Authorization for Cremation and Disposition of Human Remains

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NOTE: This is an important legal document, which you should read carefully before signing. If you have any questions, please ask your funeral Counselor. For more information on Funeral, Cemetery and Cremation matters, please contact: The Department of Consumer Affairs Cemetery and Funeral Bureau at 1625 North Market Blvd., Suite S-208, Sacramento, CA 95834 (916) 574-7870.

The Cremation Process is performed according to California Law. There can be no allowance for ethnic or religious variations. Subject to the rules and regulations of *The Gardens Crematory* ("*The Crematory*") and any applicable federal, state and local laws or ordinances, the undersigned hereby certifies, warrants and represents that they have the full legal right and authority to authorize, and do herby authorize *The Crematory* to perform the cremation for the remains of:

Last Name		First N	lame	Middle Na	ime				
ADDRESS OF DI									
(Last known reside PLACE OF FINAL)									
("At Sea," or the r	name of the cemetery if cremains are	joing to be buried, or the p	hysical address where they will	be placed/stored.)					
SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS									
Initial if "None" ▶	····	•	******	•▶					
Any v	ewing at all? If "YES" Additional charg	es will apply	Yes X		No X				
If "Yes"	ID viewing only (1HR)								
	Witness Insertion (WI)								
	WI & stay for entire process								
Date:		Time:		Length of time for Viewina:					
	ADDITIONAL SPECIAL INST	 RUCTIONS (Additional C	Charges May Apply, please s						
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2.									
Signature of Auth Kin)	orized Agent (Next of								
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	Is Deceder	nt over 250 LBS?	Weight of Deceden	t					
	If "Yes" Additional charges	will apply, please see "Ge	neral Price List" for applicable						
Funeral Home/	Cremation Society handling the a	arrangements:							
Casket/Containers: The Crematory requires either a casket or alternative cremation container. All caskets and alternative containers must meet the following standards: 1) Be composed of combustible materials suitable for cremation. 2) Be able to be closed to provide a complete covering for human remains. 3) Be resistant to leakage or spillage. 4) Be sufficient for handling with ease. 5) Be able to provide protection for the Health and Safety of The Crematory personnel. The Crematory is authorized to inspect the casket or alternative container, including opening it if necessary. In the event there is leakage or damage, The Crematory may contact the Funeral Home/Cremation Society directly for instructions. Metal, Plastic, Fiberglass Caskets/Cremation Containers will not be allowed to be cremated. The Crematory is authorized to remove and dispose of handles, ornaments and any other noncombustible items attached to the cremation container prior to cremation. I/We further authorize The Crematory to make the disposition of any noncombustible items in any lawful manner it deems appropriate. These may include, but not limited to hinges, handles, latches, etc. In the event the rum or any other container is insufficient to accommodate all the cremated remains, the excess cremated remains will be placed in a separate receptacle (plastic rum) at no addition charge. The plastic rum will be kept with the primary receptacle and handled according to the disposition instructions on this form.									
Casket or Cre	mation Container Selected		CB1	Urn Selected	Plastic				
Pacemakers, Prostheses and Radioactive Devices: Pacemakers and prostheses, as well as any mechanical or radioactive devices or implants in the decedent may create a hazardous condition when placed in the cremation chamber. It is imperative that such items be removed prior to cremation. If The Crematory is not notified of these devices and/or implants and is not instructed to remove them, then the person(s) authorizing the cremation will be held responsible for any damages caused to The Crematory personnel or equipment by such devices or implants. By initialing the paragraph, I/we give permission to The Crematory, Funeral Home/Cremation Society and any member of their staff to remove the surgical hardware as referenced above prior to cremation. The Crematory and/or the Funeral Home/Cremation Society are authorized to dispose of the device(s) as deemed appropriate.									

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Pacemaker (please circle)

If "YES" additional charges will apply

Decedent Name:		

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The Cremation Process

The human body burns with the casket, container and/or other materials in the cremation chamber. Some bone fragments are not combustible at the incineration temperature and as a result, remain in the cremation chamber. During the cremation, the contents of the chamber may be moved to facilitate incineration. The chamber is composed of ceramic or other material which disintegrates slightly during each cremation and the product of the disintegration is commingled with the cremated remains. Nearly all of the contents of the cremation chamber, consisting of the cremated remains, disintegrated chamber material and small amounts of residue from previous cremations are removed together and crushed, pulverized or ground to facilitate inurnment. Some residue remains in the cracks in uneven places of the chamber. Periodically, the accumulation of this residue is removed and scattered at sea in accordance with State Laws. The acknowledgment shall be filed and retained, for at least five years by the person who disposed of the remains. Due to the nature of the cremation process, any personal possessions or valuable materials such as dental gold and silver or jewelry (as well as any body prostheses or dental bridgework) that are left with the decedent and are not removed from the casket or cremation container prior to cremation may be destroyed and become non recoverable. If you desire to save such items, the Authorizing Agent must make arrangements to remove any such possessions or valuables prior to cremation. After the cremated remains are removed from the human bone fragments by visible selection. The Crematory is authorized to dispose of these materials with similar materials from other cremations in a manor they deem fit in a non recoverable manner, so that only the human bone fragments will remain. There may be small non combustible material the operator may not visibly see and be placed into the urn with the human bone fragments. When the cremated remains are removed from the cremation chamber, the skeletal remains

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	Section 7100. 1) Decedent, 2 Other surviving competent ac cremated in accordance with Society, their affiliates, emplo Society and <i>The Crematory</i> 's but not limited to any delay in action in connection with the cherein are true and correct. Home/Cremation Society as the) An agent under Power of Atto fult Kin. By signing this Author this authorization. I/We agree yees and/or assignees harmles reliance on or performance con or damage arising from the tra- cremation and disposition of the I/We have either identified or	orney of Health Care, 3) Spoi rization for Cremation and Di to indemnify, release and hi sis from any and all losses, de sistent with directions, declar ansportation of the human rei cremated remains as authoriz have waived my/our rights/ tzed the Funeral Home/Crem	use or Registered Domestic isposition, I/we nevertheles lold harmless <i>The Gardens</i> amages, cost or expense re rations, representation, auth mains or cremated remains zed herein. I/We warrant the of identification of the Dec lation Society to deliver the	nt pursuant to the Health and Safety Cor. Partner, 4) Adult Children, 5) Parents, s desire that the Deceased's remains I Crematory, the Funeral Home/Crematisusulting from the Funeral Home/Crematisorization and agreement herein, including of the Decedent and liability or causes at all representations and statements may edent that were delivered to the Funeral Decedent to The Crematory and to lead.	6) be on on of of de ral
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