

**THE EVERGREEN CEMETERY IS HEREBY AUTHORIZED TO CREMATE THE**  
**Remains of \_\_\_\_\_**

The undersigned, as legal custodian of the remains of the above named deceased, hereby authorizes The Evergreen Cemetery to cremate and dispose of such remains in the following manner:

- Mail To: \_\_\_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 To a Family \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 To Funeral Director \_\_\_\_\_  
 To a Cemetery \_\_\_\_\_  
 To The Evergreen Cemetery Scattering Garden \_\_\_\_\_  
Cost: \$150.00
- Interment in Evergreen Cemetery  
Lot \_\_\_\_\_ Section \_\_\_\_\_ Cost: \$350.00

It is agreed that in all instances where the Cemetery has been requested to ship the remains it will be done at the risk and expense of the undersigned.

In consideration of the reliance by the Evergreen Cemetery on the representations hereinafter made by the undersigned and said Cemetery's agreement to cremate the remains, the undersigned agrees to indemnify and hold harmless said Cemetery from any and all liability, loss or damage whatsoever, which may accrue by reason of the foregoing authorization in accordance with and as defined by the New Jersey Cemetery Act, Title 8A and more particularly in accord with 8A:5-18, 8A:5-21. (see reverse side.)

I hereby certify that I am related to the deceased as indicated below, that I have the right to authorize this cremation, that any personal possessions have either been removed or may be destroyed and that the deceased died of natural causes.

Print or Type Name of Legal Custodian \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Legal Custodian \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Deceased \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Cremation No. \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Cremation \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Deceased \_\_\_\_\_

Place of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

\*Death due to infectious or contagious disease  Yes  No

Pacemaker  Yes  No

Single  Married  Widowed  Divorced  Separated  Veteran

Late Residence \_\_\_\_\_

Place of Death \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Death \_\_\_\_\_

Cause of Death \_\_\_\_\_

Funeral Director \_\_\_\_\_

Excluded are metal lined cases and caskets of metal, fiber glass, plastic or any other material or substance that is not combustible or that would be injurious to the cremation chamber or Cemetery Employee.

Excerpts from Title 8A, the New Jersey Cemetery Act:

8A:5-18. The right to control the disposition of the remains of a deceased person, unless other directions have been given by the descendent or by a court of competent jurisdiction shall be in the following order:

- a. The surviving spouse
- b. A majority of the surviving children of the descendent or the surviving child if one.
- c. The surviving parent or parents of the descendent.
- d. The majority of the brothers and sisters of the descendent if no child or parent is living.
- e. other next of kin according to the degree of consanguinity.

8A:5-19 The cemetery company may permit cremation of any remains upon the receipt of a written authorization of a person representing himself and believed to be a person who has the right to control the disposition of said remains in accordance with this act. The cemetery company shall no be liable for cremation pursuant to such authorization, unless it has reasonable notice that such representation is untrue or knowledge of notice that the person making such representation is not so authorized.

\*A:5-21 Any person signing any authorization for the cremation of any remains warrants the truthfulness of the facts set forth in the authorization, the identity of the person whose remains are sought to be interred, cremated or removed, and his authority to order interment, cremation or removal. He shall personally be liable for all damages occasioned by or resulting from any false statement or breach of such warranty.