

THE NEW FACE OF THE PROFESSION

END OF LIFE CARE & WHY YOU SHOULD CARE





Aunt Amy doing Grandma Raye's makeup & hair







Nothing in life is
promised except death.

Kanye West

Pre-Arrangements

5 Reasons to Plan Your Funeral

1. It is your responsibility
2. Your family should not have to make decisions when they are grieving
3. It's a beautiful opportunity to create a meaningful experience for your loved ones
4. Someone is going to have to pay for it
5. Most funeral homes do not give you access to alternative methods of disposition.

***See Pre-Arrangement Form**

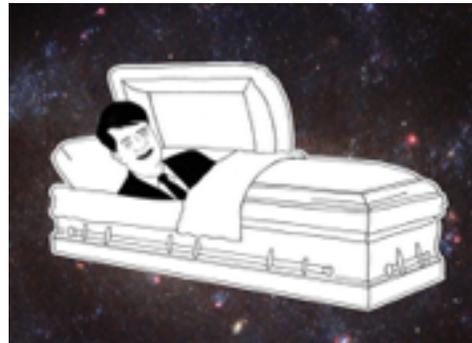
Traditional & Alternative Methods of Disposition & General Price List



- 1. Traditional Burial-(Transportation, Embalming, Storage, Burial Vessel, Viewing, Services, Vault, Burial Plot): \$7,000-\$10,000**
- 2. Cremation-(Transportation, Weight, Embalming, Viewing, Storage, Cremation, Urn or Vessel) \$975-\$7,000**
- 3. Natural or Conservation Burial-(Transportation, Storage, Burial Vessel, Viewing, Services, Burial Plot)-\$1,000-\$4,000**

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Other Alternative Methods of Disposition



Kahlil Gibran on Death

You would know the secret of death.

But how shall you find it unless you seek it in the heart of life?

The owl whose night-bound eyes are blind unto the day cannot unveil the mystery of light.

If you would indeed behold the spirit of death, open your heart wide unto the body of life.

For life and death are one, even as the river and the sea are one.

In the depth of your hopes and desires lies your silent knowledge of the beyond;

And like seeds dreaming beneath the snow your heart dreams of spring.

Trust the dreams, for in them is hidden the gate to eternity.

Your fear of death is but the trembling of the shepherd when he stands before the king whose hand is to be laid upon him in honour.

Is the shepherd not joyful beneath his trembling, that he shall wear the mark of the king?

Yet is he not more mindful of his trembling?

For what is it to die but to stand naked in the wind and to melt into the sun?

And what is it to cease breathing, but to free the breath from its restless tides, that it may rise and expand and seek God unencumbered?

Only when you drink from the river of silence shall you indeed sing.

And when you have reached the mountain top, then you shall begin to climb.

And when the earth shall claim your limbs, then shall you truly dance.

General Purpose: Persuasive

By: Cassidy Ponton

Specific Purpose Statement: To inform class about a topic related to my major

Central idea: Using creativity in the funerary business

I. Introduction

-The New Face of the Profession: Funeral industry meets the Creative Field

-Introduce myself & share work experiences

-Share intention and reason behind the work

II. Body

Main Points:

-Role Models/ mentors: Caitlin Doughty - The Order of the Good Death- Death Positivity

-Popularity of Personalization: Memorial displays-Cremated remains infused with glass-thumb print necklaces

-Technology in Mortuary Science: Restorative art- D.I.Y. Funerals- Fantastic casket- Katrina Brees

-Alternative Methods of Disposition: Capsula Mundi- Educating through art

-Conservation & Natural Burial

-Donating your body to science- Plastination

III. Conclusion

Provide links and material for audience to consider prearrangements and encourage them to think about having conversations with their loved ones.

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