



## Choices for Funerals and Cremation Services

Section	Choices that need to be made	Status
<b>Disposition</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <u>Burial</u> When the deceased person's body is interred (buried) in the ground in a casket and vault at cemetery of choice. <input type="checkbox"/> <u>Cremation</u> When the deceased person's body is reduced to small bone fragments through intense heat and flame. <input type="checkbox"/> <u>Entombment</u> When the deceased person's body is placed in an above-ground crypt in a mausoleum or private monument estate.	<input type="checkbox"/> Decided <input type="checkbox"/> Undecided <input type="checkbox"/> Need More Info
<b>If Cremation</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <u>Interment of Urn</u> When the urn is placed in a burial or cremation plot at a cemetery. An urn vault may be necessary. <input type="checkbox"/> <u>Columbaria Niche</u> When the urn is placed in an above-ground, outdoor niche (columbarium) or indoor mausoleum crypt. <input type="checkbox"/> <u>Scatter Remains</u> When the cremated remains are scattered in a desired location. This can be in multiple locations. <input type="checkbox"/> <u>Take Urn Home</u> When the urn is taken home. This choice is not a final disposition as future survivors are responsible.	<input type="checkbox"/> Decided <input type="checkbox"/> Undecided <input type="checkbox"/> Need More Info
<b>Service Types</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <u>Celebration of Life</u> : contemporary service, deceased focused, includes participation from others <input type="checkbox"/> <u>Traditional Service</u> : more formal, usually more religious than Celebration — often at church <input type="checkbox"/> <u>Memorial Reception</u> : when formal service isn't requested, family/friends gather, share stories <input type="checkbox"/> <u>Graveside Service</u> : no formal service, family gather at cemetery for casket/urn to be buried <input type="checkbox"/> <u>Disposition Only</u> : when family doesn't want any service or social gathering	<input type="checkbox"/> Decided <input type="checkbox"/> Undecided <input type="checkbox"/> Need More Info
<b>Officiant</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Priest   <input type="checkbox"/> Minister   <input type="checkbox"/> Pastor   <input type="checkbox"/> Chaplain   <input type="checkbox"/> Celebrant   <input type="checkbox"/> Family Members Choose your own Clergy or use one our Celebrants who help you create a meaningful tribute	<input type="checkbox"/> D   <input type="checkbox"/> U   <input type="checkbox"/> N
<b>Music</b>	Live music: <input type="checkbox"/> Organist   <input type="checkbox"/> Harpist   <input type="checkbox"/> Bag Piper   <input type="checkbox"/> Soloist Recorded music: <input type="checkbox"/> Family will supply   <input type="checkbox"/> Funeral home to supply	<input type="checkbox"/> D   <input type="checkbox"/> U   <input type="checkbox"/> N
<b>Receptions / Gatherings</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <u>Public Reception</u> : everyone welcome, usually announced in the obit or at the service <input type="checkbox"/> <u>Private / Semi-Private</u> : not announced publicly — invitation only by family <input type="checkbox"/> <u>Family Meal</u> : between visitations at the funeral home or at a restaurant <input type="checkbox"/> <u>No Reception</u> : if the family chooses not to have a Public, Private or Family Meal Location of Reception/Gathering: <input type="checkbox"/> Family Home   <input type="checkbox"/> Funeral Home   <input type="checkbox"/> Other Location	<input type="checkbox"/> Decided <input type="checkbox"/> Undecided <input type="checkbox"/> Need More Info
<b>Merchandise</b> Caskets/Containers	<input type="checkbox"/> <u>Cremation Container</u> Basic container made from cardboard / pressboard. Not suitable for viewing. <input type="checkbox"/> <u>Rental Casket</u> Casket with removable liner used for visitation / service before cremation <input type="checkbox"/> <u>Hardwood Casket</u> Casket made from hardwood. Can be used for burial or cremation. <input type="checkbox"/> <u>Steel Casket</u> Casket made from steel. Can be used for burial only.	<input type="checkbox"/> Decided <input type="checkbox"/> Undecided <input type="checkbox"/> Need More Info
Cremation Urns	<input type="checkbox"/> Wood   <input type="checkbox"/> Metal / Bronze   <input type="checkbox"/> Scattering   <input type="checkbox"/> Ornate   <input type="checkbox"/> Urn Vault (for Interment)	<input type="checkbox"/> D   <input type="checkbox"/> U   <input type="checkbox"/> N
Burial Vaults	<input type="checkbox"/> Sealed Concrete Vault   <input type="checkbox"/> Air Sealed Steel Vault   <input type="checkbox"/> Unsealed Graveliner	<input type="checkbox"/> D   <input type="checkbox"/> U   <input type="checkbox"/> N
Cemetery Markers	<input type="checkbox"/> Upright Granite Monument   <input type="checkbox"/> Flat Granite Marker   <input type="checkbox"/> Bronze on Granite Base	<input type="checkbox"/> D   <input type="checkbox"/> U   <input type="checkbox"/> N
<b>Additional Service and Memorialization Options</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Flowers <input type="checkbox"/> Celebration of Life DVD tribute video <input type="checkbox"/> Online obituary (complimentary) <input type="checkbox"/> Thank you cards & Prayer cards <input type="checkbox"/> Granite memorial bench <input type="checkbox"/> Memorialization / cremation Jewelry <input type="checkbox"/> Bereavement groups & assistance <input type="checkbox"/> Therapy dog present at service	

We hope that you have found this document helpful in the decision making process. At DeJohn's this is just one of the steps that we take to assist you in creating a meaningful tribute for your loved one. We would be honored to serve your family.

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