

# WHAT IS YOUR REASON...

## For Choosing Cremation?

"I would rather leave my money to my children than spend it on an elaborate funeral."

"It's a dignified and affordable alternative."

"It's a nice feeling knowing I can make my own arrangements ahead of time."

"When my time comes...I just want to keep it simple."



**HOW DO I KNOW MISSOURI CREMATION SERVICES OR KANSAS CREMATION SERVICES WILL BE ABLE TO TAKE CARE OF MY NEEDS?**

Our mission is to provide simple, dignified, affordable cremation services for the families we serve.

Missouri Cremation Services and Kansas Cremation Services is affiliated with a firm that has served the death care industry since 1894. In keeping with tradition, we offer an unwavering commitment to the families we serve, and are dedicated solely to supporting cremation. We have built a proud heritage by providing innovative, cost effective solutions to our customers.

Our facilities accommodate the ever-growing demand for individuals finding value in simple, dignified, affordable cremation.

Missouri Cremation Services and Kansas Cremation Services have gained respect in communities throughout both states, for our ability to memorialize and celebrate life through caring, personalized cremation services.

We are committed to monitoring state and federal legislation, and supporting initiatives that make cremation more affordable to Missouri and Kansas residents.

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## WHY BECOME A MEMBER?

Enlightened consumers are continually changing their beliefs and feelings toward the traditional funeral.

Cremation is not only a considerate alternative, it is an environmentally responsible choice as well. In addition, cremation allows for a wide range of personally meaningful options for final repose, which are otherwise simply not available. Sea scattering, cemetery burial, and keeping the remains at home, are but a few of the many options families have.

We all have a natural tendency to put off thinking about death, and a reluctance to plan for it. The families of Missouri Cremation Services and Kansas Cremation Services members have a much easier time. Through simple membership, instructions are kept on file, along with necessary information required for filing a death certificate and carrying out an individual's wishes. Instructions may be updated or changed at any time by simply contacting us directly.

## HOW IS KANSAS CREMATION SERVICES AND MISSOURI CREMATION SERVICES DIFFERENT FROM A FUNERAL HOME?

### WE OFFER SIMPLE CREMATIONS

While most funeral homes treat cremation as a sideline, we specialize in the service of simple cremation. As a Cremation Society, we do not have the high overhead costs associated with operating a traditional funeral home. We provide service throughout Kansas and Missouri for one low price.

## WE HAVE A STRICT SET OF OPERATING POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

Missouri Cremation Services and Kansas Cremation Services operate under a rigorous set of policies and procedures, in order to maximize the level of service provided. Positive identification of the deceased is assured throughout each stage of the cremation process, using a unique identification system. In addition, we only allow licensed professionals to perform cremation.

## WE PROVIDE OPTIONS NOT AVAILABLE FROM ANYONE ELSE

We strive to offer families the services and merchandise they desire. With this commitment in mind, we have developed relationships with affiliates across our service area, to provide locations for additional services many families select. These facilities are staffed with trained, compassionate professionals.

- We have a wide selection of merchandise, such as cremation containers and urns, in a variety of styles and materials.
- Our facilities can offer a private viewing before the cremation takes place.
- We offer child/grandchild protection, that provides financial protection in the unfortunate event of the death of any unmarried children or grandchildren under the age of 21.
- For our members who enjoy travel, we offer Nationwide Travel Protection to guarantee our price of the cremation selected, even if death were to occur out-of-state.

In addition, your plan is transferable and can be used with any other provider that will accept it. Therefore, if you were ever more than 75 miles away from your current place of residence, your pre-need plan would be honored by any of the providers in our network.

Missouri Cremation Services and Kansas Cremation Services are members of and actively support the Missouri and Kansas Hospice and Palliative Care Association, which provides compassionate care and support to terminally ill patients and their families.

## WHO IS NATIONAL GUARDIAN LIFE?

As with any industry, inflation causes prices to increase over the years. Our National Guardian Life cremation plan allows you to secure today's prices now, for future services.

National Guardian Life is one of the strongest and largest prearrangement companies in the country. Your pre-need funds are placed in an insurance policy or a trust account, in accordance with Missouri and Kansas Law. The funds earn interest, which remains in the plan, and is used to offset future cost increases. The funds cannot be withdrawn until they are needed to pay for the services you selected. All taxes and fees associated with administration of National Guardian Life plans are included at no additional cost. Because funds are not available until the time of need, the purchaser may elect to convert the plan to an irrevocable status, and therefore be protected when applying for state or federal financial assistance.

While most of our members choose to prepay for their services up front, we realize that some people appreciate the flexibility of time payments. For your convenience, we offer a wide range of payment plans.