

## OUR STATEMENT OF POLICY ON CREMATION

Cremation is an alternative to earth or mausoleum burial. There are many opportunities and options for the celebration of life of the deceased when choosing cremation. We can provide a simple direct cremation with no rites or we can provide services chosen and designed for individual choices and needs.

In choosing cremation as the final disposition of the remains there are certain requirements to be followed:

1. We require identification of the deceased by a family member or acquaintance. The identification time is limited for identification purposes only.

2. We require that the remains which are to be cremated be encased for safe handling to the crematory.

3. State regulations require that cremation cannot take place until:

- A. The death certificate is secured and filed.
- B. A cremation permit is issued.
- C. A Coroner's permission is received.
- D. 24 hours have lapsed since the time of death.

4. Authorization for cremation must be signed by the person or persons legally responsible for making final arrangements for the deceased.

5. If the remains are kept for over 24 hours, we require embalming or refrigeration of the deceased.

**WE PROMISE TO PROVIDE THE SAME QUALITY OF SERVICE AND ATTENTION TO DETAIL FOR HANDLING CREMATION CASES AS WE DO FOR TRADITIONAL STYLE SERVICES.**