

Family Graves:

Ashes may be placed in existing burial plots in the grassed area in front of the headstone, or with older graves, under the base of the concrete surround. We can arrange for a suitable inscription to an existing plaque or headstone, or arrange an additional or replacement memorial.



Service Person's Plots:



In each Cemetery, a special section is set aside for ashes burials of service persons and their spouses. Veterans' Affairs NZ will, upon application, provide and install a bronze plaque with a standardised military inscription. The cost of the plaques is subsidised by Veterans' Affairs NZ.



Sending Ashes Overseas

The sending or taking of ashes overseas, to be scattered or interred, may be of interest to you. Particular documentation is required by customs for sending or taking the ashes yourself, and we are happy to arrange this for you. Some families have contacts in the place they wish to have the ashes taken, and we can forward the ashes to them. If this is not the case, we can make arrangements through a Funeral Home in the area desired at your request.



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Ashes

You choose the
final resting place



MAKING A CHOICE

Following Cremation, choices have to be made as to the final resting place of the ashes.

There are numerous alternatives for the final placement of ashes, and in this pamphlet we will give a brief description of the following alternatives:

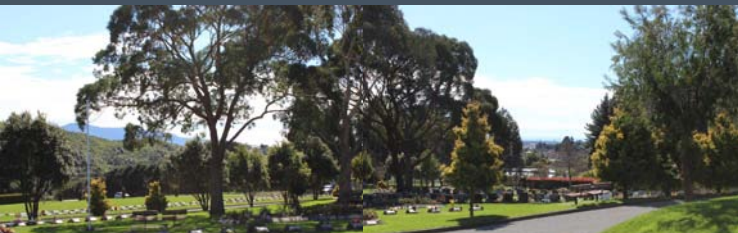
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Scattering:

Ashes may be scattered in any appropriate place. For example, ashes are sometimes scattered at sea, on public or private land, in a garden or park. Many people choose to have ashes scattered on the Cemetery gardens. These are places that can be easily visited, and can become a place of quiet reflection. If you are not comfortable with the scattering of ashes yourself, our staff are available to carry out your instructions for you.



Ashes Urns:

If the ashes are to be retained by the family, or interred into a plot, a decorative urn to replace the simple container the ashes come in can be provided. Our showroom at the Funeral Home has a full range of the urns available.



Interment and Memorials:

Increasing numbers of families are choosing the burial of ashes as a final resting place - a place to visit. Ashes can be buried in the cemetery rose garden with a plaque; a small cremation headstone; a family grave or a service person's ashes plot. These are detailed more on the next page. We are happy to advise you further on these options.



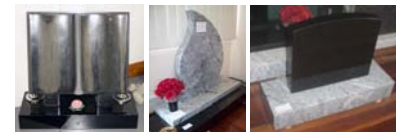
Garden Ashes Plots:

These are plots around the perimeter of the gardens at Paraparaumu, Awa Tapu, Waikanae and Otaki Cemeteries and each plot can have two interments. These plots take a standard size granite plaque which can be ordered through Kapiti Memorials.



Cremation Stones:

These are larger ashes plots (like small burial plots) in Kapiti cemeteries that are set aside for traditional memorials (Headstones). These plots can contain up to four ashes burials. There is a lot more space for inscriptions with this style of memorial, and Kapiti



Memorials has a wide range of these to choose from.

Remembrance Jewellery:

We're also the suppliers of beautiful remembrance jewellery or ash keepsakes. Each one of these quality pendants is able to hold a small portion of your loved ones ashes. Very much in the way people have worn locket with pictures or cuttings of hair to remember loved ones, now you can wear a beautifully crafted piece of jewellery, keeping those you miss close to your heart. Each piece can be worn as pendent on a chain or as a bracelet. They are crafted from gold, silver and stainless steel and in versions suitable for male or female. Come in and see our display to order.

