities you did together? You can include them in an extraordinary funeral.

You can have a live feed of the funeral and stream in real time for family members and friends that cannot be present or record for later viewing. You can create anything you imagine, something new and meaningful.

For help creating an Extraordinary Funeral, call us today at (617) 325-0186.

Farewell Ceremony

Each farewell ceremony is special. We do everything possible to accommodate your beliefs and traditions and assist you in choosing the right ways to honor and remember the people you love. We provide for the physical and spiritual comfort of families before, during and after the Farewell Ceremony and act as a resource and gently guide you at this most difficult time.



Ceremonies in summer months include a tent, chairs, and cold beverages. Ceremonies in the winter months include a heated tent, chairs, and blankets.

Each ceremony can be completely personalized to fully meet your family's wishes.

If this type of farewell for your loved one feels right for you and your family, we encourage you to come in and have a conversation with us. Please call us at 617-325-0186 to arrange a convenient time to meet.

Celebration Of Life

At the Gardens, you can hold a Celebration of Life at our Welcome Center, at your loved ones resting place with nature's beauty surrounding your family and guests or at any venue, hotel, lounge or even your home. A Celebration of Life typically includes storytelling, music, readings, slide and video shows, lots of laughter, food and drink and even keepsakes for all who attend. The focus is on the joy they brought to others.

A Celebration of Life can be held either in concert with a traditional funeral or instead of a traditional service as a stand-alone event.

Non-Religious Ceremony

When a person who has passed did not follow a particular religion or faith, a secular service is an appropriate way to honor that person's life.

In these ceremonies, the emphasis is on the words and sentiments of people who loved the deceased.

Each ceremony can be completely personalized to fully meet your wishes.

A certified celebrant would be a valuable resource in creating your personal ceremony.

Cremation With Ceremony



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Each Cremation Farewell Ceremony is special. We do everything possible to accommodate your beliefs and traditions to assist you. We provide for the physical and spiritual comfort of families before, during and after the farewell ceremony and act as a resource and a guide for families that have chosen The Gardens.

To remember, and be remembered, are natural human needs. Throughout human history, memorialization of those who have passed has been a key component of almost every culture.

Cremated remains, ashes or whatever you want to call them are the earthly remains of someone you love. A dignified ceremony is a way of celebrating life and accomplishments and creating a memorial to that person. It is testimony of a life well lived and a sign that a person was loved.

At The Gardens, we can assist you with the selection of many options for a dignified Cremation Farewell Ceremony.

Green And Natural Burial

Surrounded by over 1,000 acres of rolling hills, meadows, and protected woodlands, more square area than the Emerald Necklace, The Gardens produces more Oxygen and is greener than any other cemetery in Boston.

Green and Natural Burial Ceremonies allow for a minimal environmental impact, aid in the conservation of natural resources, reduce carbon emissions and help preserve the natural habitat in which The Gardens is situated.

We have found that Natural is not “one size fits all” and there are many shades of so called “Green Burials”.

Many options are available to customize these ceremonies including the use of a shroud or simple biodegradable casket going directly into the ground with no cement liner. The Gardens has conducted over 800 of these ceremonies.

Green and more Natural Burials can be combined with any of our ceremonies including Extraordinary Funeral, Farewell Ceremony, Celebration of Life, and Non-Religious Ceremony.

Many people have Googled “Green Burial” and have an idea of how they would like to be laid to rest. We encourage you to talk with your family and write down how you want to be remembered as well.

Working with a Certified Celebrant or knowledgeable Funeral Director would be helpful in creating a meaningful personalized ceremony which would include a Natural Burial.



What Makes Us the Experts

First and foremost, denial of our self interests and placing families above all else focusing on their personal needs.

Education, training and devotion to doing what is right every time and finding the best ways to serve people.

