Cremation Guide



Prices effective as of March 1, 2024 Subject to change without notice

Cremation

Cremation is chosen by many families and individuals as an alternative to traditional burial. The reasons for selecting cremation may be based on personal or religious beliefs. It is important to remember that cremation is simply one part of the final memorialization process.

Whether choosing cremation or another means of preparing the body for final disposition, there is still need for a meaningful gathering to commemorate or celebrate the special life of a loved one and to assist survivors in the grieving and healing process. This tribute can take place before or after cremation and may be as personalized as you choose.

Harry McKneely and Son can answer all of your cremation questions and handle any concerns you may have.

Paying Tribute

Memorial and remembrance services have evolved in recent years to include a much greater variety of options for honoring and celebrating lives of friends and loved ones. Today, cremation services are becoming more popular with the blending of traditional funeral services with cremation. The trained and caring staff of Harry McKneely and Son Funeral Home can help you choose the types of services that reflect the personality of your family, friends and loved ones.

Visitation

The visitation is a gathering that precedes the memorial or funeral service where the remains are present in a casket, and members of the immediate family greet those who come to offer condolences. The cremation simply takes place later.

The custom of seeing the loved one a final time often helps the bereaved accept that a death has occurred, allowing them to resolve grief more readily.

Funeral Service

Though you may not associate cremation with a funeral service, it is possible to have both. A funeral service simply refers to an observance of someone's passing where the remains are present, usually in a casket (thought another possibility is to have the ashes present in an urn).

The funeral service provides an opportunity for friends and family to gather in mutual support and sorrow to observe the passing of one who has been important in their lives. This observance may be held in a church, funeral home or other venue, such as a natural setting. Depending on religious or cultural customs, the service may sometimes continue at the cemetery.

Memorial Service

A memorial service describes a gathering to honor someone's passing where the remains are not present. An important purpose of the memorial service is to support and give comfort to the immediate family and close friends. The memorial service may be held in a funeral home chapel, a place of worship, or a natural setting that held meaning for your loved one. It may take place within a few days of the passing, or it may occur weeks or even months later, to allow friends and family members time to gather.

The Harry McKneely and Son Funeral Home Staff can advise you of the many service options available and help you customize them to your satisfaction.



Scattering Service

Scattering Services accompany the physical release of ashes at the place of disposition, such as a national park, the ocean, or a scattering garden at a local cemetery, if available. The scattering service may be a continuation of services begun at a funeral home chapel or place of worship.

Please note: All states allow for the scattering of ashes, but scattering on private property is restricted without the consent of the property owner. Many national and state parks require permits for scattering, and although the U.S. government allows ocean scattering, it can be no closer than three miles from land. You should consult your local authorities regarding the requirements for scattering in your state.

Inurnment Service

An inurnment service refers to a ceremony accompanying the placement of ashes in a cemetery. Inurnment services may be held at the site where the ashes are to be placed, such as a niche wall, columbarium or cremation garden, or in another designated site within the cemetery.

Such services may include religious or cultural elements, and they may be a continuation of services begun at a funeral home chapel or place of worship. Like a funeral or memorial service, an inurnment service is a caring and meaningful event during which family and friends have the opportunity to pay a final tribute to their loved one.

On-site Crematory

Because we own and operate our own crematory, we are able to ensure the security of your loved one with our professional and caring staff. We have several staff members trained and licensed as crematory operators.





Cremation Packages

Traditional Service followed by Cremation Basic services of funeral director and staff Local transfer, embalming and other preparation Use of facilities for visitation and funeral service or set-up at other facility Supervision and attendants for visitation and funeral service Register book package/Portrait/DVD Slideshow Burial-Transit permit Crematory Fee	\$5,035
Exclusive One Day Service followed by Cremation Basic services of funeral director and staff Local transfer, embalming and other preparation Use of facilities for visitation and funeral service or set-up at other facility Supervision and attendants for visitation and funeral service Register book package/Portrait/DVD Slideshow Burial-Transit permit Crematory Fee	\$4,774
Basic Cremation followed by Memorial and Graveside Service Basic services of funeral director and staff Local transfer and other preparation Use of facilities and equipment for visitation and memorial service or set-up at other facility Supervision and attendants for visitation and service Funeral coach/Lead car/Flower transportation Equipment and personnel for graveside service Register book package/Portrait/DVD Slideshow Burial-Transit permit Crematory Fee Alternative Container	\$4,850
Basic Cremation followed by Memorial Service Basic services of funeral director and staff Local transfer and other preparation Use of facilities and equipment for visitation and memorial service or set-up at other facility Supervision and attendants for visitation and service Register book package/Portrait/DVD Slideshow Burial-Transit permit Crematory Fee Alternative Container	\$4,050
Basic Cremation followed by Graveside Service Basic services of funeral director and staff Local transfer and other preparation Equipment and personnel for graveside service Register book package/Portrait Burial-Transit permit Crematory Fee Alternative Container	\$3,595
Basic Cremation • Basic services of funeral director and staff	\$2,795

