

CHAPEL OF REST  
PRESERVATION  
SOCIETY



Gina Marrale

In 1887, Samuel Legerwood Patterson deeded a plot surrounding his family cemetery to the Episcopal Diocese of Western North Carolina for the preservation of the cemetery and the establishment of a church. Built that year, the Chapel burned in 1916 and was reconstructed in 1917 under the direction of Reverend Hugh A. Dobbin. In 1984, the Chapel of Rest Preservation Society was formed to preserve the historical integrity of the Chapel and to maintain the building and grounds. In 2004 the Chapel and cemetery were placed on the National Register of Historic Places. Board President Ken Roberts was instrumental in the purchase of the Chapel property from the Patterson School Foundation in 2005.

## Columbarium

The initial phase of the columbarium was completed in the fall of 2020. For information and to reserve a niche, please contact Pam at [columbarium@chapelofrest.org](mailto:columbarium@chapelofrest.org).

## Weddings, Concerts and Events

The Chapel is available for weddings, reunions and other special events. Please contact Laura at [weddings@chapelofrest.org](mailto:weddings@chapelofrest.org).

The concert series has been ongoing since 1984. Concerts are held each spring and fall in the acoustically perfect sanctuary.

## Tree Memorials

Native American Beeches and Black Gums have been planted to replace the aging trees in the Chapel lawn. Memorialize or honor a family member or friend with a tree. Engraved granite memorials include the name of the person(s) and the year.

Your support helps us accomplish our current goals:

- Maintenance of the building and grounds
- Opening daily during daylight hours
- Concerts each spring and fall
- Traditional Christmas Eve service



Josh Goforth and Michael Reno Harrell will perform our Spring Concert on Sunday, May 5, 2024, at 4 o'clock, presenting "Songs and Stories from our Appalachian Roots."

The Chapel is transitioning to traditional concerts under the guidance of board member Mary Ervin of Morganton: [concerts@chapelofrest.org](mailto:concerts@chapelofrest.org).

Thank you for your support of the Chapel. Please enclose this card with your gift in the envelope provided, or contribute online using credit card or PayPal at [www.chapelofrest.org](http://www.chapelofrest.org). The Chapel of Rest Preservation Society, Inc. is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. All gifts are fully tax-deductible.

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## Gifts

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Original paintings  
of the Chapel of Rest  
and the Cemetery  
are by Gina Marrale  
and Earl C. Davis.

Photo of the musicians  
is by Paul King.