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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 hereby authorize *The Crematory* to perform the cremation for the remains of:



If "Yes" Additional charges will apply, please see "General Price List" for applicable weight surcharges.

Casket or Cremation Container Selected	CB1	Urn Selected	Plastic
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Pacemaker (please circle)	Yes	No	INITIAL ▶	
If "YES" additional charges will apply				

Decedent Name: _____

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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 cremation chamber, all noncombustible materials, where possible, will be separated and 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 manner 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 often contained recognizable bone fragments. After the bone fragments have been separated from the other material, they will be mechanically processed (pulverized) which includes crushing particles unrecognizable as human remains, prior to the placement into the designed container.

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I/We authorize *The Crematory* to release the cremated remains of the Decedent to the possession and custody of the Funeral Home/Cremation Society. Cremated remains will be delivered by *The Crematory* to the Funeral Home/Cremation Society unless otherwise instructed, in writing, signed by the Funeral Home/Cremation Society and the Authorized Agent. I/We understand that the services and obligation of *The Crematory* shall be fulfilled when the cremated remains of the Decedent are released to the possession and custody of the Funeral Home/Cremation Society.

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Authorizing Agents: An Authorizing Agent is the person(s) having the right to control the disposition of the Decedent pursuant to the Health and Safety Code Section 7100. 1) Decedent, 2) An agent under Power of Attorney of Health Care, 3) Spouse or Registered Domestic Partner, 4) Adult Children, 5) Parents, 6) Other surviving competent adult Kin. By signing this Authorization for Cremation and Disposition, I/we nevertheless desire that the Decedent's remains be cremated in accordance with this authorization. I/We agree to indemnify, release and hold harmless *The Gardens Crematory*, the Funeral Home/Cremation Society, their affiliates, employees and/or assignees harmless from any and all losses, damages, cost or expense resulting from the Funeral Home/Cremation Society and *The Crematory's* reliance on or performance consistent with directions, declarations, representation, authorization and agreement herein, including, but not limited to any delay in or damage arising from the transportation of the human remains or cremated remains of the Decedent and liability or causes of action in connection with the cremation and disposition of the cremated remains as authorized herein. I/We warrant that all representations and statements made herein are true and correct. I/We have either identified or have waived my/our rights of identification of the Decedent that were delivered to the Funeral Home/Cremation Society as the Decedent. **I/We have authorized the Funeral Home/Cremation Society to deliver the Decedent to *The Crematory* and to be cremated by *The Crematory* per this Authorization for Cremation and Disposition of Human Remains agreement.**

Executed at _____ on the _____ day of _____
City, State Day Month, Year

Signature of Authorized Agent(s): _____ **Relationship** _____

Printed Name(s): _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip Code _____

Phone number: _____

Witnessed By: _____