

Glass-Front Niches

The four places at Washington Memorial Park where cremated remains rest behind glass: what you see, how they differ from a granite front, and what each area costs today.

SECTION 1

What a Glass-Front Niche Is

A compartment closed with glass, so what is inside stays in view



Eternal Light Columbarium. Behind the glass are the urns and whatever each family chose to place with them.

A niche is a compartment built to hold cremated remains inside a permanent memorial structure. The urn is placed inside and the niche is closed with a front panel. That panel is what you and your family see when you visit, and at the four locations in this guide it is **glass**.

So the inside is the memorial. The urn is visible. So are the photographs, keepsakes and small objects a family places beside it. Every one of the four locations here is **indoors**, in a heated, lit building you can visit out of the weather.

Where they are. The Eternal Light Columbarium, inside the Eternal Light Mausoleum attached to the Chapel of Memories; the new island of niches at the Mountain View Columbarium, a separate building of its own; and the Radiance and Serenity walls inside the Chapel of Memories itself.

Prices are ranges, and they move. Within one wall the price depends on the row, the face and the size of the opening. Every range in this guide is computed from the same price and availability data behind our live niche maps, so it describes what is *currently offered for sale*, not a historic list. Your family service director confirms the exact space, its price and its availability before anything is written down.

SECTION 2

Glass Front or Granite Front

The same kind of property, closed two different ways

Glass front

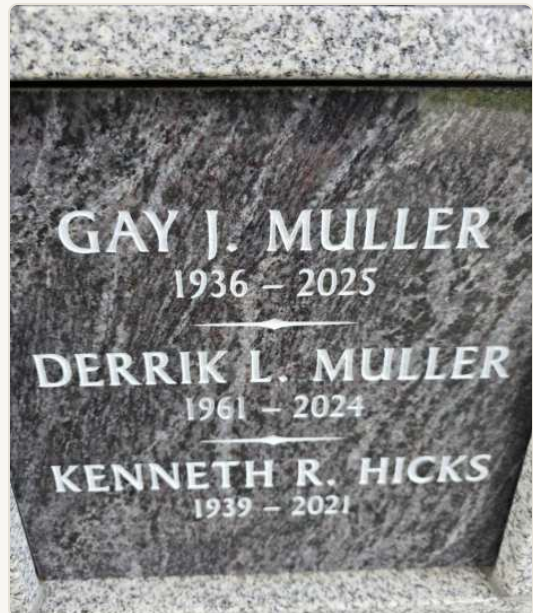
- **Always inside a building.** A glass front is indoors by nature. Here that is the Eternal Light Mausoleum, the Mountain View Columbarium's own building and the Chapel of Memories.
- **You see the urn.** The urn itself is part of what visitors see, so the urn you choose shows.
- **Personal items are on display:** photographs, keepsakes, small mementos, a flag, a rosary. The four locations here are full of them.
- **Names** are carried on a plate or an engraved strip on or in the niche, rather than cut into the front itself.



Glass front, up close. Eternal Light Columbarium, a single pane of glass over the compartment. The urn, and whatever the family chooses to put beside it, are part of what you see.

Granite front

- **Always outside.** Granite-front niches stand in the open air: a courtyard, a garden wall, a terrace.
- **You see stone.** The contents are not visible; the wall reads as one uniform granite face.
- **The name is engraved** into the granite or carried on a bronze plate fixed to it.
- **Rock of Ages** is an open-air granite courtyard under a pavilion; the **Garden of Meditation** is a stepped wall in a planted garden.
- The Garden of Meditation carries a firm rule, **“NO PHOTOS ALLOWED”**. That is a real difference from a glass front, where photographs are the norm.



Granite front, up close. Rock of Ages, the same kind of property, closed with a panel of stone. Nothing inside is visible; the name is cut into the granite itself.

Neither one is better. They are built to the same purpose and cared for the same way, and this guide makes no claim that either lasts longer, holds value better or needs less looking after. What families actually choose between is whether the urn and the mementos should be seen. Some want the display; others want the quiet of an unbroken stone wall.

The granite-front locations have their own guide: **Granite Niches** covers Rock of Ages, the Garden of Meditation and the Terrace Garden Memorial Path, with their prices and rights.

SECTION 3

Eternal Light Columbarium

A four-sided glass columbarium, the widest price range we have

The Eternal Light Columbarium (ECL-1) is a freestanding four-sided structure with glass on every elevation (South, Front (North), West and East) and six rows lettered A at the bottom to F at the top. The corners are solid, so no niche wraps around one. Openings vary a great deal in width, and two of the faces carry large two-row family units, which is why the range runs so wide.

Eternal Light niche

Glass front · four elevations · single openings up to two-row family units

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\$17,595–\$29,695

Full range currently available \$10,995–\$82,500

South 31

Front / North 30

West 12

East 12

21 of 85 available

The lowest price is a single opening on a bottom row; the highest is a large two-row family unit. Most of what is left sits in between.

Availability here is genuinely limited. Ask us what is open on the face you like before you settle on one.

The sheet for this columbarium prints no price for a niche that has already sold, so the range above is built only from what is for sale today.



The columbarium stands indoors in the corridor, lit and carpeted, with seating nearby.



A built-in wall, square on. Compartments come in several sizes, and the empty ones are what is currently for sale.

ADDITIONAL CHARGES

Opening and closing, recording, endowment care and any inscription are charged in addition to the price of the space. They are straightforward, and they differ by location and by what you choose. Call or email me and I will put the exact figures in writing for you, with no obligation.

Every niche carries 2 rights of interment: two people may be placed in the same niche, usually a husband and wife, on one contract. That holds for every opening here, the large two-row family units included.