Our staff and leadership team study around the world at International Conferences including:

- ICCFA The International Cemetery Cremation and Funeral Association
- CANA, The Cremation Association of North America
- NFDA, National Funeral Directors Association
- Green Funeral Conference
- The Asian Cemetery and Funeral Conference in Hong Kong
- TanExpo in Bologna, Italy
- The Russian Cemetery and Funeral Conference in Moscow
- ... and attending many other seminars and conferences right here in the United States and Canada

We have visited cemeteries and funeral homes to learn customs and traditions in:

- Scotland
- Lebanon
- Russia
- Greece
- Italy
- Spain
- Australia
- New Zealand
- China
- Canada
- Iceland
- France
- ... and many other countries around the Globe

All these studies are to learn the best practices to provide compassionate and healing care to the families who choose The Gardens to honor and remember the people they love.

Alan J. MacKinnon CCE also consults, free of charge, to many industry and professional organizations and has donated untold hours to many groups in need of his expertise.

The Board of Directors and all the team members here at The Gardens are proud of what Alan, our leadership team and staff have accomplished.



Online Memorials

Everyone resting at The Gardens has a memorial in the cloud. A website dedicated to a loved one, creating a lasting connection. People can share accomplishments, tributes, cherished moments, family memories, photos, videos, and life stories. Website memorials are a part of every ceremony.

We experience many moments in our lives, from raising children, graduation, a first job, falling in love and getting married, having children and growing old together. These are cherished memories. These times matter.

A memorial in the cloud provides the ability to create a biography and timeline of their life with unlimited photos, videos, stories, etc. to honor your loved one's legacy and share their life's story.

Your loved one's online memorial can be viewed as you stroll through the gardens or from the comfort of your own home. Friends and family can access and contribute to the online memorial from anywhere in the world. Our online memorial is the perfect way to ensure your loved one's story lives on forever.


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360° Ground Level View and Directions

Exclusive Technology

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Birth Year▼Death Year▼

Search Results

Showing 50 of a possible 67 search results.

Jens E. Johnsen
Died: 06/25/1961
Section: Garden of the Psalms
Plot: 789

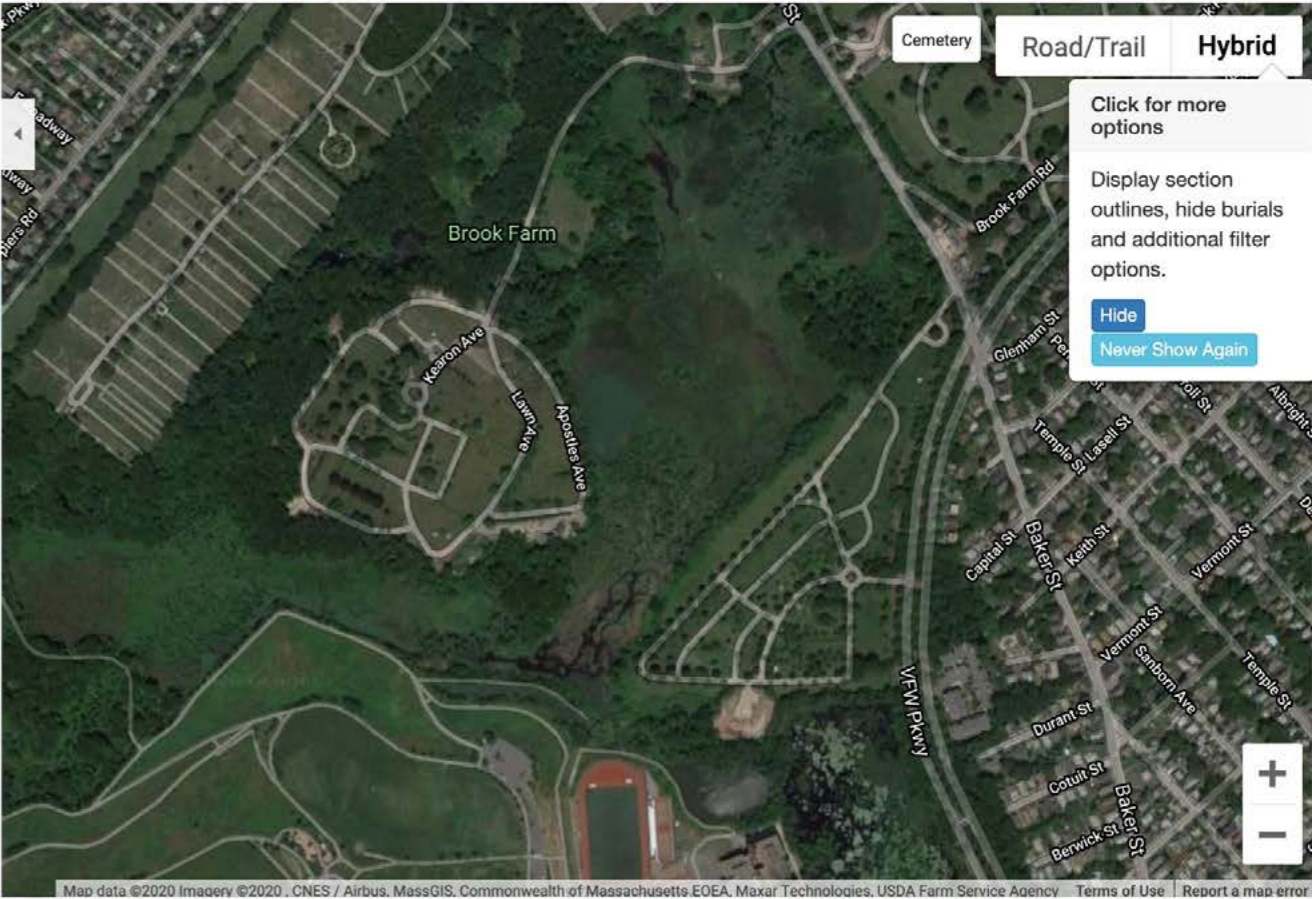
Lillian Johnsen
Died: 10/03/1974
Section: I Path: Hebron Path
Plot: 29

