

CREMATORY REQUIREMENTS, PROCEDURES, AND POLICIES

The cremation, processing and disposition of the remains of the Deceased authorized herein shall be performed in accordance with all governing laws, and the requirements, procedures and policies of the Crematory and the designated Funeral Home.

CREMATORY'S REQUIREMENTS FOR CREMATION

(Cremation will take place only after ALL the following conditions have been met.)

1. Any scheduled ceremonies or viewing which require the presence of the Deceased have been completed.
2. Civil and medical authorities have issued all required permits. Cremation will take place within ten days after issuance of all permits.
3. All necessary authorizations have been obtained, and no objections have been raised.

CASKETS/CONTAINERS

The remains of the Deceased will not be accepted for cremation unless received by the Crematory in a combustible, leak resistant, rigid cremation container. The Crematory is authorized to remove and dispose of handles, ornaments and any other noncombustible items attached to the cremation container prior to cremation. In the event the remains of the Deceased are received by the Crematory in a casket or other container constructed of metal, fiberglass, or other noncombustible materials, Crematory is authorized to remove the Remains of the Deceased prior to cremation and place them in a combustible cremation container. Crematory is further authorized to dispose of any such noncombustible casket in any lawful manner.

BRIEF EXPLANATION OF THE CREMATION PROCESS

Cremation is performed by placing human remains in an individual cremation container or prepared casket within the cremation chamber where they are subjected to intense heat and flame. Upon completion of the calcine cycle, all substances are consumed or driven off, except bone fragments (calcium compounds), metal, and other nonhuman material. The remains (consisting of bone fragments, metal, etc.) are then raked from the chamber. The cremated human remains will be separated from most metal and other nonhuman material to which may be attached bone particles or other human residue. These material will be disposed of by the Crematory in a nonrecoverable manner. Jewelry, dental bridgework, and dental fillings will be either destroyed in the cremation process or will be nonrecoverable. The cremated human remains are then mechanically processed (pulverized). Once processed, the cremated human remains are then placed in the specified urn or container. The Crematory makes a reasonable and prudent effort to remove and recover all of the cremated remains from the cremation chamber, processing equipment and other subsequent tools or containers. It is impossible to remove or recover all cremated remains; some bone particle and other residue will remain on or within the equipment. It is also impossible to guarantee or warrant that some bone particles or other residue could not be commingled with those of previously cremated human remains.