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Mount Lawn News

For Mount Lawn Cemetery Lot Owners

Mount Lawn Makes it Easier to Say Goodbye

When we celebrate a life, our concern is to capture the spirit of the individual, to ensure that family, friends and peers are brought together for a final farewell, and to find a very special place that will become a focus for cherished memories. It is a particularly stressful time for bereaved families - often complicated by decisions and logistics that can become overwhelming.



Artists rendering of the new Mount Lawn Reception Centre

Our new Memorial Chapel and Reception Centre at Mount Lawn Memorial Gardens have been designed to help make your final arrangements simpler and more personal.

Scheduled for completion in early 2006, Mount Lawn's beautiful "all-in-one" facility promises added ease and convenience for families making funeral, cemetery or cremation arrangements. Whether planning ahead, or at your family's time of need, the process can now be simplified by coordinating all details at one location....an innovative approach that is sure to reduce stress on loved ones and allow more time for what's really important - celebrating the life of someone special.

This new 14,000 sq ft facility, which also houses the cemetery administration office, features everything you will need to plan a final farewell that is reflective of your needs, wishes and circumstances:

Grand Opening in 2006

The Mount Lawn Reception Centre Inaugural Open House will take place in June 2006. To add your name to our invitation list or to refer a friend, please contact your representative at 905-665-0600

- Highly Trained, Caring Specialists - serving Oshawa families since 1927
- 2 Visitation Rooms
- Chapel Seating for up to 140 - serving all faiths and cultures
- 2 Reception Lounges - with welcoming fireplaces and gentle decor
- Gathering Patio - overlooking Mount Lawn's inspirational grounds
- Ample Parking Space - for up to 129 vehicles
- Onsite Crematorium
- Traditional Burial Gardens
- Tranquil Cremation Gardens & Walkways
- Memorials & Monuments - a lasting focal point for personal reflection

Remember a Loved One With a Winter Wreath

During the colder months, November 1 thru March 15, loved ones are remembered with winter wreaths. A variety of colours and designs are available including traditional round, heart shaped or cross wreaths. Monument wreaths, niche wreaths and specialty wreaths such as Veterans poppy and Christmas Pine are also available.

Each wreath is made from a natural Canadian plant called Lycopodium and accented with beautiful silk flowers in a variety of colours. Selling price includes a metal display stand and installation by our property staff. Prices range from \$45 to \$55.

Brochures, order forms and selections are available at our administration office or through your Mount Lawn representative. If you prefer, phone orders are accepted using your Visa or Mastercard.

Please remember that winter wreaths are the only ornament accepted on graves from November 1 to March 15.

Contact your representative at 905-665-0600



Events

Special Memorial Events

Set in 78 spectacular acres of manicured gardens, informal native plantings and the untouched beauty of Corbett Creek's protected marshland, Mount Lawn has become an ideal location for special memorial services. Realizing that families wanted to use our grounds for more than just burial, we have joined together hundreds of people sharing the same feelings at times of the year that can often be difficult. Mother's Day, Father's Day, Memorial Masses, Candlelight Services and Open Houses all offer an opportunity for families to take comfort in being near their loved ones and to share their memories with others.

Join us for a Memorial Candlelight Service, some hot apple cider and a heavenly slice of Helen's famous cranberry loaf in Celebration of the Season. This service brings together community families during the holiday season and, like all Mount Lawn memorial events,

Candlelight Service in Celebration of the Season

Date: Thursday, December 15

Time: 7 pm

Location: Christ the King Lutheran Church

For more information about the Candlelight Service and other community events, please contact your representative at 905-665-0600

is open to everyone, wherever your loved one is buried. Our informal gathering will also feature inspirational poems and readings, and you'll leave with a Guardian Angel Pin, to guide you on your way.

In the spirit of the season, we ask you to bring along non-perishable food items for our local food bank, and look forward to sharing the warmth of the holidays with you.

New Wall of Remembrance

In honour of your loved ones, Mount Lawn's new Reception Centre will feature a granite Wall of Remembrance. To celebrate the opening of our new facility, we would like to commemorate the life of someone who was very special to you, regardless of final resting place, by carving his or her name in granite. This invitation is exclusive to Mount Lawn lot owners, who will be able to submit up to two names for the wall, which will be unveiled during the Reception Centre's Open House weekend in June 2006.

Watch for a January letter with full details of how to apply for your inscriptions.

A Natural Resting Place in Mount Lawn's Orchard Garden

Nestled in the protected valley of Corbett Creek, Mount Lawn's memorial Orchard Garden is a tranquil location that reflects both the beauty and simplicity of its natural setting. It is the perfect choice for anyone seeking an alternative to the more traditionally landscaped Christus Garden. The understated memorials of Mount Lawn's Orchard Garden take the form of flat bronze markers, barely disturbing the splendour of the surrounding environment, and the garden's location, on the outskirts of Mount Lawn's extensive acreage, offers a very special, private place for remembrance.

Close by is Mount Lawn's nature walk, which offers both traditional cremation niches, as well as simpler alternatives. A semi-circle of niches echoes the purity of the natural setting, while less traditional alternatives, including cremation pedestals, rocks and benches, are scattered along the nature walk.

If you would like to speak with someone about the availability of lots in Mount Lawn's Orchard Garden, the possibilities for cremation memorials, or simply to make changes to your current lot arrangements, please contact your representative at 905-665-0600

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Complete this card for information without obligation

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Upcoming Events | <input type="checkbox"/> Winter Wreath Program |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Personal Tributes | <input type="checkbox"/> Free Family Registry Estate Planner |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Please have a Mount Lawn representative contact me to review my arrangements | |

Is your mailing information correct? If not, please make any necessary changes below:

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1450 Hopkins St. Suite 102,
Whitby, ON
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Reception Centres: Flexible, Convenient and Personal

Many families are now less concerned about funeral logistics and more about capturing the spirit of the deceased. In a multi-cultural society, services are less denominational and more about a celebration of a life lived. Personalization of products and services has emerged as perhaps the most effective means to help families celebrate the life of loved ones, and funeral arrangements are now as unique as the people they serve. At a celebration of life, personalization could include favourite music, friends relating stories, or "Lifestyle Vignettes" (displays of personal items and photos). In some cases, a "Living Legacy" allows the deceased to

relay videotaped messages to loved ones posthumously.

The new concept of Reception Centres is now emerging in response to the need for integrated services and different ways of handling bereavement in North America. Designed to accommodate the growing requirement for both traditional and alternative funeral arrangements in one convenient multi-denominational location, these Centres cater to the unique needs of each family and offer a more personal way of saying goodbye to a loved one.

**For further information
contact your representative at
905-665-0600**

Family Registry Estate Planner™

Mount Lawn's Family Registry Estate Planner™ is a guide to help you get organized before the need arises. Once completed, it will contain all the important information needed one day to sort out final arrangements without uncertainty or unnecessary stress for loved ones. The Registry also includes a complete list of the 87 decisions that must be made when a death occurs, and it is available at no cost and without obligation.

Decisions that can be made simply today, could prove difficult for loved ones tomorrow.

**Order your FREE Planner now!
Contact your representative at
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The purpose of our newsletter is to keep you informed of what's new at Mount Lawn Memorial Gardens. Please accept our sincerest apologies if this has arrived at a home where there may be illness or sorrow.