

**AUTHORIZATION FOR CREMATION AND DISPOSITION**

**NOTICE: THIS IS A LEGAL DOCUMENT, IT CONTAINS IMPORTANT PROVISIONS CONCERNING CREMATION  
READ THIS DOCUMENT CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING • CREMATION IS IRREVERSIBLE AND FINAL**

*A Cremation Service of the Palm Beaches*  
Our Family Serving Your Family

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I/we (the "Authorized Agent or AA"), the undersigned, certify, warrant, and represent that as the AA, I/we have full and legal right and authority, and know of no other living person who has a superior priority right under state law to authorize the cremation, processing, and the disposition of the named Deceased below, have made all reasonable efforts to contact each person(s) with a superior right to learn of their wishes, know of no objections to the cremation of the Deceased, know of no document expressing the Deceased's wishes for final disposition that would direct such final disposition, and hereby request and authorize ACSBPB to take possession of and make arrangements for the cremation of:

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

Date/Time of Death: \_\_\_\_\_ [ ] A.M. [ ] P.M. County of Death: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

The Cremation must be performed within 48 hours after the agreed upon Date and Time: 4 business days from medical examiner approval.

AA further authorizes the Crematory to perform the cremation and agrees to indemnify, release, and hold harmless ACSBPB and Crematory, and their affiliates, agents, employees, representatives and assigns from any and all loss, damages, liability, costs, expenses, or claims resulting from this Authorization (including attorneys' fees and expenses of litigation) in connection with the cremation and disposition of the cremated remains of the Deceased, or AA's failure to correctly identify the remains of the Deceased, disclose the presence of any implanted mechanical or radioactive devices, or take possession of, or make permanent arrangements for the disposition of such cremated remains.

**RIGHT TO CONTROL THE CREMATION AND DISPOSITION:** Under F.S. Section 497.005(37). the following persons, in the priority listed, have the right to control the final disposition of the Decedent:

- (1) The Decedent, when he or she has provided written inter vivos authorizations and directions;
- (2) The surviving spouse;
- (3) The children of the Decedent who are 18 years of age or older;
- (4) The parents of Decedent;
- (5) The siblings of Decedent who are 18 years of age or older;
- (6) The grandchildren of Decedent who are 18 years of age or older;
- (7) The grandparents of Decedent; or
- (8) Any person in the next degree of kinship.

AA hereby authorizes the Cremated Remains to be placed in the following urn selected: \_\_\_\_\_

AA hereby assumes responsibility for the Cremated Remains and authorizes the Disposition or Release of the Cremated Remains as follows:

- Release to ACSBPB for Delivery to Family Member named: \_\_\_\_\_
- Deliver to Cemetery: \_\_\_\_\_
- Release to Family Member: \_\_\_\_\_
- Ship Via Priority Express Mail to: \_\_\_\_\_
- Special Instructions: \_\_\_\_\_

ACSBPB and Crematory are not responsible for any loss of or damage to cremated remains shipped via Priority Express Mail with the United States Postal Service and AA agrees to indemnify and hold them harmless from any and all claims related to such shipping.

Authorized Agent Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_ Other contact information: \_\_\_\_\_

The cremation, processing, and disposition of the Deceased authorized herein shall be performed in accordance with all governing state and local laws and regulations, and subject to the following terms and conditions, including the rules, regulations and policies of ACSBPB and the Crematory:

1. The remains of the Deceased will not be accepted for cremation unless received or placed by Crematory in a readily combustible, leak and/or spillage resistant, rigid alternative container, cremation container or casket ("Container(s)") that is closed to provide a complete covering for the human remains. Crematory shall ensure that all Containers used for cremation contain no amount of unauthorized chlorinated plastics, are composed of readily combustible materials and are rigid enough for handling with ease to provide for the health, safety and personal integrity of the public and Crematory personnel.

