

# Ruby Funerals Ltd

## A Woman's Care & Understanding

With regards to cremated remains, there are many options available, and it can be hard to decide, so we thought it might help to set out some of the options you can choose from.

### **RETAINING THE ASHES**

We can retain the ashes whilst you make a decision (no charge). However, we can supply a large range of urns, caskets and colourful scatter tubes which make a lovely ornament for display in your home.

### **SCATTERING THE ASHES**

You can arrange to scatter the ashes in an area of your choosing, such as a garden or a memorable location such as a favourite woodland or coastal location for example. We have a large selection of colourful scatter tubes which make scattering very easy. If you are considering scattering the ashes in a public place, there are permissions which need to be obtained so please do give us a call to ask for advice. There are also ways in which you can arrange to have the ashes scattered at sea. Even if time has passed since your loved one passed away, their ashes could be returned to the Crematorium for scattering in the garden of remembrance free of charge at a position of your choosing if you should wish.

### **INTERRING THE ASHES**

You may have the ashes interred in a garden of remembrance or a cemetery, perhaps in a plot with other family members. Permissions must be obtained from the necessary local authority and there will usually be a charge for the opening of the plot. We are able to supply caskets in a design of your choosing and which can be engraved with your loved one's details. We are then able to provide details of a stonemason who can advise you on any work necessary to engrave an existing headstone or to provide a new grave marker.

### **KEEPSAKES FOR A SMALL AMOUNT OF ASHES**

If you would like to scatter or inter the majority of the ashes but have an idea of keeping a small amount as a keepsake, there are a number of options available. We have a selection of small urns and other containers both in traditional design and modern styles which can hold a small amount of ashes, which make pleasant ornaments for the home. The newest option is a Pandora style bead containing your loved one's ashes.

### **ASHES INTO GLASS**

It is possible that glass ornaments or jewellery including pendants, rings and beads for bracelets can be made from the ashes of your loved ones. It only takes a small amount of ash to make something beautiful and the rest can be retained, scattered or interred.

### **OTHER OPTIONS**

There are many options such as ashes into tattoos, paintings, fireworks or even into space!

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**For further information or guidance please call us on 02392 501128.**