



PRE-NEED AUTHORIZATION FOR CREMATION, PROCESSING, AND DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

OF _____ Social Security # _____

Address _____ City _____ Phone _____

The undersigned does hereby authorize Cremation Society of South Carolina (hereafter, "Funeral Establishment") to take possession of, and make arrangements for, the cremation of my remains at Cremation Society of South Carolina, Inc. or any of its subsidiaries at 328 Dupont Drive, Greenville, South Carolina, 29607 (hereafter, "Crematory Authority"); said Crematory Authority being specifically authorized to carry out the process of cremation of my remains, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 8 of Title 32, 1976 S.C. Code, as amended, upon receipt of my remains.

I further authorize and instruct the Crematory Authority to properly dispose of any items, other than my remains, including, but not limited to, body prosthesis, dentures, dental bridgework, and dental fillings that are recovered from the cremation chamber.

Please list all materials/implants here _____

Jewelry and other personal articles that are recovered from the cremation chamber are to be disposed of as follows: _____

THE CREMATION, PROCESSING, AND DISPOSITION OF MY REMAINS, AS AUTHORIZED HEREINABOVE, SHALL BE PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH ALL GOVERNING LAWS, AS WELL AS THE RULES, REGULATIONS, AND POLICIES OF THE FUNERAL ESTABLISHMENT AND/OR CREMATORY AUTHORITY, SUCH AUTHORIZATION BEING SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

1. The Crematory Authority will not accept my remains unless the Deceased is in a casket, cremation casket, or an approved alternative container; or unless the Funeral Establishment has made arrangements with the Crematory Authority to provide the casket, cremation casket, or an alternative container cremation.
2. The Crematory Authority shall separate and remove from the cremation chamber all non-combustible materials including, but not limited to, hinges, latches, nails, jewelry and precious metal, and the Crematory shall dispose of such materials as provided by law and/or instructed herein.
3. Unless specifically authorized herein, the Crematory Authority shall not simultaneously cremate the remains of any other person in the same cremation chamber.
4. The services of the Crematory Authority are deemed to be fulfilled when my cremated remains are returned to the custody of the Funeral Establishment.
5. Funeral Establishment is hereby authorized to dispose of my cremains as follows: _____

6. If no method of disposition is specified in number 5 above, the Deceased's cremains are to be held by the Cremation Authority for a period of 30 days, unless said cremains are picked up by or shipped to the agent or Funeral Establishment before the expiry of that period. At the end of 30 days, if final disposition arrangements have not been made, the Crematory Authority may return the cremains to the agent of the Deceased or the Funeral Establishment. If, at the end of 60 days, no final disposition arrangements have been made, the Crematory Authority or Funeral Establishment in charge of the disposition arrangements may dispose of the cremated remains in a manner provided by law, and in accordance with Chapter 8 of Title 32, 1976 S.C. Code, as amended.
7. I, the undersigned, understand that I have the right to revoke this authorization at any time by providing written notice to the Funeral Establishment which assisted in making these arrangements and the Crematory Authority designated to perform the cremation.
8. NO PERSON MAY REVOKE THIS AUTHORIZATION SUBSEQUENT TO THE DEATH OF THE UNDERSIGNED.

By signing this Cremation Authorization Form, I, the undersigned, agree that the Funeral Establishment and the Crematory Authority and their respective agents, employees, and assigns shall be held harmless in regard to any and all loss, damage, liability, or causes of action in connection with the cremation, processing, and disposition of the Deceased's remains. However, said Funeral Establishment and Crematory Authority and their respective agents, employees, and assigns shall not be held harmless for any acts in regard to the cremation, processing, and disposition of the Deceased's remains if said acts are performed in a grossly negligent manner. FURTHER, I HEREBY STATE THAT ALL REPRESENTATIONS AND STATEMENTS MADE BY ME ARE TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, AND, FURTHER, THAT I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE PROVISIONS CONTAINED IN THIS DOCUMENT AND THE EXPLANATORY INFORMATION IN REGARD TO THE CREMATION PROCESS.

SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

WITNESS _____ WITNESS _____