• Local transfer and other preparation Crematory fee

Burial-Transit permitAlternative container

Ceremonial Casket



Gatewood Rental Casket
Matthews
Solid Cherry shell with insert
\$1295

Ceremonial Urn



Memory Chest Rental Urn Hardwood Cherry Finish \$100

Urn Vaults



Urn Vault - Clark 12 Gauge Steel \$425



Crowne Vault - Crescent 34-175 Rigid Plastic \$144



Together Companion - Matthews Z389 Sheet Bronze Engraving on front \$45 \$925



St. Joseph - Matthews Z601100 Mahogany Engraving on top \$45 \$525 Full Size \$225 Keepsake



Autumn Leaves - Matthews 71065356 Cloisonne Engraved Medallion \$60 \$525 Full Size Heart \$125 \$150 Keepsake



Butterfly Garden - Matthews 3CL500 Cloisonne Engraved Medallion \$60 \$525 Full Size \$125 Heart \$150 Keepsake



Alicante - Matthews 3AAA6 Alabaster Engraving on side \$45 \$525 Full Size \$125 Keepsake



Moonlit Violet - Matthews 3PR400 Handblown Glass also available in blue \$525 Full Size \$225 Keepsake



Blue Sapphire- Matthews 3CL826 Cloisonne Engraved Medallion \$60 \$525 Full Size Heart \$125 \$150 Keepsake



Bailey Burlwood - Matthews 71010496 Wood Veneer Engraving on top \$45 \$350



Milano Floral - Matthews 3TB600 Brass Engraving on side \$45 \$325 Full Size \$95 Keepsake



Evergreen Memory Chest -Matthews 3GMBGRE Handmade Stained Glass \$325



The Vintner - Northwoods
Hand crafted from white oak reclained from
American wineries and whiskey distillers
Natural Finish
\$300 Full Size \$90 Keepsake



Mother of Pearl - Matthews 71009855 Brass Engraved Medallion \$60 \$325 Full Size \$95 Keepsake



Cultured Marble - Matthews 3WM450 Cultured Marble also available in Navy, Black, Pink, and White Engraving on top, front or side \$45 \$295 Full Size \$125 Keepsake



The Chestnut - Crescent 30-O-1000 Mangowood Possible color variations Engraving on front \$45 \$268 Full Size \$87 Keepsake



Solid Wood Companion Urn - Crescent 30-G160 Solid Oak or Solid Cherry Engraving on front \$45 \$298



The Colonial - Crescent 30-H-300 Hardwood with Cherry Finish Engraving on top or front \$45 \$185



Craftsman - Northwoods Maple and Walnut Natural Finish \$250



Emerald Green - Crescent 30-A-601 Brass Engraved Medallion \$60 \$198 Full Size \$69 Keepsake



Golden Leaf - Crescent 30-A-540
Brass
Engraving on side \$45
\$198 Full Size \$69 Keepsake



Copper Oak - Crescent 30-A-804
Brass
Engraved Medallion \$60
\$223 Full Size \$75 Heart \$70 Keepsake



Victorian Night - Crescent 30-A-401 Aluminum Engraved Medallion \$60 \$165 Full Size \$75 Heart \$70 Keepsake



Camouflage - Crescent 30-A-607 Aluminum Engraved Medallion \$60 \$198 Full Size \$75 Heart \$70 Keepsake



Marbled Cobalt - Crescent 30-A-423
Brass
Engraved Medallion \$60
\$223 Full Size \$75 Heart \$70 Keepsake





Going Home Birds - Crescent 30-A-688
Brass (also available in pink 30-A-554)
Engraved Medallion \$60
\$173 Full Size \$75 Heart \$70 Keepsake



Black and Gold - Crescent 30-A-502
Brass
Engraved Medallion \$60
\$173 Full Size \$75 Heart \$70 Keepsake



The Legend - Crescent 30-C-007 Marble Engraving on top or front \$45 \$198 Full Size



Medallions



Medallion

Matthews Silver 7101460/Gold 71010459 Engraving included \$75

Keepsakes



Blue Songbird - Matthews 71210444 Brass also available in Red, Black or White \$195



Alabaster Angel Matthews 71009762 Composite Medium Keepsake \$195



Aviary Matthews 71084705 Porcelain Keepsake \$195



Blue Sapphire Heart Matthews 3CL826H Cloisonne \$125



Grecian Crimson Heart Matthews 71065465 Brass Engraving on top \$45 \$125



Victorian Night Heart Crescent 30-A-401H Aluminum \$75



Keepsake Heart Stand Crescent 30-A-RU5271 Pewter \$15



Rose Keepsake - Crescent 30-A-2752 Brass Color options: Crimson, Pink, Lavender, Bronze, Pewter, White, Yellow Engraving available on petal \$45 \$120

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In addition to the actual funeral service, Harry McKneely and Son Funeral Home offers the following services:

- 24-Hour Staff Availability
- Arrangement Conferences for Services
- Preparation and Completion of Authorizations and Permits
- Recording of Vital Statistics
- Filing insurance claims
- Family Transportation from Funeral Home to Services
- Arrangement of Military Services
- Coordination with Churches
- Media Announcements
- Receiving from and forwarding to Out-of-State Funeral Homes
- On-site Crematory



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