

# BETH DAVID MEMORIAL GARDENS

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## The Phoenix Tree Memorial

This Holocaust memorial, "The Phoenix Tree", is a tribute to the hundreds of thousands of people who were killed for their beliefs and heroes who lived to tell about it. It was designed by Hollywood resident and Nazi fighter Percy Peretz Kaye and erected in September of 1986. Kaye's thought process behind the design is The "Phoenix" Tree, a reminder that the Jewish people arose again from the ashes of destruction, like the mythical phoenix bird. The tree is missing six branches, signifying the six million Jews killed by the Nazis. There are two holes on the base of the monument, these holes are packed with the gray ashes from an Auschwitz crematorium and reddish dirt from the Holy Land. The Phoenix Tree memorial can be found in the Garden of Shalom and can be seen as you pull in the front gates as a constant reminder and dedication.

## Build-to-Suit Family Estates

Beth David truly believes in leaving behind your legacy in stone. Whether planning ahead for a family of two to forty-two, we encourage and guide families to express their accomplishments and protect their families for generations to come. With build-to-suit estate options surrounding our lake and accompanied by winding herringbone brick walkways, Beth David has plenty of options and decades of experience guiding families on this ever lasting journey.

## Honor & Glory Holocaust Memorial

The Holocaust Memorial is on the east side of The Phoenix Tree monument in the Garden of Shalom. This memorial is a dedication to all the heroic defenders, ghetto fighters, partisans, soldiers, liberators, righteous gentiles and survivors of concentration and extermination camps. Along the base of the memorial one can find the names of twelve of these camps, but three words inscribed along the top is most important, "Honor and Glory". This memorial is a permanent dedication to all of those affected by the Holocaust.

## Entrance

As you enter Beth David Memorial Gardens you will be greeted by Oak tree lined driveways and green, lush grass. Many have said to find an overwhelming sense of peace upon entering our cemetery. Tucked in the middle of a residential area and backed up again a school there are many days when all you hear is the water flowing out of our fountain into Beth David's fresh water lake.

## Levitt-Weinstein Chapel

Beth David Memorial Gardens has a unique opportunity of having a funeral home/chapel on its grounds. Having the Levitt-Weinstein Chapel on our grounds gives families the option to take care of both the funeral aspect and cemetery aspect of planning in one shot. Being a combo location gives us the flexibility to follow the Jewish faith and allow family members and attendees to walk behind the casket accompanying the deceased on the way to his/her final resting place.

## Private Island:

Our "Private Island" is Beth David's original family estate section. Nestled under four truly royal palms, the trees create a beautiful canopy and shade from the Florida climate as a winding sidewalk leads you into our indoor air-conditioned mausoleum. This "island" happened organically and took shape as each family wanted to create their own, lasting family tribute. Here at Beth David we promote creativity and ask our families to tell a story within the estates they create.

## Land of Israel Memorial:

This double-sided twelve foot marble monument is located in the Garden of Sinai, at the west end of the Sinai Monument section. This monument is inscribed with a detailed map of the Land of Israel. On each of the protruding marble rectangles there is a city name in Israel and a picture depicting a significant scene from that city. On the backside of the monument, which can be seen when driving down N. 72nd Ave, the ten commandment tablets can be found.

## Quittner Family Fountain:

The fountain that can be found in the middle of our fresh water lake was graciously donated in 2005 by the Quittner Family and was updated in 2018. The Quittner Family purchased a lakefront family estate on the South side of our lake and donated the fountain to make their visits here that much more special. Families and visitors alike are very thankful for the donation, as everyone truly benefits from the fountain's presence.



## Garden of Moses

The Garden of Moses is our most traditional section, catering to all members of our Jewish Community, whether Orthodox or reformed. Adorned with sidewalks, hedged rows, palm trees and a pre-poured monument foundation, the Garden of Moses is one of our most serene areas.