

WOODLAWN

NOTABLE RESIDENTS

SELF-GUIDED TOUR

Woodlawn-Roesch-Patton Funeral Home
Nashville, TN



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Use the accompanying maps and numbered stops to explore the cemetery at your own pace.

Please remain on designated roadways and respect all gravesites.

A SELF-GUIDED JOURNEY THROUGH NASHVILLE HISTORY

Please drive slowly, observe cemetery etiquette, and enjoy your visit.





History

Woodlawn-Roesch-Patton Funeral Home and Woodlawn Memorial Park have served Nashville families since the early 1900s.

Established by Raymond Ligon, the cemetery was originally a family-owned farm, handed down through the generations. After the cemetery was developed, Raymond added a funeral chapel. It was eventually expanded to include facilities for visitations, a family lounge, living quarters for Raymond's family and team, and administrative offices. The funeral home has undergone many renovations over the years.

The cemetery and funeral home sit on a sprawling 133-acre property in the heart of Nashville. Woodlawn Memorial Park has provided a lush and peaceful final resting place for Tennessee families for generations. With beautiful rolling hills and large trees providing an abundance of shade, our cemetery is park-like, featuring a combination of flat and upright markers. Thompson Lane separates the grounds into 2 sections, north and south.

On the north side of the cemetery, you will find the funeral home building and many of the property's historic elements, some even dating back to the Civil War. A natural spring that was used for water during the Civil War sits adjacent to 2 historic cabins, 1 of which was built on the Harding Farm in the 1800s. It was part of 1 of the 1st settlements outside downtown Nashville. Located between these 2 cabins is the Spring House, a building used to store water for Civil War hospital camps.



History continued...

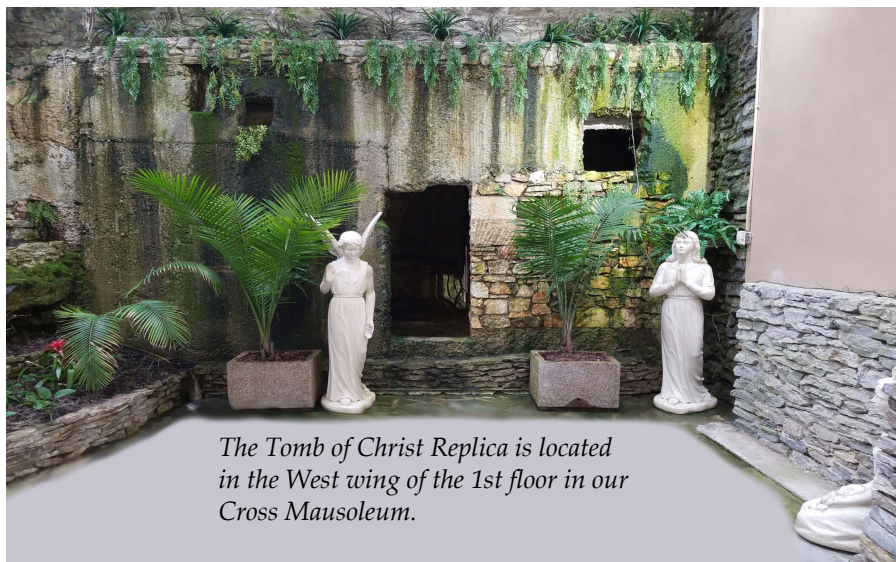
Great Cross mausoleum also sits on the north side of the cemetery property. Built in the shape of a cross and standing 5 stories tall, Great Cross is the larger mausoleum. It holds 20,000 crypts and includes a replica of Christ's tomb on the 1st floor. Below is a rendering of the original 1960's design of The Great Cross Mausoleum.



Community Involvement

Woodlawn-Roesch-Patton Funeral Home and Woodlawn Memorial Park invite the public to join us for events throughout the year. On Mother's Day and Father's Day, we distribute fresh flowers, poems and refreshments to families visiting our properties. Memorial Day is similar: We hand out flowers, flags and refreshments to families visiting the property. Flags also line our main driveway. A 30-year tradition, our Easter sunrise service brings out local clergy and professional musicians for a beautiful service in Dignity Hall. We also serve breakfast to our guests.

