## Jefferson Unitarian Church

## **Procedures for Use of the Memorial Garden**

The Garden is available as a location for the scattering of ashes of deceased members, friends, or members of their family.

As with other services of the church, the ministers stand ready to assist the family in planning a meaningful ceremony.

There will be no specific marking of the location of the ashes of an individual in the Garden. The ashes will be scattered or buried as appropriate, with no urn or other container remaining. A representative of the church and one or more persons designated by the family of the deceased will be present for the disposition of the ashes.

Family or friends may request a small cast plate stating the name of the deceased, the date of birth and the date of death be affixed to the large plaque on the garden wall. The cost for the plate is approximately \$160. This may be done even if ashes are not scattered in the garden.

The Church Administrator will arrange for the casting and mounting of the name plate when provided with the information and funds by family or friends.

Donations to the Endowment and Memorial Gift Trust in the name of the deceased are welcome.

