

# Global Mortuary Affairs, LLC

## Cremation Services

THIS IS A LEGAL DOCUMENT. PLEASE READ ALL INFORMATION CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING. THIS DOCUMENT CONTAINS IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT CREMATION.

### CREMATION IS AN IRREVERSIBLE AND FINAL ACT

Name of Deceased: \_\_\_\_\_ CS#: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Death: \_\_\_\_\_

Funeral Home: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

I, the undersigned, certify, warrant and represent that I have the full legal right and authority to authorize the cremation, processing, and disposition of the remains of \_\_\_\_\_ hereafter referred to as the deceased.

I, hereby request and authorize GLOBAL MORTUARY AFFAIRS Cremation Services a Division of Global Mortuary Affairs, LLC \_\_\_\_\_ Funeral Home to take possession of and make arrangement for the cremation of the Deceased.

The cremation, processing and disposition of the remains of the deceased authorized herein shall be performed in accordance with all governing laws, rules, regulations and policies of the crematory and the funeral home, and also the terms and conditions that follow.

It is the policy of the crematory to require the remains of the deceased to be placed in type of minimum rigid container. If the deceased is not in a container when it reaches GLOBAL MORTUARY AFFAIRS, LLC, then the minimum container will be furnished and charged to the funeral home. When a casket is used, the crematory is authorized to remove and dispose of handles, ornaments and any other non-combustible material. I authorized the remains of the deceased to be removed prior to cremation and placed in a combustible container. We further authorize the crematory to dispose of any non-combustible casket in any lawful manner it deems appropriate.

*Pacemakers may create a HAZARD when placed in a cremation chamber. The crematory WILL NOT cremate any remains which contains any type of implanted mechanical or radioactive device. In the event the remains contain such a device I, hereby authorize GLOBAL MORTUARY AFFAIRS, LLC or the funeral home, or its agents to remove any such devices from the deceased prior to cremation and dispose of such items at its discretion. I understand that failure on my part to notify Global Mortuary Affairs, LLC, the Funeral Home or their agents of such implants could result in damage to the crematory workers, and equipment and I will be held liable.*

The Deceased Does \_\_\_\_\_ Does Not \_\_\_\_\_ contain any type of implanted mechanical devices or radioactive devices.

The cremation container containing 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. I authorize the crematory to open the cremation chamber during the cremation process and reposition the remains of the deceased in order to facilitate a complete and through cremation.

Certain items, including but not limited to, body prostheses, dentures, dental bridgework, dental fillings, jewelry, and other personal articles accompanying the remains of the deceased are recovered from the cremation chamber. They may be separated from the cremated remains of the deceased and disposed of by the crematory.

I hereby authorize the crematory to separate and remove from the cremation chamber all non-combustible materials, including, but not limited to, hinges, latches, nails, jewelry and precious metals, and to dispose of such materials.

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

Unless an urn or container suitable for shipment is provided, the crematory will place the cremated remains of the deceased in a container made of plastic and covered with cardboard, which is destructible. GLOBAL MORTUARY AFFAIRS, LLC, or the crematory, will not be held responsible for any damage that might occur during shipment or delivery.

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

I understand and acknowledge that even the exercise of reasonable care and GLOBAL MORTUARY AFFAIRS, LLC and the crematory's best effort, it is not possible to recover particles of the cremated remains of the deceased and that some particles may inadvertently become commingled with particles or other cremated remains remaining in the cremation chamber and or devices utilized to process the cremated remains. I hereby authorized the crematory to dispose of any such residual particles in any lawful manner it deems appropriate.

I agree to indemnify, release and hold Global Mortuary Affairs, LLC, the crematory, the Funeral Home or their affiliates, or agents, and the employees and assigns, harmless from any and all loss, damages, liability or causes or action, including attorney's fees and expenses of litigation in connection with the cremation and disposition of the cremated remains of the deceased as authorized herein, or my 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 remains.

Disposition of Cremated remains and permit to ship in destructible container:

You are requested and this is your authority to deliver the cremated remains of \_\_\_\_\_ in the below specified manner:

Certified Mail to: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ St: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

I certify and represent that I have full power to make such authorization. I hereby agree to assume any and all liability for cost or damages should any litigation arise because of said delivery and to release GLOBAL MORTUARY AFFAIRS AND GLOBAL MORTUARY AFFAIRS CREMATION SERVICES from any and all liability that may attach hereto by reason of said delivery to said named party. In consideration of GLOBAL MORTUARY AFFAIRS, LLC AND GLOBAL MORTUARY AFFAIRS CREMATION SERVICES, waiving its rights to require a permanent urn for the cremated remains of the deceased. I hereby accept responsibility for shipment or delivery of said remains in a receptacle other than that required by the crematory. The undersigned hereby authorizes crematory to deliver the remains via U.S. Mail and agrees to assume all liability for any damages that may arise from any cause growing out of said delivery and to indemnify and hold harmless GLOBAL MORTUARY AFFAIRS, LLC AND GLOBAL MORTUARY AFFAIRS CREMATION SERVICES and all funeral directors from any and all claims related to said shipment.

Signature of Person(s) authorizing cremation and disposition

I warrant that all representations and statements made herein are true and correct and that I have read and understand the provisions contained in this document.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Authority to Cremate – Justice of the Peace

This form must be accompanied by authority to cremate signed by proper relatives or legal representatives of the deceased together with cremation permit from the Bureau of Vital Statistics.

I, \_\_\_\_\_ Justice of the Peace for Precinct No. \_\_\_\_\_ County of \_\_\_\_\_ State of Texas do hereby certify that an autopsy was performed ( ) was not performed ( ) on the dead body of \_\_\_\_\_, whose death occurred on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_ in Precinct No. \_\_\_\_\_ County of \_\_\_\_\_ State of TEXAS and I further certify that said body may be lawfully cremated. Given under my hand this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

Justice of the Peace \_\_\_\_\_ Precinct \_\_\_\_\_ County of \_\_\_\_\_, TEXAS