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

2. Crematory is authorized to remove and dispose of handles, ornaments, and any other non-combustible items attached to the cremation container prior to cremation. In the event the remains of the Deceased are received by Crematory in a casket or other container constructed of metal, fiberglass, or other noncombustible materials\*AA authorizes the remains of the Deceased to be removed prior to cremation and placed in a combustible cremation container. AA further authorizes ACSBP or Crematory to make disposition of any such noncombustible casket in any lawful manner. By initialing this paragraph, AA hereby authorizes Crematory to remove and place the human remains in another container if required to proceed with the cremation. [ ]

3. Implanted mechanical or radioactive devices in the remains of the Deceased (such as pacemakers, etc.) may create a hazard when placed in the cremation chamber. Crematory will not cremate any human remains which contain any type of implanted mechanical or radioactive device. In the event the remains of the Deceased contain such a device, AA hereby authorizes ACSBP or Crematory and their agents, and employees to remove any such mechanical devices from the remains of the Deceased prior to cremation, and dispose of such items at its discretion. **AA HEREBY CERTIFIES THAT THE REMAINS OF THE DECEASED [ ] DOES OR [ ] DOES NOT CONTAIN ANY TYPE OF IMPLANTED PACEMAKER, PROSTHESIS, SILICON, MECHANICAL OR RADIOACTIVE DEVICE** Listed below are all implanted mechanical and/or radioactive devices which ACSBP is authorized to remove from the remains of the Deceased prior to cremation and dispose of as indicated. If no instruction for disposition is given, such items may be disposed of at the discretion of ACSBP or crematory and their agents.

Description of Device: \_\_\_\_\_ Disposition: \_\_\_\_\_

4. The cremation container containing the remains of the Deceased will be placed in the cremation chamber and will be totally and irreversibly destroyed by prolonged exposure to intense heat and direct flame.

5. Certain items including, but not limited to, body prostheses, dentures, dental fillings and bridgework, and other personal effects accompanying the remains of the Deceased, will be destroyed during the cremation process. AA further authorizes that if any items other than the cremated remains of the Deceased are recovered from the cremation chamber, they may be separated from the cremated remains, and disposed of by Crematory.

6. AA is responsible for removing any personal effects or item of value (such as jewelry) from the remains prior to the cremation process and shall hold harmless ACSBP and Crematory from any liability for their destruction or loss. By initialing this paragraph, AA hereby acknowledges that no items of value were delivered with the human remains to ACSBP or the Crematory. [ ]

7. Following cremation, the cremated remains of the Deceased, consisting primarily of bone fragments, will be processed and mechanically pulverized to are unidentifiable consistency prior to placement in an urn or other container.

8. In the event the urn or container is insufficient to accommodate all of the cremated remains of the Deceased, any excess cremated remains will be placed in a secondary container and returned together with the primary urn or container.

9. AA understands and acknowledges, that even with the exercise of reasonable care and the use of Crematory's best efforts, it is not possible to recover at particles of the cremated remains of the Deceased, and that some particles may inadvertently become commingled with particles of other cremated remains remaining in the cremation chamber and/or other devices utilized to process the cremated remains. AA hereby authorizes Crematory to dispose of any such residual particles in any lawful manner it deems appropriate.

10. Unless AA gives specific written instructions in this Authorization, the cremation processing and disposition of the remains of the Deceased will not be performed in accordance with any particular religious or ethnic customs.

11. If after a period of 120 days from the date of cremation, the cremated remains have not been claimed, AA authorizes and directs ACSBP to dispose of the unclaimed cremated remains in any manner it deems appropriate under state law.

12. Except as set forth herein, no warranties, expressed or implied, are made by ACSBP or Crematory or any of their respective affiliates, agents, or employees.

**SIGNATURE OF AUTHORIZING AGENT FOR CREMATION AND DISPOSITION**

The undersigned warrants that all representations and statements made herein are true and correct and ACSBP and Crematory are relying on such information and that AA has read and understands the provisions contained in this document.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

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Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Time/Date of Authorization: \_\_\_\_\_ [ ] A.M. [ ] P.M.

ACSBP Representative Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

White Copy - ACSBP      Yellow Copy - Customer