

*C*onsiderations *for Cremation Services*



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Our Family Serving Your Family

On behalf of the entire family and staff of Williamson Memorial and Spring Hill Memorial, we thank you for the trust you have placed in us to handle your cremation request. The loss of a loved one can be an emotional and stressful time for a family. Dealing with personal grief on top of the necessity for a variety of detailed decisions can lead a family to experience a whirlwind of emotions. Our attention to detail is focused on your emotional needs and respect for the needs of your family and your budget. We will be there for you through this entire process.



Clyde Stephens (*Funeral Director*)
and wife Nellie
Pam Stephens (*Funeral Director*),
David Stephens (*Funeral Director*)
and Gary Stephens (*Cemetery Manager*)



Casey & Chris Stephens and Mandi Marlin
(*Office Support & working grandchildren
of Clyde & Nellie Stephens*)

Choosing A Service Tribute...

Cremation does not take the place of customary funeral services. Funeral cremation services are the way we, the living share our grief, acknowledge the contributions your loved one has made and prepares us for going on with life.

Celebration of Life

Private family viewing time prior to the public viewing of friends and family. A celebration of life funeral service with your loved one present for viewing and services. Embalming is included upon request.

Reflection Memorial Service

Private family viewing time prior to the public viewing of friends and family. A celebration of life memorial service with visitation.

Memorial Gathering

Private family viewing/identification. Visitation for gathering of friends and family.

Family Private Tribute

Family viewing/identification without visitation or service



Selections Of Merchandise

Cremation does not limit your choices, but rather allows more options. When planning a cremation, there are typically three merchandise items to select.



Cremation Casket/Container

Combustible material (wood or wood products). Crematory requirement.



Urn/Container

Cremated remains are placed in selected urn/container when they are returned to you.



Urn Vault

Cremated remains are placed in selected urn and then placed in urn vault for burial.



Urn Selections

Urns may be used for burial, residential or for scattering. Urn keepsakes may be used as a memorial to take with you. The choices are unlimited and our professional staff will assist you with your selections



Keepsake Urns and Jewelry Selections



Lasting Tributes...

Life has meaning regarding your loved one.

Personalizing a lasting tribute will be a keepsake of memories.



Memorial Package

Guest Register Memory Book, thank you cards, memorial service folders and obituary laminated book markers.



Video Tributes



Veteran Framed Artwork



THUMBIES
FINGERPRINT KEEPSAKES

Thumbies

LIFEGEM
CREATED DIAMONDS



Life Gems

Place To Remember...

Most often, families have a specific place in mind to place the cremated remains of their loved ones. However, there are so many options available but not limited to the following.



Mausoleum Niche



Angel Columbarium



Bench Memorialization



Estate Cremation Gardens

Ossuary



Personal Residence Statues



Biodegradable Water Container



Private Estate Columbarium

Choosing Honor Tributes...

Part of the planning process is to highlight the uniqueness of your loved one's life. Various tributes can be added to the service.



Military Honors



Dove Release



Balloon Release



Bagpiper

Information Needed For The Arrangement Conference

The caring and professional staff will assist with all arrangements.

There will be close attention to every detail and a pursuit for excellence.

Items that will be needed during the arrangement conference include but not limited to...

Information for the obituary

Biographical information

Survivor names and addresses (*city and state*)

Information for the death certificate

Social Security Number

Date of Birth

Father's Name

Mother's Name along with maiden name

Occupation and type of industry

Military Status (*Bring military discharge papers*)

Highest Level of Education

Service Information

Type of service selected

Speaker/Clergy

Music

Tributes

Frequently Asked Questions

Is cremation a substitution for a funeral?

No. Cremation is simply a method of preparing human remains for final disposition.

Can you have a funeral service with cremation?

Yes. It is a matter of family preference. It will depend on how you wish to celebrate the life of your loved one. You may choose to...

- Have a visitation and funeral service prior to the cremation
- Have a memorial service with or without the urn present
- Have a committal service for the disposition of the cremated remains

Is embalming necessary for cremation?

No. It is a choice. This decision will depend on factors such as whether the family wants to have a public viewing with an open casket or to enhance the deceased's appearance for a private family viewing.

Is a casket required for cremation?

If there is going to be a public viewing or showing, then a casket would be required. The crematory requires a decedent be placed in an acceptable rigid container.

What can be done with the cremated remains?

With cremation, there are many options.

- Placed in a cemetery
- Scattered
- Residence

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