Adolph J. Johnson
Died: 02/07/1968
Section: Garden of the Psalms
Plot: 774

Agda L. Johnson
Died: 12/13/1976
Section: Garden of the Psalms
Plot: 792

Agnes H. Johnson
Died: 03/08/1956
Section: Garden of the Psalms
Plot: 789

Albert H. Johnson
Died: 05/17/1955
Section: Garden of the Psalms
Plot: 998



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Birth Year▼Death Year▼

Search Results

Jens E. Johnson
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Service: 12/16/1976

Section: I
Plot: 29

Path: Hebron Path

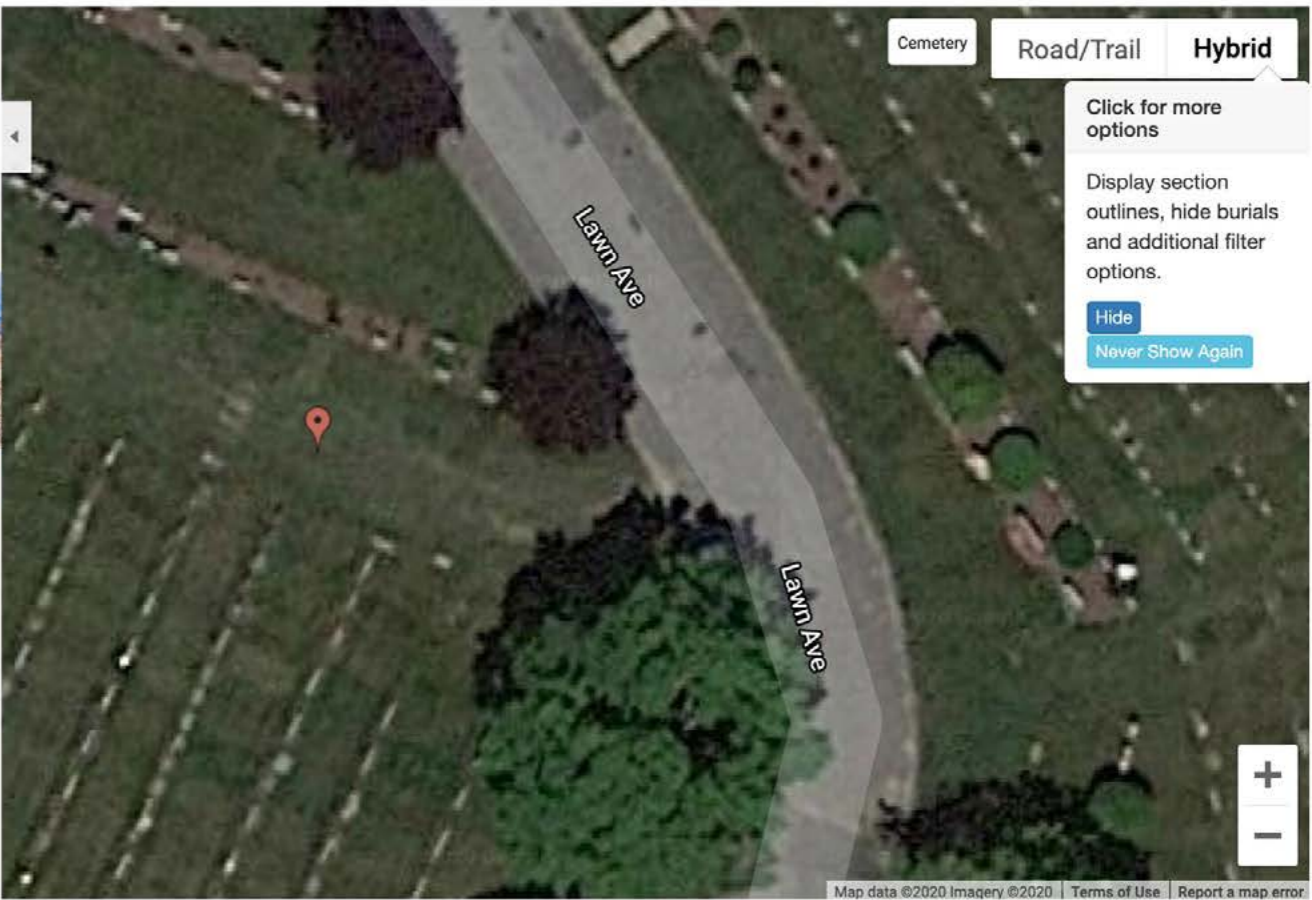
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Other Plot Occupants

No other occupants for this plot.



Resources

When you are trying to plan a ceremony everything can feel overwhelming but it doesn't have to be. These resources can be helpful as you plan every step of the way.

Funeral Homes

Alan J. MacKinnon, CCE, Certified Cemetery Executive and President of The Gardens, will accompany you to any funeral director to assist you when making arrangements free of charge.

Planning should always include a visit to a local funeral director. When you come to The Gardens and we have a conversation and listen to your needs, we will know better which Funeral Home, Celebrant or Funeral Advisor may be the best fit for you and your family.

Certified Celebrants

A Certified Celebrant offers the gold standard in funeral ceremony care, gently guiding you through the steps of planning a fitting tribute for your loved one.

Trained in the art of ceremony and educated in the practices of cultural and religious traditions as well as public speaking, a Celebrant is relied upon to craft meaningful ceremony for a funeral, memorial, celebration of life, graveside service, scattering of ashes or interment.

Whether your family has a faith tradition and is religious, non-practicing, cross-culturally combined, or completely non-religious, a Celebrant will be your companion in providing a custom ceremony that honors your loved one and also serves the living.

Let a Celebrant help you create a tribute that reflects the personality and lifestyle of the person you love.

Memorial Headstone Companies

Alan J. MacKinnon, CCE Certified Cemetery Executive and President of The Gardens, will accompany you to any memorial headstone company to assist when making arrangements free of charge.

You may use any memorial company you choose or we would be happy to provide you contact information for local Memorial Headstone Companies. We will accompany you to any Memorial Company or you may meet them at The Gardens Visitor Center. They may be contracted directly to inscribe or install memorial headstones. Please have your lot number and Garden available when you contact them. We do not endorse any specific memorial company, and we are not liable for contracts negotiated between you and them. The authorized representative of the lot must sign all Cemetery applications for new memorials.

