CREMATION CEREMONIES

Know Your Options When It Comes to **Choosing Cremation**

Trying to decide if cremation is right for you & your family? It's important to understand what cremation is & your ceremony options.

WHAT IS CREMATION?

Cremation is the process of reducing a body at very high temperatures to its basic elements and bone fragments. These are then processed into cremains (what are commonly referred to as ashes). After the cremation process, cremains are returned to the family in a temporary urn.

People often think that cremation is a substitution for a funeral or memorial service. This is not the case! Cremation is simply a method of preparing remains for final disposition that gives you more flexibility when planning a service.

TRADITIONAL CREMATION CEREMONY

to cremation

Funeral ceremony prior

present is no longer an option. You can still choose to have a viewing followed by a religious or personal ceremony. This just takes place before the cremation process.

Choosing cremation doesn't mean that a

traditional funeral service where the body is



Viewing

Viewing takes place

with casket prior to

the funeral service



Ceremony

ceremony is held

Religious or

personal funeral



Body is cremated

& Cremains are

returned to family

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celebration of life ceremony at the time of cremation or after the cremation (with the option of having the urn present). In this type of ceremony, the body is not present.

With ceremonial cremation, you may

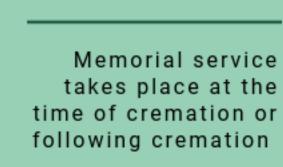
choose to have a memorial service or



Body is not present

at memorial service









Religious or personal memorial ceremony is held

You may also choose to not have a

ceremony before or after cremation. In

non-ceremonial cremation, the deceased

is cremated and cremains are returned to

family. The family may then choose what

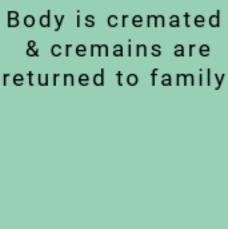
they want to do with the cremains.

NON-CEREMONIAL

CREMATION Cremation takes place in absence of ceremony

No





No Ceremony

No ceremony takes

place

Body is cremated & cremains are returned to family CREMATION MEMORIALS

Cremation

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OPTIONS



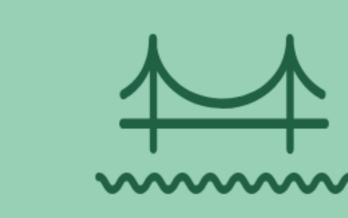
In-Ground Burial: Bury Cremains in Ground & Mark With a Headstone



Interment of Cremains in a Permanent Memorial

Urn: Store Cremains in an Urn (Can Be Kept At Home)

CREMATION MEMORIAL TRENDS ON THE RISE



Scattering Ashes: Scatter Cremains In a Place That Was Special Your Loved One & Family (Often Accompanied by Celebratory Ceremony)



Cremation Jewelry: Transform a Portion of Your Loved One's Ashes into Diamonds to Set Into Cremation Jewelry

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