

AM Cremation & Funeral Care

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WHAT WE INCLUDE WITH SIMPLE CREMATION FOR \$945.00

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- Our family members will respond to any and all inquiries regarding services for Cremation 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. We are always available to help your family.
- Upon authorization and our receiving a request from you or your representative we will travel to any location within 50 miles, to provide after-care and transport your loved one to Our Crematory.
- Immediately, your deceased loved one is placed in our refrigeration facility at "Our Crematory" in the alternative container we provide for the protection and dignity of all decedents that have been entrusted into our care, custody and control. While there is no additional charge or obligation to use our alternative container it serves as temporary protection for your loved one. There is no requirement to use our alternative container and you may decide to provide one of your choosing at any time, however we will provide ours for protection and dignity until any other decision is implemented.
- After the decedent has been cared for, we will schedule an arrangement conference with the next of kin by phone or in person to obtain information required by the State of Florida Department of Health for purposes of providing a Death Attestation (commonly referred to as a Death Certificate) for the physician of record to complete (physicians have 72 business hours from receipt to complete) and forward to the Medical Examiner for cremation approval.
- We will apply for and acquire an Official Department of Health Transit Permit and after medical examiner review, a completed Permit for Cremation. There is NO TAX. ****The Medical Examiner fee is NOT included in our \$945 Simple Cremation Package Fee (see price list for fee amounts).**
- We will notify the Social Security Administration of your loved one's death.
- Upon obtaining a completed death certificate by the physician of record, the Department of Health will issue a written permit for cremation of your loved one. ****Please Note: the doctor has 72 business hours from the time they receive the death certificate to complete and sign it.**

- **ITEMS REQUIRED TO SCHEDULE CREMATION**

- The mandatory 48 hour waiting period from the time of death must have passed; Florida Law prohibits cremations to happen prior to that time.
- Completed Death Certificate must be accepted/registered by the State of Florida
- Official Transit Permit with annotation of the Cremation Approval No. issued by the Medical Examiner
- Signed Cremation Authorization by the Legal Next of Kin
- Signed Statement of Goods & Services by Legal Next of Kin or other financially responsible party.
- *PAYMENT FOR SERVICES IS EXPECTED PRIOR TO CREMATION* and can be made by Cash, Check, Money Order or Credit/Debit Card.
- Upon meeting all of the above-described criteria, we will generally schedule and complete the Cremation within 48 business hours (2 business days) as long as the current crematory operating schedule allows for this. ***To expedite the cremation for completion within 24 hrs of receipt of all items listed above regardless of current crematory schedule, a \$300 fee shall be applied.***

- **AFTER CREMATION IS COMPLETE**

- When the cremation is complete, we will notify the Legal Next of Kin or other Authorized Party by phone or email to schedule a date & time to pick up the ashes.
- Ashes will be available at Our Crematory located at: 2000 14th Avenue East, Unit 104, Palmetto, Florida 34221 to be received by the Legal Next of Kin or other authorized party.
- Ashes will be returned in a polymer (plastic) snap lock urn (included in the package price), unless an alternate urn(s), keepsake(s), memorial jewelry, etc. has been purchased from us for use or other alternate instructions for disposition of ashes has been specified.
- If it is not convenient for you to receive the ashes at our office, we also offer Courier delivery of Cremated remains to Manatee, Sarasota, Charlotte, Hillsborough, or Pinellas Counties for \$125.00 or USPS Priority Express Mail delivery to anywhere in the USA for \$195.00 or anywhere in Florida for \$100.00.

- **CERTIFIED COPIES OF DEATH CERTIFICATE**

1 Certified Copy of the Death Certificate is included in the Simple Cremation package price. Additional copies would be \$12/copy, either with cause of death or without. Persons requesting copies with cause of death must meet eligibility requirements issued by the Department of Health. Should you wish to acquire your own copies, let us know and we can provide you with the form for you to mail to the appropriate agency to receive any certified copies you will require.

- **OBITUARIES**

You may compose your obituary and forward to the newspaper of your choice. [Bradenton Herald](#) & [Sarasota Herald](#) can be done online. Other "hometown" newspapers will need to be contacted by phone or they may also have an online submission process to have an obituary published. We will always verify the death of your loved one for any newspaper of your choosing.

**Please email requests for status updates regarding the cremation of decedents already in our care to Mandy Moore at mandy.moore@amcremations.com or call 941-722-3201 x 2.