Call or visit for recommendations to Memorial Headstone Companies - (617) 325-0186

Local Restaurants

Below are just a few local eateries that you and your family may wish to visit after a ceremony at The Gardens.

Davio's Cucina

55 Boylston Street
Chestnut Hill, MA 02467
617-738-4810 | www.davios.com

Sofia — Italian Steakhouse

1430 VFW Parkway
West Roxbury, MA 02132
617-469-2600 | www.sofiaboston.com

West on Centre

(function room available)
1732 Centre Street
West Roxbury, MA 02132
617-323-4199 | www.westoncentreboston.com

Al Wadi Lebanese Restaurant

1249 VFW Parkway
West Roxbury, MA 02132
617-325-3254 | www.alwadiboston.com

Spiga Ristorante

18 Highland Cir
Needham, MA 02494
781-449-5600 | www.spigaristorante.com

The Corrib Pub & Restaurant

2030 Centre Street
West Roxbury, MA 02132
617-469-4177 | www.corribpub.com

Putterham Grille & Catering

1012 West Roxbury Parkway
Chestnut Hill, MA 02467
617-327-2202 | www.putterhamgrille.com

Dolphin Seafood Restaurant and Catering

12 Washington Street
Natick, MA 01760
508-655-0669 | www.Dolphinseafood.com

Florists

Below you will find contact information for some of our local florists. They can assist you with all floral and plant needs to memorialize your loved one.

Davis & Sawin Florist

2097 Centre Street
West Roxbury, MA 02132
617-323-4237
www.davisandsawin.com

Exotic Flowers

609 American Legion Hwy
Boston, MA 02131
617-942-4803
www.exoticflowers.com

The Centerpiece Flower Shop

2051 Centre Street
West Roxbury, MA 02132
617-323-6262
www.thecenterpieceflowershop.com

Busy Bee Florist

337 Watertown St
Newton, MA 02458
617-332-1909
www.busybeeflowersnewton.com

Birch Flower Shop

719 South Street
Roslindale, MA 02131
617-323-7805
www.birchflowershop.com

Stephanie's Flowers of Chestnut Hill

1004 West Roxbury Parkway
Chestnut Hill, MA 02167
617-469-4747
www.stephanies.com

Grief/Bereavement Resources

Please visit the welcome center anytime during the week or call 617-325-0186 to set up a weekend appointment. If you want to talk or have a cold drink or coffee, we are here for you. We have some Care Notes to choose from and literature you can take home.

We are not licensed Social Workers but we're willing to listen. You are part of our family and we love you.

We are not going to pretend or claim we are Grief Specialists when we are not.

Our suggestion is if you are having a hard time coping is to please visit your Primary Care Physician for help referrals.

Having said that, here are two organizations that our families have said helped them in a time of need.

Seasons Hospice & Palliative Care of Massachusetts

Services Provided:

In end-of-life situations, the role of Seasons Hospice is to engender hope in the lives of its patients and their family members. We are here for you 24 hours every day by providing:

- Regular visits by registered hospice nurses with specialized training and expertise in pain and symptom management.
- Visits by hospice aides to provide additional personal care and attention.
- Psychosocial support for patients and families, as well as for the nursing home staff and care givers.
- Spiritual support, as requested, for patients and families.
- Trained volunteers who provide companionship, assistance, and support.

- Bereavement counseling and support for family members and significant others throughout the patient's illness and for a minimum of 13 months (more, if needed) following the death.
- Consultation and emergency care 24 hours a day, every day of the year.
- Coordination of medical equipment and medications related to the terminal illness for comfort and symptom management.
- Physical, occupational, speech, music, and other therapies as indicated in the plan of care.

