

# CEMETERY PRICE GUIDE

The most considerate gift you can give a loved one is a plan for when you cannot be there in the future. St. Luke's remains an enduring focal point of comfort as the final resting place to generations. Whether you are planning ahead or making arrangements for a loved one, contact our Sales & Services Manager for further details.



## ANCIENT CEMETERY

Adjacent to the Church Building - Limited Availability  
Burial Site \$6,000 per space

## MEMORIAL PARK CEMETERY

Burial Site \$2,800 per space

## COLUMBARIUM AT MEMORIAL PARK CEMETERY

Urn and Memorial Markers Included  
Companion Niche \$2,300 per niche  
*Companion Niches hold 2 custom sized urns.*

## MEMORIAL PARK URN GARDEN

For Cremation Urn(s) - Maximum of 2 Per Space  
Burial Site \$1,800 per space

## ST. LUKE'S HISTORIC CHURCH FACILITY RENTAL

2-Hour Block for Funeral or Memorial Service  
Off-Site Interment \$500  
On-Site Interment\* Complimentary  
*\*For those who own a burial space at St. Luke's.*



Contact Fred Hodges, Sales & Services Manager, for information on financing options at 757-357-3367 or at [fhodges@stlukesmuseum.org](mailto:fhodges@stlukesmuseum.org).

*St. Luke's Historic Church & Museum does not discriminate on the basis of race, religion, creed, nationality, gender, or marital status in any of our business practices including sales of burial lots and/or niches or regarding interments.*

Prices Effective July 1, 2023



## BECOME PART OF HISTORY

Today, an essential aspect of the operation of St. Luke's Historic Church & Museum is the sales, management, and maintenance of our cemeteries. Over the centuries our current campus has developed to include a number of graveyards, burial grounds, and cemeteries.

Ground Penetrating Radar suggests the existence of burials concentrated around the ancient church building that may date to as early as the late 17<sup>th</sup> century. Our earliest marked grave is 1767 but many family lots surround St. Luke's Historic Church with dates from the 1800s and 1900s.

As the twentieth century dawned, J. L. Bullock began selling parts of his farmland to the south of the ancient church building as a cemetery for the members of Benn's United Methodist Church, of which he was a member.

In the early 1930's, St. Luke's Memorial Park opened as a commercial cemetery for Isle of Wight County. After this cemetery changed hands several times, it came to be maintained by St. Luke's staff in the 1970's. As burial practices began to change, a Columbarium was built to accommodate those who desire to be cremated in 2007.

The twenty-first century brought further developments as a limited number of spaces located to the south of the church building were surveyed and marked available for sale.

It wasn't until January of 2018 that all the cemeteries were officially consolidated as part of Historic St. Luke's Restoration, a non-profit Virginia Corporation doing business as St. Luke's Historic Church & Museum.

The land immediately surrounding Virginia's Oldest Church has become the location that generations of Virginians have sought for comfort and consolation. After walking our grounds, many have commented that they feel a sense of peace and serenity in this place, surrounded by pines and a smattering of walnut, magnolia, persimmon, and oak trees.

**The Cemeteries at St. Luke's Historic Church & Museum boast history that spans four centuries, but our history is incomplete. There is still room for you to Become Part of History.**

