

Questions to Ask When Considering Cremation

1. What should the disposition method be?

Options:

a) Burial

b) Cremation

c) Other

2. How should the body be displayed at the service?

Options:

a) Rent/purchase a casket

b) Rent/purchase an urn

c) None/other

3. Do we want to use a cremation society?

a) Cost

b) Advantages

c) Disadvantages

4. Do we want to witness the cremation?

a) If so, who?

5. Do we want a cremation urn?

Options:

a) Type (wood, marble, etc)

b) Design (cross, flowers, ornate, etc)

c) Personalization (name & dates, photo, custom)

6. Should we pre-pay?

a) Advantages

b) Disadvantages

c) Other items to pre-order or pre-select

d) Other arrangements to pre-plan:

Questions to Ask at the Funeral Home

7. Do you have your own crematorium?

8. Where is the body taken once you pick it up?

9. How do you maintain identification?

10. Are your licenses and permits current?

11. Do you have liability insurance?

12. Is a casket required for cremation?

13. Do you allow family members to witness the cremation? How many?

14. When will we receive the remains?

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