Tel: (866) 670-9449

www.seasons.org/about/locations/massachusetts

The Children's Room

Tel: 781-641-4741

Fax: 781-641-0012

Email: info@childrensroom.org

Office Hours: Monday-Friday, 9:30am to 5:30pm.

www.childrensroom.org/services

www.childrensroom.org/services/peer-support-groups-at-the-childrens-room

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clear your mind.
Take all the time
you need to grieve.*


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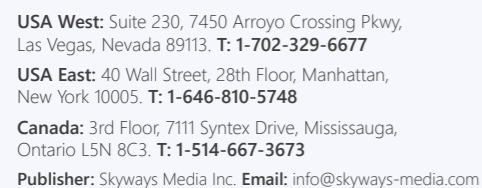
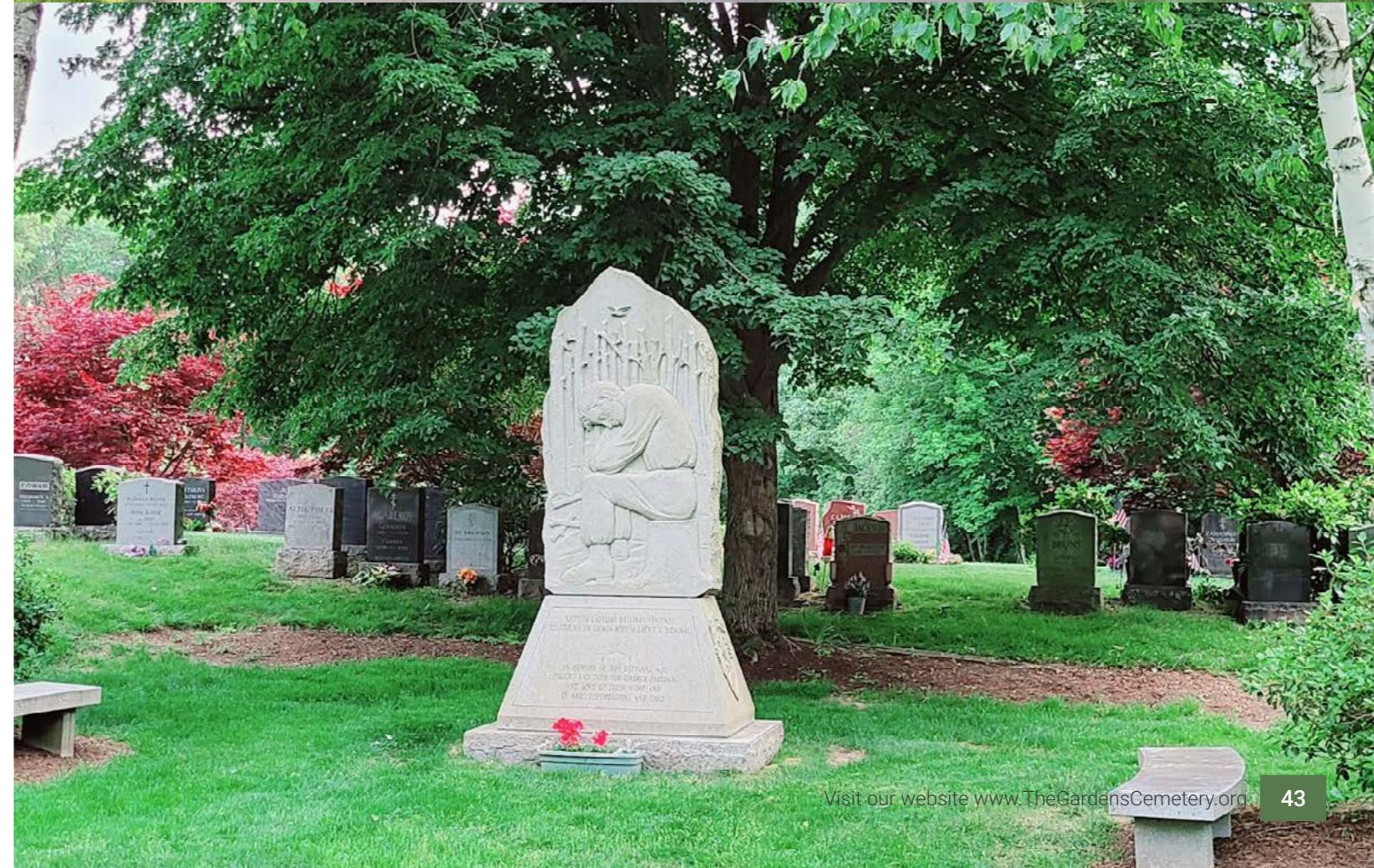


