

BURIAL & CREMATION

COLORADO SPRINGS

Mount Saint Francis Columbarium offers a Holy Innocents niche for the ashes of preborn children at no charge to families. The outside of the niche is engraved “Holy Innocents.”

Contact information: (719) 955-3810 or msfcolumbarium@stfrancis.org

Dignity Memorial owns multiple funeral homes and cemeteries within the Diocese of Colorado Springs. While this is not a Catholic organization, **Memorial Gardens Funeral, Cremation & Cemetery** offers a Catholic section in Memorial Gardens. They will also accept, prepare and bury remains of preborn to 1-year-old babies, at no cost to families. These children are buried in the Garden of Angels portion of the cemetery with a temporary grave marker. Families may purchase a permanent headstone if they desire.

Contact information: Lisa Carter or Kailah Rose-Metzbower at 719-390-4906, lisa.carter@DignityMemorial.com and kailah.rose@DignityMemorial.com.

Hospital disposition of preborn children’s remains is an option made available to families, in some cases, through both major hospital systems in our area. Because hospital disposition usually involves ecumenical memorial services and burial of fetal remains altogether, we cannot recommend this option at this time as a matter of Church teaching.

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Queen of Heaven Catholic Cemetery is located at 34201 Country Road 33, Kiowa, CO 80117, on the Our Lady of the Visitation Catholic Church’s 60-acres. They offer a special section called **Holy Innocents Hill**, for the respectful burial of fetal remains due to pregnancy loss. Holy Innocents Hill has unmarked, individual graves available at no cost to families. Families also have the option of purchasing a plot if that is their desire. **Contact information:** (303) 646-4964.

Calvary Catholic Cemetery is owned and operated by the St. Charles Borromeo Parish in Stratton, CO. They offer an unmarked section of the cemetery with unmarked graves for the burial of preborn children, at no cost to families. **Contact information:** (719) 348-5336

Catholic Funeral and Cemetery Services (CFCS) of Northern Colorado includes **Mt. Olivet Catholic Cemetery**, **St. Simeon Catholic Cemetery** and **Archdiocese of Denver Mortuary**.

Mt. Olivet Cemetery is located at 12801 W. 44th Avenue, Wheat Ridge, Colorado 80033 and offers the **Precious Lives Burial ministry**. All families, no matter their faith are welcome to place their miscarried and stillborn children into care with this ministry. They will bury our infant losses, at no cost to families. They also offer monthly memorial Masses. **Contact information:** (303) 502-9666, <https://cfccolorado.org/immediate-need/precious-lives-burial/>