

The Right Niche

"As long as we can love each other, and remember the feeling of love we had, we can die without ever really going away" - Morrie Schwartz



If you read bestseller *Tuesdays with Morrie*, you would remember how the neurodegenerative-afflicted sociology professor faced death – positively and with love for others. It was 14 weeks into his “final thesis” with author Mitch Albom before he departed.

Schwartz may have struck a profound chord among 11 million readers worldwide but his final wish was typically simple – to be buried on a tranquil hilltop with occasional visitors.

In Singapore, there's no way we can bury our loved ones in preferred locations. The best we can do is to choose a tranquil, safe and convenient place where we can drop by often.

For a peaceful, green place of rest, you should check out new columbarium **Spiritual Grace Memorial Garden** along Sembawang Road.

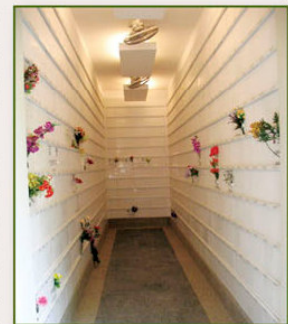
The 80,000 sq ft of land which sites Spiritual Grace is freehold so you don't have to worry about unnecessary relocations in future. It is a Christian establishment but those of other faiths are welcome too. This helps multi-religion families stay together even in the afterlife.



No eerie feeling, no musty smell. In fact, for a bit of quiet time with your loved one, you can lounge with your favourite novel at the bright, open-air garden next to the niches. This garden area will expand six times after the second phase of development ends, along with a large water feature to replace the existing mini fountains.

The 50-year lease for each niche starts on the day of usage so prebook early for the best eye-level locations and hedge against rising prices in future. Niches cost between \$1,400 and \$2,800 with interest-free installment plans available.

It is also heartening to know that the columbarium does not sting on quality. The porcelain photographs on the Italy-made marble plaques come with a guarantee against colour fading while ashes are kept in roomy large urns. Clients can also have peace of mind knowing that the niches are under round-the-clock camera surveillance for security purposes.



The cabbies who drove me to and from Spiritual Grace mentioned how easy it is to flag a taxi along Sembawang Road. Indeed, there are numerous cabs zipping by along with public buses plying the Yishun, Ang Mo Kio and Sembawang routes. Those who drive can park at sheltered lots on Spiritual Grace's premises.

Spiritual Grace Memorial Garden is at 109 Sembawang Road. Call 6459-5121 or log on to www.spiritualgrace.org.sg for more information.

