

**At Time of Death
contact Fairhope UMC
251-928-1148**

Family Contact

Relationship to deceased

Contact number

Address

Fairhope United Methodist Church offers
grief support through Caring Ministries.

Please contact Dr. Ann Pearson
251-928-1148

FUMC Endowment information available
upon request.

COLUMBARIUM

**Who may purchase a niche within the
Columbarium at
Fairhope United Methodist Church?**

Our Columbarium is be available to current and past members and their families, present and past clergy and their families as well as community members associated with Fairhope United Methodist Church who are approved by the Columbarium Committee.

How much does a niche cost?

The fee for reserving a niche is two thousand dollars (\$2,000) for a single niche and three thousand dollars (\$3,000) for a double niche, and is to be paid in full to the Church. The fee is non-refundable. It covers opening and closing of the niche, the urn, maintenance of the columbarium, preparing and affixing the plaque, and matters of general administration concerning the columbarium. The fee does not cover cremation, transportation, or the services of any funeral home or director or other outside party.

Contact the church office for information.

Inurnment ceremony must be scheduled with
pastoral staff.

Rev. Michael Precht, Senior Pastor
Dr. Kristen Wright, Associate Pastor

Fairhope United Methodist Church
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Fairhope, AL 36532
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WHEN A LOVED ONE DIES



Dr. Ann Pearson
Director of Caring Ministries
251-928-1148



Information for Pastors or Officiant of the service

Full Name of Deceased _____

Date of Birth: _____

Date of Death: _____

Pastor _____

Scriptures _____

Hymns _____

Special Music/Vocalist/Musicians: _____

The policy of our Worship Team is all music chosen for services in the sanctuary should be sacred in nature and reflect the praise and worship of God. Music that does not fit this criteria, in the judgment of the officiating pastor, may be used in a less formal gathering of family and friends following the service.

CHECKLIST FOR FAMILIES

Select and contact a Funeral Director

Funeral Home: _____

Desired Service of Worship

Check with church office before
a date & time of services is finalized.

Type of Service

- ☐ Funeral (body is present)
- ☐ Memorial (body is not present)
- ☐ Graveside
- ☐ Inurnment

Location

- ☐ Sanctuary
- ☐ Columbarium
- ☐ Funeral Home

Visitation

- ☐ Church
- ☐ Funeral Home
- ☐ Other

FUMC Internment/Inurnment Site Cemetery/Columbarium

- ☐ Military Honors
- ☐ Family only
- ☐ Family and friends

Meal/reception for family? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Number of people expected at meal: _____

Bulletin for service? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Pallbearers:

Honorary Pallbearers:

Will the family provide flowers to be placed on
the altar? ☐ Yes ☐ No

*Following the service, flowers need to be removed
from the church*

Memorials to:

The pastors' time and presence are part of
their regular responsibilities.
“Honoraria” are *entirely optional* gifts made to
the presiding pastor(s). When given,
honoraria typically range \$100-\$150.

“Stipends” compensate other worship
participants for time away from other
employment or responsibilities. Stipends for
various worship roles are listed below:

Musicians: \$75
Soloist: \$75.00
Organist: \$75.00
Sound Technician: \$75.00
Projector Technician: \$75.00