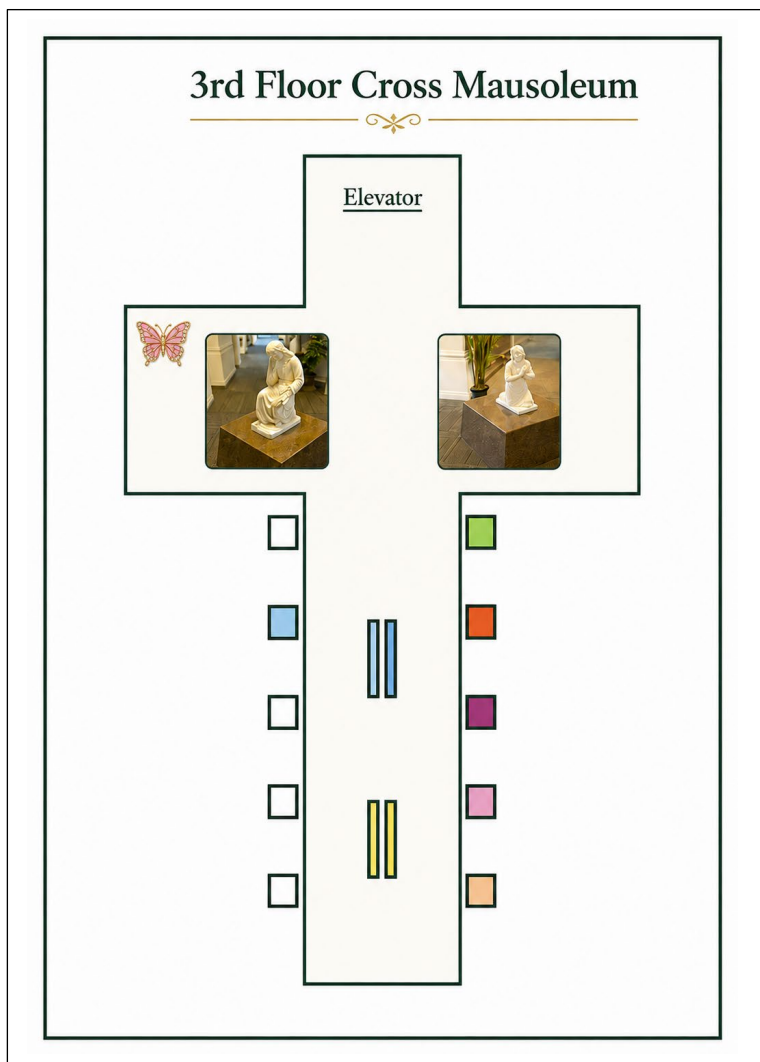
Christ Tomb



The Tomb of Christ Replica is located in the West wing of the 1st floor in our Cross Mausoleum.

Woodlawn-Roesch-Patton is proud to exhibit a replica of Christ Tomb located within the Great Cross Mausoleum. This replica is dedicated to the remembrance of all who have loved and lived. Ever since the original Tomb was discovered, followers from around the world have traveled to the site to glimpse for themselves the place where Jesus rose from the dead. For sensitive and thoughtful visitors, a tour of our Tomb can be a meaningful and personal experience. You are cordially invited to visit Christ Tomb replica and this very special memorial to a man who forever changed the world.

