

Southern California Crematory

AUTHORIZATION FOR CREMATION

NOTICE: THIS IS A LEGAL DOCUMENT. IT CONTAINS IMPORTANT PROVISIONS CONCERNING CREMATION. CREMATION IS IRREVERSIBLE AND FINAL. READ THIS DOCUMENT CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING.

I/We, the undersigned, certify, warrant and represent that I/we have the full legal right and authority to authorize the cremation, processing and disposition the remains of _____

Name of Deceased

Address of Deceased _____

herein after referred to as the "Deceased").

I/We hereby request and authorize _____ (Hereinafter referred to as the "Funeral Home") to take

Name of Funeral Home

possession of and make arrangements for the cremation of the remains of the Deceased at SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA CREMATORY

Name of Crematory

I/We authorize the Crematory to return the cremated remains of the Deceased to the possession and custody of the Funeral Home. I/We understand that the services and obligations of the Crematory shall be fulfilled when the cremated remains of the Deceased are returned to the possession and custody of the Funeral Home. I/We hereby authorize the Funeral Home to arrange for the disposition of the cremated remains of the Deceased as follows:

Is special handling required? ☐ Yes ☐ No Describe _____

Description of urn or container selected: _____ Suitable for shipping: ☐ Yes ☐ No

☐ Deliver to _____

Name and Address of Cemetery

☐ Release to Family _____

Name of Designated Family Member to Receive Cremated Remains

☐ Scattering at sea by Funeral Home or Funeral Home's Agent

☐ Ship via _____

To: Name _____

Address _____

The cremation, processing and disposition of the remains of the Deceased authorized herein shall be performed in accordance with all governing laws, the files, regulations and policies of the Crematory and Funeral Home, and the following terms and conditions:

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 non-combustible 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, I/We authorize the remains of the Deceased to be removed prior to cremation and placed in a combustible cremation container. I/We further authorize the Funeral Home or Crematory to make disposition of any such non-combustible casket in any lawful manner it deems appropriate.

Mechanical or radioactive devices implanted in the remains of the Deceased (such as pacemakers, etc.) may create a hazard when placed in the cremation chamber. The Crematory will not cremate any human remains which contain any type of implanted mechanical or radioactive device. In the event the remains of the Deceased contain such a device, I/We hereby authorize the Funeral Home, its agents and employees, to remove any such mechanical devices from the remains of Deceased prior to cremation, and dispose of such items at its discretion. I/WE HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE REMAINS OF THE DECEASED DO ☐ DO NOT ☐ CONTAIN ANY TYPE OF IMPLANTED MECHANICAL OR RADIOACTIVE DEVICE.

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If no instruction for disposition is given, such items may be disposed at the discretion of the Funeral Home.

The cremation container containing the remains of the Deceased will be placed in the cremation chamber and will be totally and irreversibly destroyed by prolonged exposure to intense heat and direct flame.

The human body burns with the casket, container, or other material in the cremation chamber. Some bone fragments are not combustible at the incineration temperature and, as a result, remain in the cremation chamber. During the cremation, the contents of the chamber may be moved to facilitate incineration. The chamber is composed of ceramic or other material which disintegrates slightly during each cremation, and the product of that disintegration is commingled with the cremated remains. Nearly all the contents of the cremation chamber, consisting of the cremated remains, disintegrated chamber material and small amounts of residue from previous cremations are removed together and crushed, pulverized or ground to facilitate inurnment or scattering. Some residue remains in the cracks and uneven places of the chamber. Periodically, the accumulation of this residue is removed and interred in a dedicated cemetery property or scattered at sea.

Following cremation, the cremated remains of the Deceased, consisting primarily of bone fragments, will be mechanically processed to an unidentifiable consistency prior to placement in an urn or other container.

I/We agree to indemnify, release and hold the Crematory, Funeral Home, their affiliates, agents, employees and assigns harmless from any and all loss, damages, liability or causes of action (including attorney's fees and expenses of litigation) in connection with the cremation and disposition of the cremated remains for the Deceased, as authorized herein, or my/our failure to correctly identify the remains of the Deceased, disclose the presence of any implanted mechanical or radioactive devices, or take possession of, or make permanent arrangements for, the disposition of such remains.

Except as set forth in the Authorization, no warranties, expressed or implied, are made by the Funeral Home, Crematory or any of their respective affiliates, agents or employees.



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SIGNATURE OF PERSON(S) AUTHORIZING CREMATION AND DISPOSITION

I/We warrant that all representation and statements made herein are true and correct.

Signature _____ Print Name _____ Relationship to Deceased _____
Address _____ Street _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Tel. No. () _____

Signature _____ Print Name _____ Relationship to Deceased _____
Address _____ Street _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Tel. No. () _____

WITNESS

Date: _____

In the absence of a living spouse and in the absence of instructions by the decedent, a funeral director or cemetery authority may rely on instructions given by the child or children who represent:

- A. ☐ The above are the sole surviving child or children
B. ☐ That they constitute a majority of the surviving children
C. ☐ That they have used reasonable efforts to notify all other surviving children of their instructions and are not aware of any opposition to those instructions on the part of half or more of all surviving children.

SIGNATURE REQUIRED ON REVERSE