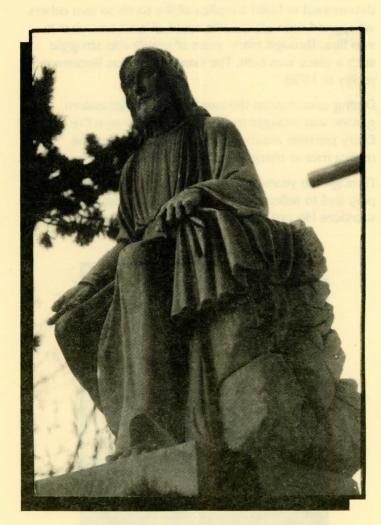
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The Garden of Hope



He is not here: for He is risen!

The Tomb

he greatest event in the history of the world remains the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the tomb. In 1938, Morris Coers visited the Holy Land and saw the tomb from which Jesus arose from the dead. So moved by the experience Rev. Coers determined to build a replica of the tomb so that others who could not visit the site could at least see what it was like. Through many years of prayer and struggle such a place was built. The Garden of Hope Became a reality in 1958.

During construction the caretaker of the Jerusalem garden was brought to Covington to oversee the plans. Every possible attempt was made to see that the replica met as many details as possible.

Through the years, thousands of visitors have come to pray and to reflect on the great love of God, who sacrifices His only Son that we might have eternal life.



A Place of Quiet Rest

The Garden of Hope was built with love and with one purpose, to be a place where all could come to pray, to worship and find peace.

The Garden of Hope

A Garden of Hope on a hillside,
A Chapel of Dreams on high;
Inspiring men's thoughts to reach upward
And pointing their hearts to the sky,
Where One who knew hills of Judea
Awaits with compassion and love,
For those who would follow His teachings,
And strive for the mansions above.

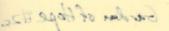
A Chapel where prayers may be whispered,
Or spoken with fervor aloud,
A place where the lonely find solace
Above and apart from the crowd.
For Jesus found peace in a garden,
When death marked the path that He trod,
A Garden of Hope on a hillside,
A Chapel of Dreams built for God.

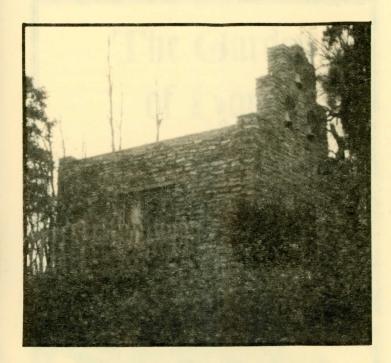
Alice Kennelly Roberts

Through the years thousands have come to see the Garden and have experienced the peace that comes only through knowing Jesus, the Son of God.

The Garden is open to the public year round. Weddings memorial services are held regularly. For information or to arrange a guided tour please call (606) 491-1777

Directions: I-75 12th Street exit to Holman Street. Turn right on Holman to 16th Street. Turn right on 16th to Monroe. Follow Monroe one block, turn right onto Edgecliff Drive. The Garden is located on the left at 699 Edgecliff Drive.





The Chapel of Dreams

n the midst of the Garden is a small chapel known as the Chapel of Dreams. It is patterned after a Spanish Mission built in 1620.

In the floor of the chapel there is a stone that looks like rose-tinted marble. It comes from the Horns of Hatton, the traditional spot where Jesus preached the Sermon on the Mount.

Couples stand on this stone when weddings are held in the Chapel.



The Carpenter Shop

he Carpenter Shop found at the west entrance to the Garden simulates the type of shop in which Jesus worked as a boy. The tools in the shop are from Nazareth and are hundreds of years old. They were gifts to the Garden from David Ben-Gurion, the first Prime Minister of Israel. The large mural on the wall of the shop was painted by Leroy Coates, a Covington artist.

Also in the shop are two flags: one Egyptian ("Out of Egypt have I called my Son") a gift of Gamal Abdul Nasser, former President of Egypt; the other, a flag of Israel by the Israeli Ambassador to the United States.



You will find in the Garden:

A stone from the Good Samaritan Inn A stone from the Jordan River A stone from Solomon's Temple An Italian marble statue of Jesus preaching the Sermon on the Mount