3rd Floor Mausoleum Map



3rd Floor Notable Residents

Margo Cammeron

John Willis Ragsdale

Little Jimmy Dickens

Lillie Mae Tomlin

Guy Tomlin

Dottie Rambo

Jim Ed Brown

Boudleaux & Felice
Bryant

Ernie Ashworth

Gordon Stoker

Otis Blackwell

Elizabeth "Liz"
Anderson

Lynn Anderson

Van Stephenson

K.T. Oslin

Tammy Wynette

Jerry "Reed"
Hubbard & wife,
Pricilla

Joyce Milsap

J.D. Sumner

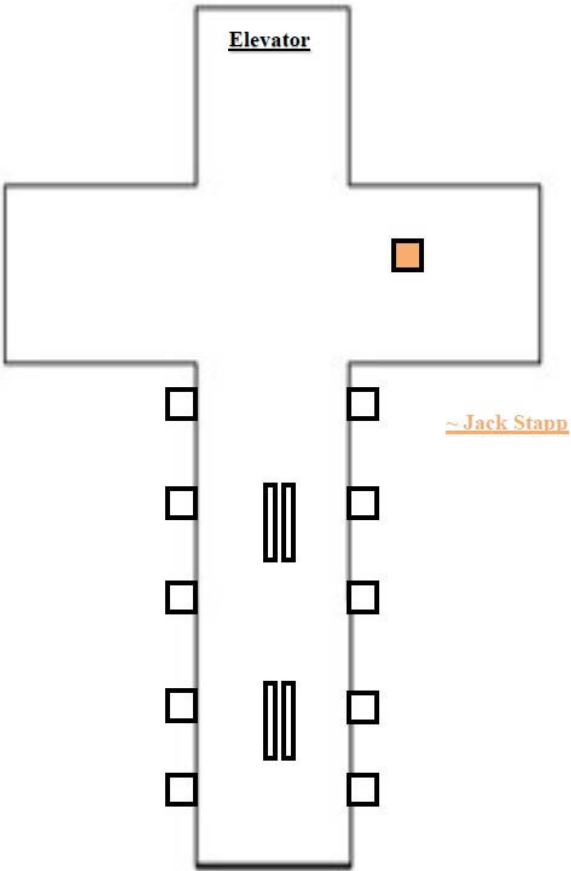
Carl Dean & Dolly
Parton



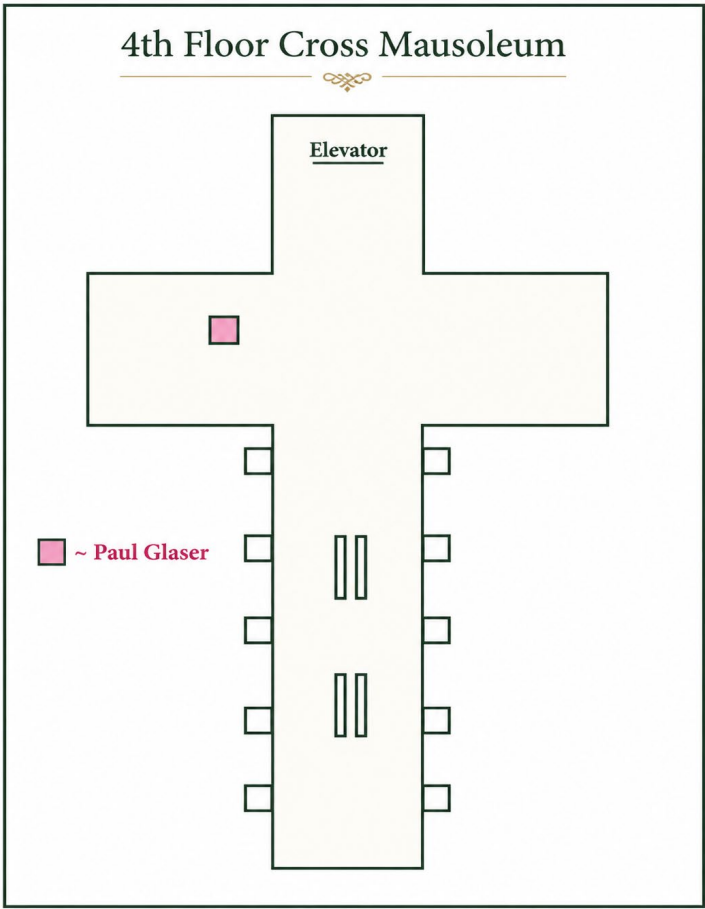
Cross 2nd Floor Notable Residents



2nd Floor Cross Mausoleum



Cross 4th Floor Notable Residents





North Side Notable Residents



Garden of The Grand Tour

George Jones

Johnny Paycheck

Rob Bironas

Jerry Chestnut

Billy Sherril

Garden of Sunset A

Jimmy Seals

Dan Seals

Sermon on the Mount

Roy Dewayne Orbison
(son)

Anthony Orbison (son)

Claudett Orbison (wife)

Good Shepherd

Jo Walker Meador

Ben Speer

Red Sovine

Josephine "Jo" Walker
Meador

Brock Speer

Chapel Garden F

Jerry Bradley

William Owen Bradley

Chapel Garden H

Eddy Arnold

Sally Arnold

Companion A

Thomas Jackson

Garden of Moses

Irby Mandrell

Garden of Time

Mell Street

Martha Carson

Opal Carson

Garden of Gethsemane

Marty Robbins

Marizona Robbins

Webb Pierce

Bob Montgomery

Willard "Mack" Vickery

Larrie Londin

Garden of Prayer

Hattie Bess aka "Tootsie"

