

Comparison for Simple Cremation.

Does the "Simple Cremation" include everything necessary ?

- Does the quoted price include transporting the deceased to the crematory ?
- Is the charge for refrigeration of the deceased included ?
- Is the required container for the body in the price ?
- Does the price include all paper work ?
- Does the price include a death certificate ?
- Does the quoted price include Medical Examiner fee for cremation approval ?
- Does the quoted price include any container for the cremated remains ?
- Does the quote include return of the cremains via US Postal Registered Mail to a distant location ?

Yes.

American Heritage includes all of the above.

Once arrangements have been paid, prices are guaranteed at any date in the future. Otherwise, prices are subject to change without notice.

If you have any questions, or would like us to mail one of these brochures to a family member or friend, please call:

1- 800 - 756 - 2311

24 hours



Administrative Offices by Appointment:
5438 Flora Avenue, Holiday, Florida 34690
www.cremation.cc

Make arrangements, 1 of 3 ways :

1. At time of Immediate need:

A telephone call to American Heritage Cremation Society is all that is necessary to engage our simple cremation program.

The \$1100 price includes:

- Immediate transport from the place of death.
- Temporary refrigeration of the deceased.
- Medical certifications and authorizations.
- Necessary holding container for body.
- Cremation procedure.
- Container for cremated remains.
- One certified death certificate.
- Delivery of the cremated remains to the family, designated receiver or cemetery.

An American Heritage representative will arrange with the responsible party for completion of documents. For your convenience Visa, Mastercard, Discover, personal check are accepted. If necessary, call for other funding options.

2. For Registration :

This is a program for those who have already put funds aside for final expenses, as well as part-time residents or those who do not want to prefund, yet would like their arrangements secured in Florida.

Upon payment of the registration fee of \$25.00, a file containing necessary instructions, personal information and disposition is created and membership cards are supplied. No additional funds are required until the time of death, when the current price will be due, less registration fee. Registered members are covered anywhere in Peninsular Florida.

3. For Prearrangements:

After registration, our pre-funded Simple Cremation program at \$1100 is available to permanent residents of Peninsular Florida. It includes the services as described above. Registered members are covered anywhere in Mainland Florida.

Once payment is made, the price is "frozen," as the funds for death care services are placed in a state regulated fund payable at death to American Heritage Cremation Society.

1-800-756-2311 - 24 Hours

If death is imminent, reduced rates may be found in certain areas as outlined on www.CremationInFlorida.com



Simple
Cremation

www.cremation.cc

caring, quality

personalized service

1- 800 - 756 - 2311 - 24 Hours

WHY ARE MORE PEOPLE CHOOSING CREMATION?

Year after year, the number of people who prefer cremation continues to increase. Projections by the Cremation Association of North America reflect a national average nearing 60% by the year 2025. In other developed nations like Japan and the countries of Scandinavia, current percentages reach as high as 95%.

Individual reasons for choosing cremation are as varied as the alternatives. High cost of funerals, concerns for the environment, cold-weather constraints, and ease of transportation to a distant burial site are just a few. But most people choose cremation for its simplicity.

At American Heritage Cremation Society, Simple Cremation services consist of transportation from place of death; temporary shelter of remains; completion of necessary documents, obtaining permits and authorizations and preparation of death certificate; standard cremation container; cremation procedure; and delivery of cremains to designated destination (providing a selection of permanent urns, if desired).

WHAT IS CREMATION?

Cremation is a computerized thermal process of applied heat and dehydration that reduces the human body to its basic elements. It is accomplished in a special chamber called a retort, taking approximately two hours.

The cremated remains (often referred to as “ashes”) are called cremains and usually weigh from four to nine pounds. They are enclosed in a polyurethane bag and packaged in a container suitable for transport. Urns, or permanent containers, can be selected and purchased separately if desired. (Artistic designs and materials vary according to individual tastes and/or final disposition requirements of the cemetery or columbarium).

In a religious context, the human body originating from and returning to the basic elements of nature, “dust”, is a Biblical principle, expressed in Genesis 2:7 and 3:19, Ecclesiastes 3:20 and 12:7, Psalms 22:29 and 103:14, 1 Corinthians 15:47, and other passages. Natural decay and decomposition is God’s immutable law for returning the body to “dust.”

WHAT HAPPENS AFTER CREMATION ?

Choices for disposition of cremated remains include:

BURIAL in cemeteries,* urn gardens, at sea or at a National Cemetery for veterans and their spouses.

INURNMENT in a niche of a columbarium in cemeteries, churches and other locations. *

SCATTERING in a memorial garden of a cemetery or church, at-sea, over private property, and a host of other personal options.

KEEP AT HOME in a permanent container. This is often done with consideration for later transport and or burial.

“KEEPSAKES” are miniature urns or pendants designed to contain a portion of the cremains while the remainder is buried, scattered or inurned.

* If using a private cemetery, you may need to purchase a permanent urn or vault, an opening & closing as well a marker. These are not requirements of American Heritage Cremation Society.

WHO IS AMERICAN HERITAGE CREMATION SOCIETY ?

American Heritage Cremation Society is a division of American Veritas Group, Inc., a Florida corporation licensed by the Florida Board of Funeral, Cemetery and Consumer Services as well as The Department of Financial Services for immediate-need and prearranged Simple Cremation services. For verification of establishment license # F040691, telephone the Department Financial Services at 1-800-323-2627. Memberships include Cremation Association of North America and the Funeral Ethics Association. American Heritage Cremation Society has been serving Florida since 1997.

WHY MAKE ARRANGEMENTS BEFORE DEATH?

Prearranging is one of the kindest things you can do for your family because it spares them the burden of making stressful decisions at a time when they may be emotionally unprepared to deal with them. By tending to the matter yourself you gain peace of mind by knowing your wishes will be carried out according to your instructions, as well as not being a financial burden on others. Prearrangements are also the best way to avoid emotional overspending at the time of need.

With properly executed pre-paid arrangements no immediate travel or other inconvenience to next-of-kin is necessary when death occurs. Your prearrangements will have already taken care of these matters.

Paid Society members are guaranteed the Society’s services at any future date, for payment of today’s price. The member’s file is permanently on record and contains all the signed orders and authorizations to be used at the time of death. This eliminates the involvement of anyone except American Heritage Cremation Society.

Society members carry a Membership/Identification Card in their wallet. Copies are also made available for family, physician, neighbor, etc. At time of death American Heritage Cremation Society is notified and immediately arranges transport of the deceased from the home, hospital or other location. Meanwhile, American Heritage Cremation Society staff prepares death documents, secures medical authorities signatures and completes death certificates.

WHAT IF DEATH OCCURS AWAY FROM HOME ?

Paid members of American Heritage Cremation Society are guaranteed services wherever death occurs in Peninsular Florida. Disposition of cremated remains is in accordance with the prearranged instructions of the deceased.

For an additional fee, coverage outside of Florida is available.



If disposition is for burial at a National Cemetery for Veterans, American Heritage Cremation Society staff completes the application required for inurnment. A copy of a honorable discharge should be kept on file at American Heritage.