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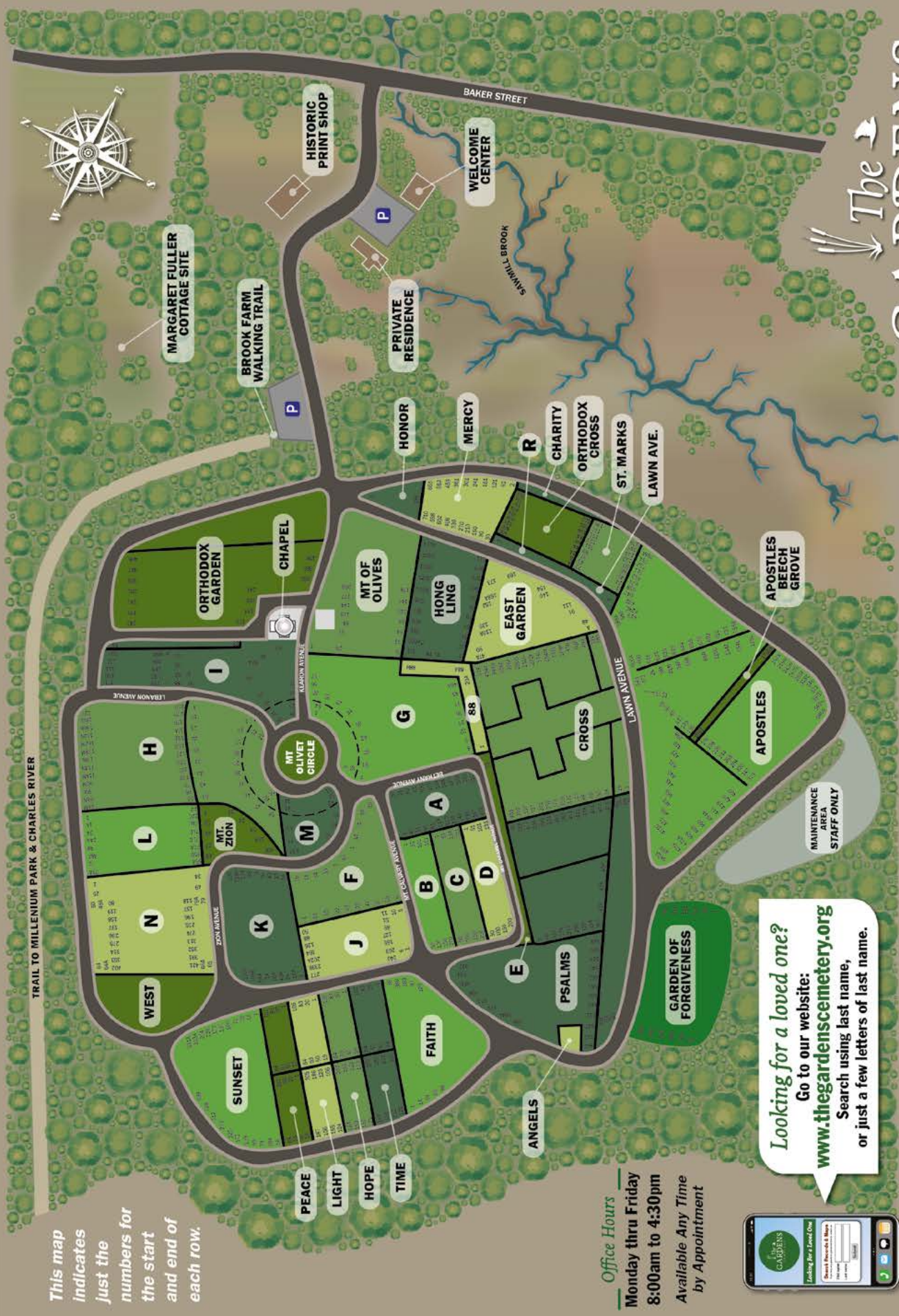
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