Everlasting Life

Dale "Stoney" Cooper

Porter Wagoner

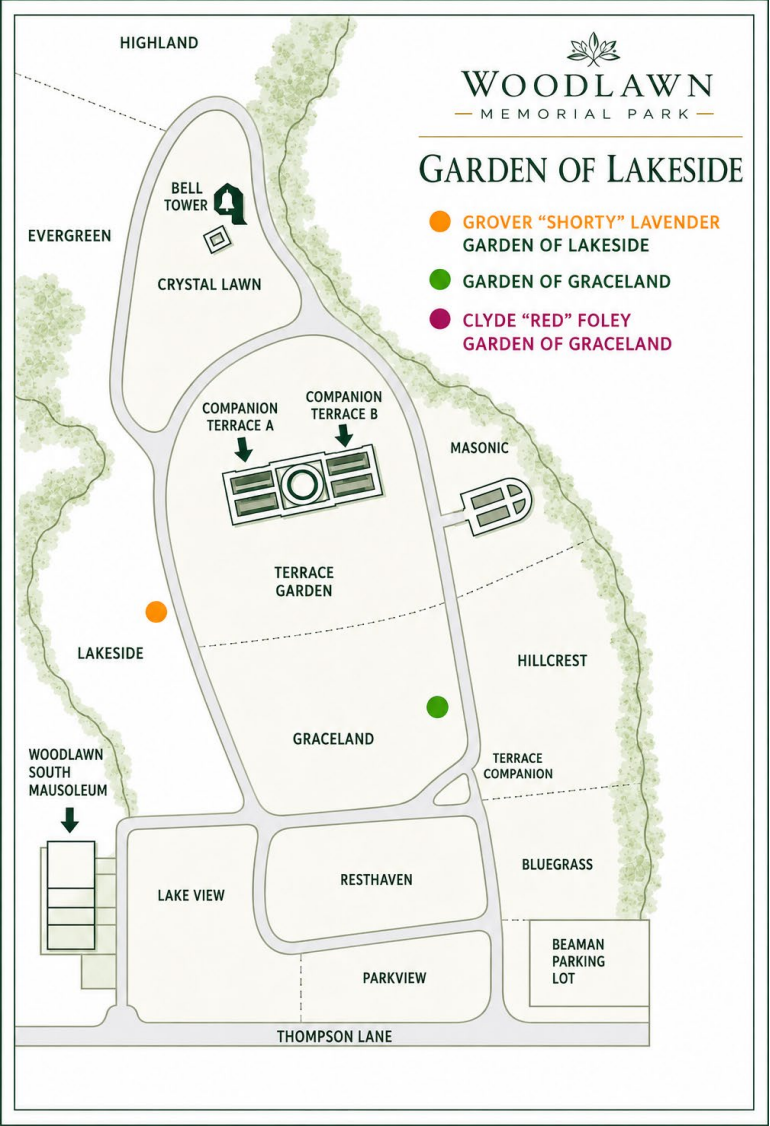
Dobie Gray

Christus C

Ed Temple



South Side Map





South Side Notable Residents



Garden of Graceland

Clyde “Red” Foley

Garden of Lakeside

Grover “Shorty” Lavender

Garden of Crystal Lawn

Historic Bell Tower

Garden of Highland

Vanderbilt Donation Garden



Plan Ahead



The Importance of Preplanning

Preplanning your funeral arrangements is one of the most thoughtful gifts you can give your family. By making your wishes known in advance, you provide your loved ones with clarity and guidance during an already difficult time.

Preplanning allows you to make important decisions at your own pace, reflect your personal wishes, and relieve your family from having to make difficult choices while grieving. It can also help families better understand and prepare for the financial responsibilities associated with funeral arrangements.

Most importantly, preplanning is about **peace of mind**. It gives you confidence that your wishes will be honored and gives your family the comfort of knowing they are carrying out your decisions.

Planning ahead today can bring comfort, clarity, and peace of mind to your family tomorrow.

Schedule your prearrangement consultation today and receive your complimentary **Personal Planning Guide**.

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Steps to Preplan

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REFLECT

2

RECORD

3

SECURE

4

SHARE





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