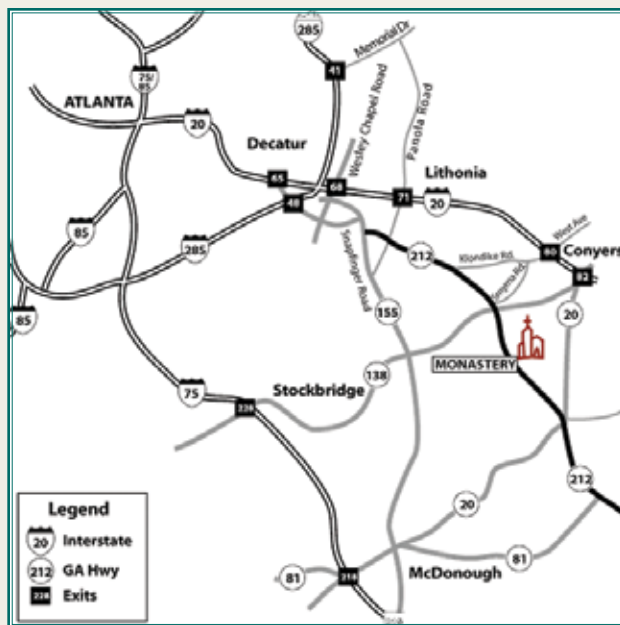




Honey Creek Woodlands:

- A Return to Simple, Dignified Traditional Burial (Cremated Remains Also Accepted)
- Honors All Faiths
- Total Funeral Costs are Generally Less Expensive
- Convenient Arrangements with our Preferred Funeral Directors.
- Home Funerals Also an Option
- Funerals can be Delayed for a Week or More by using Refrigeration
- Permanently Protects Land as a Nature Preserve
- Protects Streams and Water Quality
- A Place to Visit, Picnic, Learn About Nature, Hike, Contemplate
- Natural Stone Memorials with Name and Date Available
- Living and Other Memorials Also Available
- Pre-Arrangements Possible with Payment Plan



Driving from Atlanta: take Interstate 20 East to exit 71, Panola Rd. Turn right onto Panola Rd. and go 2.3 miles to the 4th traffic light. Turn left onto Browns Mill Rd. (Hwy 212) and proceed 9.5 miles to the Monastery. The entrance will be on your left.



Honey Creek Woodlands
 2625 Highway 212 SW
 Conyers, GA 30094
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At The Monastery of the Holy Spirit
 Georgia's First Conservation Burial Ground

"In every walk with nature,
 one receives far more than he seeks."

John Muir

A Word from the Abbot

We are very pleased to be able to set aside a portion of our land for this initiative. We are happy to offer a quiet and beautiful resting place for people of all faiths, as well as those who have struggled to find faith.

For our part, we promise to let this land be reverently protected and beautiful for those who will share it with us.

~ Dom Francis Michael Stiteler, OCSO



Honey Creek Woodlands provides a beautiful, natural setting for burial. When you visit us, we request that you make an appointment in advance. The steward will meet you at the grounds, provide a tour of the land, provide detailed pricing information, and answer any questions you may have.

Maps, pictures and additional cemetery information are available on the web site or by mail on request.

About Traditional or “Natural Green Burial”

Burial in a plain wooden container or shroud without embalming or a vault was long the traditional practice, and remains so for millions of people in the USA. It was not until the 20th century that contemporary practice came into the present form. What is being called “green burial” is a return to true traditional burial.

Natural or “green” burial is a return to simpler, traditional and less expensive funerals. It involves plain pine boxes or shrouds; refrigeration replaces embalming. Natural cemeteries that save land, creating significant nature preserves, are known as conservation burial grounds. By choosing burial this way, patrons create a living legacy for future generations.

Honey Creek Woodlands is a conservation burial ground for all faiths, deep in the heart of the 2,100 acre grounds of the Monastery of the Holy Spirit. The burial ground is nestled into more than 500 acres of permanently protected wetlands and wooded streams, and is itself being protected forever by a strong conservation easement and an endowment created from a portion of plot sales.

According to a recent biological evaluation, the 70-acre project is “an unusually diverse piedmont site” and may contain up to 400 species of plants, along with abundant wildlife. The protected monastery land is a part of the stunning 8,000-acre, regionally-significant Arabia Mountain Heritage Corridor.



Understanding the Costs



Comparing the costs of traditional natural burial with the cost of contemporary burial requires looking at the total costs for all the various fees for goods and services. Plot price alone does not tell the whole story.

A typical contemporary funeral service with burial averages \$10,000-\$15,000 and can cost much more. The total funeral and burial cost for traditional natural burial at Honey Creek can be *thousands of dollars less*.

In most cases our clients save money as many of the expenses of modern burial simply disappear. These expenses include metal caskets, vaults, and embalming. Other costs are much reduced, including opening and closing the grave and grave markers.

A portion of the purchase price is invested into a permanent endowment to ensure ongoing conservation and restoration work. When you invest at *Honey Creek Woodlands*, you save money by forgoing expensive “bells and whistles” and are leaving an important permanent legacy for future generations.



We offer a traditional, natural burial option.

Visit our website at www.honeycreekwoodlands.com or to schedule an appointment, Please call 770.483.7535.