

# Memorial Park Funeral Home & Cemetery

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### Annie Laurie Wishing Chair

Throughout the landscape of Memorial Park, you will find interesting bits of whimsy, such as the Annie Laurie Rose Garden. It depicts the story of a Scottish lass named Annie Laurie, who lore dictates lived in Scotland in the late 19th century. Annie Laurie went to the same spot to pray each day, and at her death, the townsfolk erected a wishing chair made of stone to honor her memory. It is said that a lad and lassie that sit in the chair and hold hands will find their union blessed by God. Our rose garden is a happy place for couples who, still to this day, hope to have their unions blessed by sitting in the Annie Laurie Wishing Chair, located in the Rose Garden.

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### Memorial Park Heritage Fountain

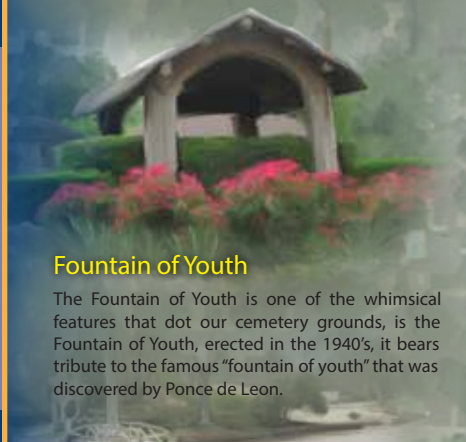
Behold the beauty of the Memorial Park fountain, the hallmark of our cemetery for generations. It is the second most photographed fountain in the Mid South, and it is easy to see why. The crystal clear water flows to remind all visitors of the peace and serenity that emanates from behind the stone wall, and serves as a metaphor that cleanses the soul and renews the spirit of all who visit here.

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### Fountain of Youth

The Fountain of Youth is one of the whimsical features that dot our cemetery grounds, is the Fountain of Youth, erected in the 1940's, it bears tribute to the famous "fountain of youth" that was discovered by Ponce de Leon.

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### Full Ledger Memorialization

Here at Memorial Park Funeral Home and Cemetery, we offer many different options to memorialize your loved one. One example of this would be the full ledger memorial. At 60"x20" it is called a full sized ledger because it covers the gravesite from top to bottom. A full size ledger offers a family to design a more complete portrait of their loved one, by encompassing photographs and endearments that leave a "footprint" for generations to come.

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### Pool of Hebron

The Pool of Hebron lies directly in front of the Cave of Machpelah. It signifies the town of Hebron, where Abraham lived. Hebron was an oasis in the arid desert. When one exams the fountain closely, you can see the faces of the artist's children and his Mother, which are engraved.

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### Crystal Shrine Grotto

Conceived by our founder, E. Clovis Hinds and sculpted by the artist Dionejo Rodriguez, the crystal shrine grotto is a man-made cave located in the heart of Memorial Park Cemetery. Constructed of over 5 tons of quartz crystal, it replicates in artistry the life of Jesus Christ, from birth to Earth to Resurrection. The grotto was named to the National Register in 1991, and is the seventh most visited site in Memphis.



### Abraham's Oak

Abraham's Oak was the first of the statuary that was designed in the area of our Crystal Shrine Grotto. It was created to honor a "stump" that was named for Abraham, the father of the Hebrew Nation.

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### Cave of Machpelah

This was one of the first sculptures completed by Senor Rodriguez. Mr. Hinds requested the Cave of Machpelah be represented as a testament to its origin, which is the final resting place of Abraham and Sarah. It is also the first burial site to be mentioned in the Holy Bible.