Ask me and I'll walk you through our Eternal Light niche map, all four faces, with prices and what's still open.

Mountain View Columbarium

The new glass-front island, 145 openings, all brand new

A new island of glass-front niches stands in the centre of the octagonal room at the Mountain View Columbarium, under the stained-glass clerestory. It is glazed on all four sides: the Front Wall (West) and Back Wall (East) are the long faces, with shorter faces at the North and South ends. Rows run A at the bottom to G at the top, and the openings come in several widths and heights, including companion units that span two rows.



The new island, lit and unsold, in the middle of the room.



The long face. Openings come in several sizes; the older niches are behind.

Mountain View glass-front niche

145 openings · MVC-ISL-<face>-<level>-<space>

MOST NICHES HERE

\$8,000–\$16,000

Full range by size and row \$7,000–\$48,000

Back Wall (East) 51

Front Wall (West) 48

Side A (North) 23

Side B (South) 23

145 openings in total

Every niche carries 2–4 rights of interment: the standard niche holds two, and the four large companion units at the centre of the long walls hold four. Two rights means two people may be placed in the same niche, usually a husband and wife, on one contract.

Prices step up by size and by row. The smallest openings on the lower rows are the least expensive; the four-urn companion units that span rows E and D are the most.

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Ask me and I'll walk you through our Mountain View glass-front niche map, all four faces of the island, with prices and what's still open.

Radiance & Serenity Niches

Two bronze-framed glass walls inside the Chapel of Memories

The Chapel of Memories mausoleum holds two glass-front niche walls, both bronze-framed and set against the mausoleum’s marble. **Radiance** stands on the west side of the chapel, north of the crypt bank; **Serenity** is in the north-east corner, off the north hallway. Both run rows A at the bottom to K at the top. These are the least expensive glass fronts we have, and the two walls are largely spoken for. What is left is listed below.



Radiance, on the west side of the chapel beside the arched window.



Serenity, off the north hallway, beside the crypt fronts.

Radiance RAD-I-I-ROW-SPACE

Glass front · eight spaces across · sizes from Small to Family

MOST NICHES HERE

\$7,695–\$10,995

Full range currently available \$5,495–\$12,095

15 of 74 available

Rows A–K

The sheet groups the wall into four size classes: Small, Large, X-Large and Family. The Family niches are the two double-height openings at the centre. Only the priced spaces are for sale. If the sheet leaves a space blank, ask me and I’ll confirm what it is before I quote it.

Serenity SER-I-I-ROW-SPACE

Glass front · Large and Small openings · the lowest entry price of the four

MOST NICHES HERE

\$3,850–\$9,895

Full range currently available \$3,850–\$16,495

8 of 48 available

Rows A–K

Serenity has two size classes, Large and Small, the Small being half the width of the Large. With ten spaces priced across the whole wall, the range is wide for so few spaces. The specific space matters more here than anywhere else in this guide.

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Both walls are charged the same way, on the glass-front niche schedule. That’s the same opening and closing, the same recording fee and the same Endowment Care Fund rate as a glass-front niche at the Eternal Light or Mountain View. The *crypts* in the Chapel of Memories are on a different schedule, and it doesn’t apply here. Every niche on both walls comes with 2 rights of interment. That means two urns in the same niche, usually a husband and wife, on one contract, and the double-height Family niches work the same way. Ask me and I’ll walk you through our Chapel of Memories niche map, both walls space by space, with prices and what’s still open.

SECTION 6

The Four at a Glance

Side by side, at Washington Memorial Park

Most glass-front niches here are \$8,000–\$16,000. End to end the four locations run **\$3,850–\$82,500**, a span set by a few of the smallest openings and a few of the largest family units.

LOCATION	WHAT IT IS	CURRENTLY FOR SALE	PRICE RANGE
Eternal Light Columbarium	Freestanding four-sided glass columbarium, six rows, indoors	21 of 85	\$17,595–\$29,695 full range \$10,995–\$82,500
Mountain View Columbarium	New glass-front island, four faces, 145 openings, rows A–G	145 openings	\$8,000–\$16,000 full range \$7,000–\$48,000
Radiance Chapel of Memories	Bronze-framed glass wall, west side of the chapel, rows A–K	17 of 74	\$7,695–\$10,995 full range \$5,495–\$12,095
Serenity Chapel of Memories	Bronze-framed glass wall, north-east corner, rows A–K	10 of 48	\$3,850–\$9,895 full range \$3,850–\$16,495

SECTION 7

Talking It Over

What to decide, and what we will confirm for you

BEFORE YOU DECIDE

- Settle the first question first: should the urn and the family’s mementos be visible? That is what separates these four from the granite-front locations.
- Choose the urn with the niche, not after it. Behind glass the urn is part of the memorial, and the opening’s size decides what fits.
- Decide whether you’re placing one person or two. Every niche in this guide comes with at least two rights, so a couple is one niche and one contract. Ask me and I’ll confirm what the space you’re looking at allows.
- Walk them. All four are indoors and take twenty minutes to see together.
- Ask us to confirm the exact space, its price and today’s availability before anything is signed.

Ranges and counts in this guide are computed from the price and availability data behind our live niche maps and are re-checked against them automatically whenever this page changes. They describe what is offered for sale today; a range moves as spaces sell. **Every glass-front niche carries the same charges**, with no inscription fee and no sales tax. The one exception is the optional bronze scroll and vase at the Eternal Light Columbarium. Granite-front niches and the Chapel of Memories crypts have their own schedules. Prices are subject to change without notice.