



**Money & King Funeral Home
& Cremation Services**
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AUTHORITY TO CREMATE

The undersigned (the "authorizing agent(s)") hereby authorizes and requests Money & King Funeral Home, Inc. and/or their agents, in accordance with and subject to their rules and regulations, to cremate the remains of _____ who died on the _____ day of _____, _____. The remains of the deceased will not be accepted by Money & King Funeral Home without proper identification. Remains received in a noncombustible container will be removed prior to cremation and the container destroyed in a manner as set forth by the Crematory.

Pacemakers, prosthetics and radioactive devices: The undersigned states that the decedent does ___ does not ___ have such devices implanted. If such devices are implanted, the undersigned hereby authorizes Money & King Funeral Home, Inc. to remove such devices prior to delivering the decedent to the crematory.

The undersigned hereby agrees to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless Money & King Funeral Home, Inc., their officers, agents, and employees, of and from any and all claims, demands, causes or cause of action, and suits of every kind, nature and description, in law or equity, including any legal fees, costs and expenses of litigation, arising as a result of, based upon, or connected with this authorization, including claims brought by any other person(s) claiming the right to control the disposition of the decedent or the decedent's cremated remains, or any other action performed by Money & King Funeral Home, Inc., their officers, agents, or employees, pursuant to this authorization, excepting only acts of willful negligence. The undersigned understands that due to the nature of the cremation process, certain materials, including body prostheses, dental bridgework, dental fillings or personal articles accompanying the remains will either be destroyed or will not be recoverable, and that all items not to be cremated have been removed prior to delivery to the crematory. _____ requires initials of AA.

Cremated remains consist primarily of bone fragments, which are reduced to permit their placement in an urn or other suitable container. The undersigned understands that, even with the exercise of reasonable care and the use of its best efforts, the crematory may not be able to recover all the particles of the cremated remains of the deceased and some particles may inadvertently become commingled with particles of other cremated remains, and the undersigned expressly authorizes the incidental or inadvertent commingling of particles of cremated remains either in the cremation chamber or the device used to reduce the cremated remains. The crematory will make all reasonable efforts to remove all metallic objects from the cremated remains, but even with reasonable care, some small metallic particles may not be removed. _____ requires initials of AA.

SIGNATURE OF AUTHORIZING AGENT: *Note: This is a legal document. It contains important provisions concerning cremation. Cremation is Irreversible and Final. By executing this Cremation Authorization as Authorizing Agent(s), the undersigned warrants that all representations and statements contained on this authorization are true and correct, that these statements were made to induce Money & King Funeral Home to cremate the human remains of the decedent, that the undersigned has all legal rights to make this authorization under the current laws of the state in which the authorization was executed, and that the undersigned has read and understands the provisions on this form.

Name

Required Signature

Date

Relation to Deceased or Authority to Sign

Address

IDENTIFICATION OF THE DECEASED: The undersigned having viewed the remains hereby identify the same as the body of _____ document, and by signing same, the undersigned acknowledges that there is no doubt or question about this identification. The undersigned assumes all liability for mistaken identification and does hereby agree to indemnify and hold Money & King Funeral Home, Inc. and its officers, agents, and employees harmless from any and all claims, suits, or causes of action, including a reasonable attorney's fee for the defense thereof arising out of this identification.

Name of identifying agent: _____ (Signature) _____

Virginia Law requires positive identification or an automatic 24 hour waiting period before a cremation can take place.

DISPOSITION OF THE CREMAINS: The undersigned authorizes Money & King Funeral Home to:

- () Return the cremains to the family
- () Mail the cremains to: _____
- () Dispose of the cremains
- () Bury the cremains at: _____

The undersigned agrees to hold Money & King Funeral Home harmless as a result of not taking possession of the cremated remains after a 30-day period. If Money & King Funeral Home is requested and given permission to transport the cremains by common carrier or the postal system, the undersigned agrees to hold Money & King Funeral Home harmless and to indemnify them from any and all claims, demands, or damages that may be made or declared against them by reason of all transportation.

After 30 days if unclaimed Money & King Funeral Home has my permission to dispose of the cremains, and Money & King Funeral Home will not be responsible for any claims or causes of action against them to include any results of mental or physical distress or harm.

(Signature)