



# WHEN DEATH OCCURS: WHO TO CALL AND WHAT TO DO NEXT





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Wisely thinking through decisions for the body



Dealing with Mortuaries



Dealing with Cemeteries



# WHEN DEATH OCCURS... (EMERGENCY)

## ✓ Legal pronouncement of death

### ▫ Unexpectedly

✓ Call 911

✓ Contact the coroner's office

✓ Contact your church/closest family

### ▫ In hospital or hospice

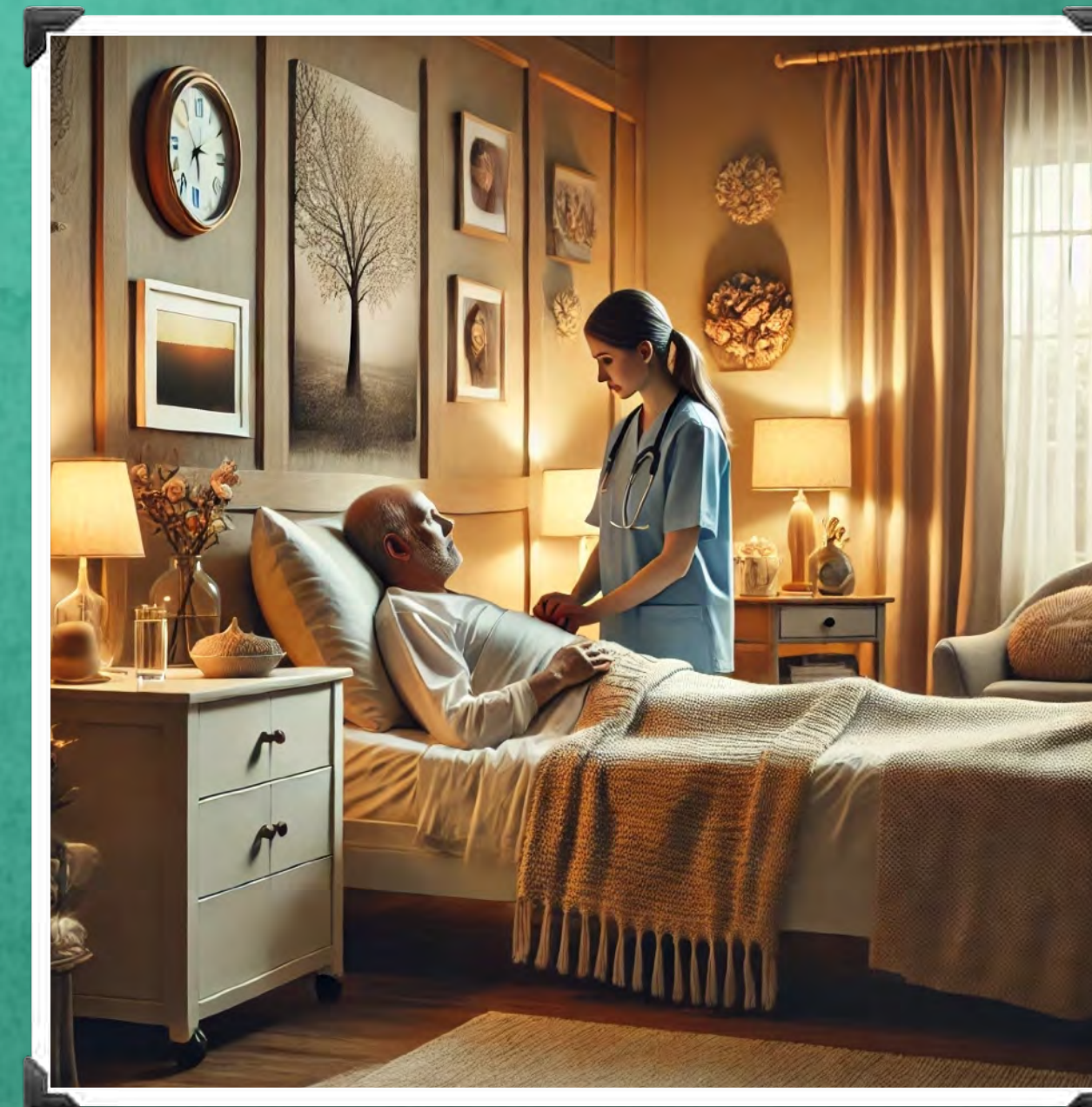
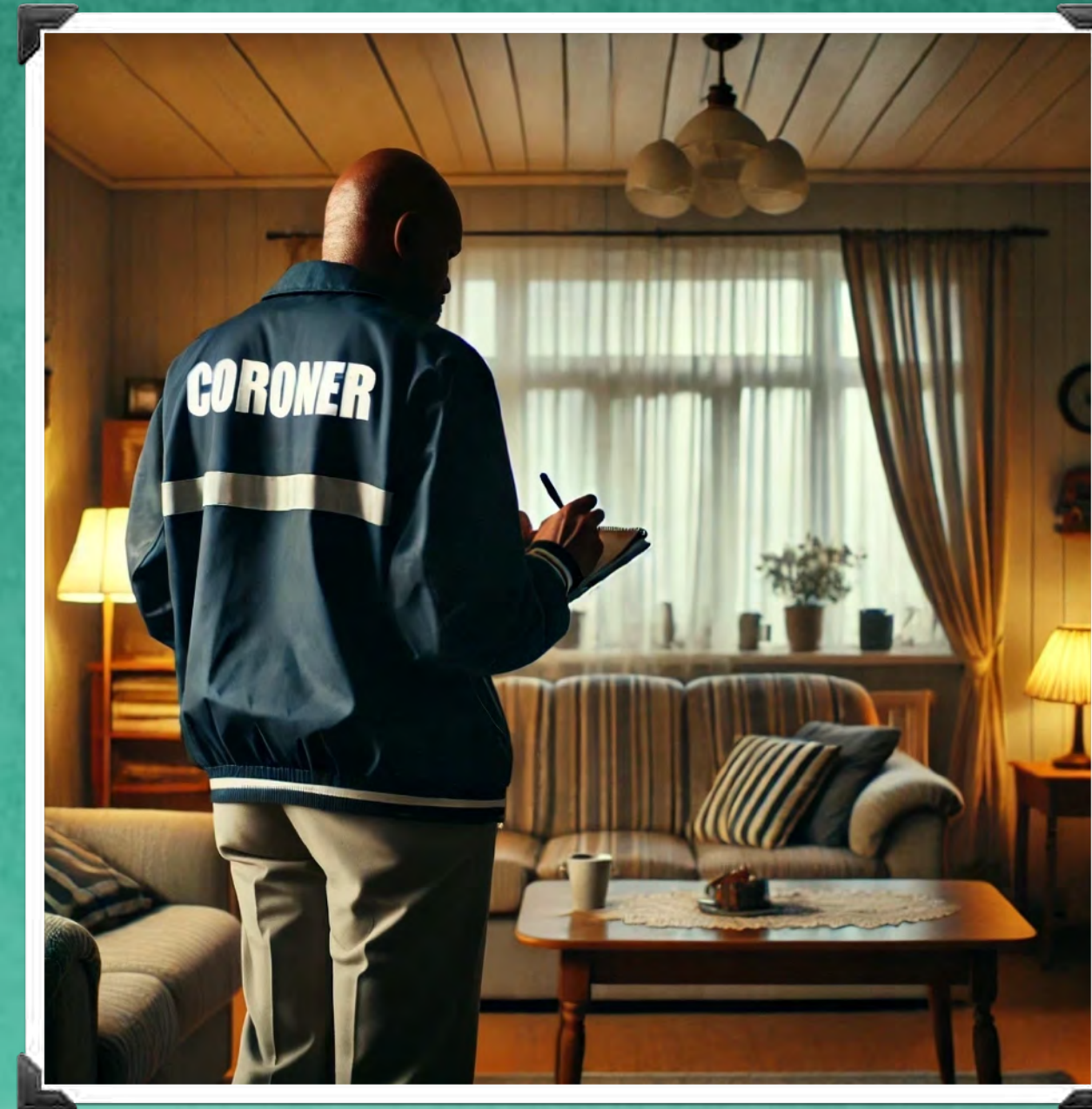
✓ They will handle these details

✓ Contact your church/closest family

## ✓ Next Step... Contact mortuary

▫ Mortuary receives the body and prepares it for the next steps

✓ Embalming?



## DOCUMENTS TO LOCATE

- ✓ Durable Power of Attorney
- ✓ Will/Trust/Advanced Health Care Directives
- ✓ Pre-planned funeral arrangements
- ✓ Social Security Card or number
- ✓ Marriage license
- ✓ Citizenship papers
- ✓ Disability and pension claims
- ✓ Veterans' Honorable Discharge certificate
- ✓ Cemetery paperwork (if applicable)



## WHO TO NOTIFY?

- ✓ Church
- ✓ Employer of the deceased - benefits and final wages
- ✓ Bank
- ✓ Credit card companies
- ✓ Accountant
- ✓ Executor of estate
- ✓ Social Security to stop payments
- ✓ Department of Veteran's Affairs
- ✓ Insurance agents (life, health, etc.) - potential refunds
- ✓ Doctor and Dentist Offices
- ✓ Automobile insurance
- ✓ Title company for deed changes
- ✓ Landlord
- ✓ Utility companies
- ✓ Medi-Cal or other agencies





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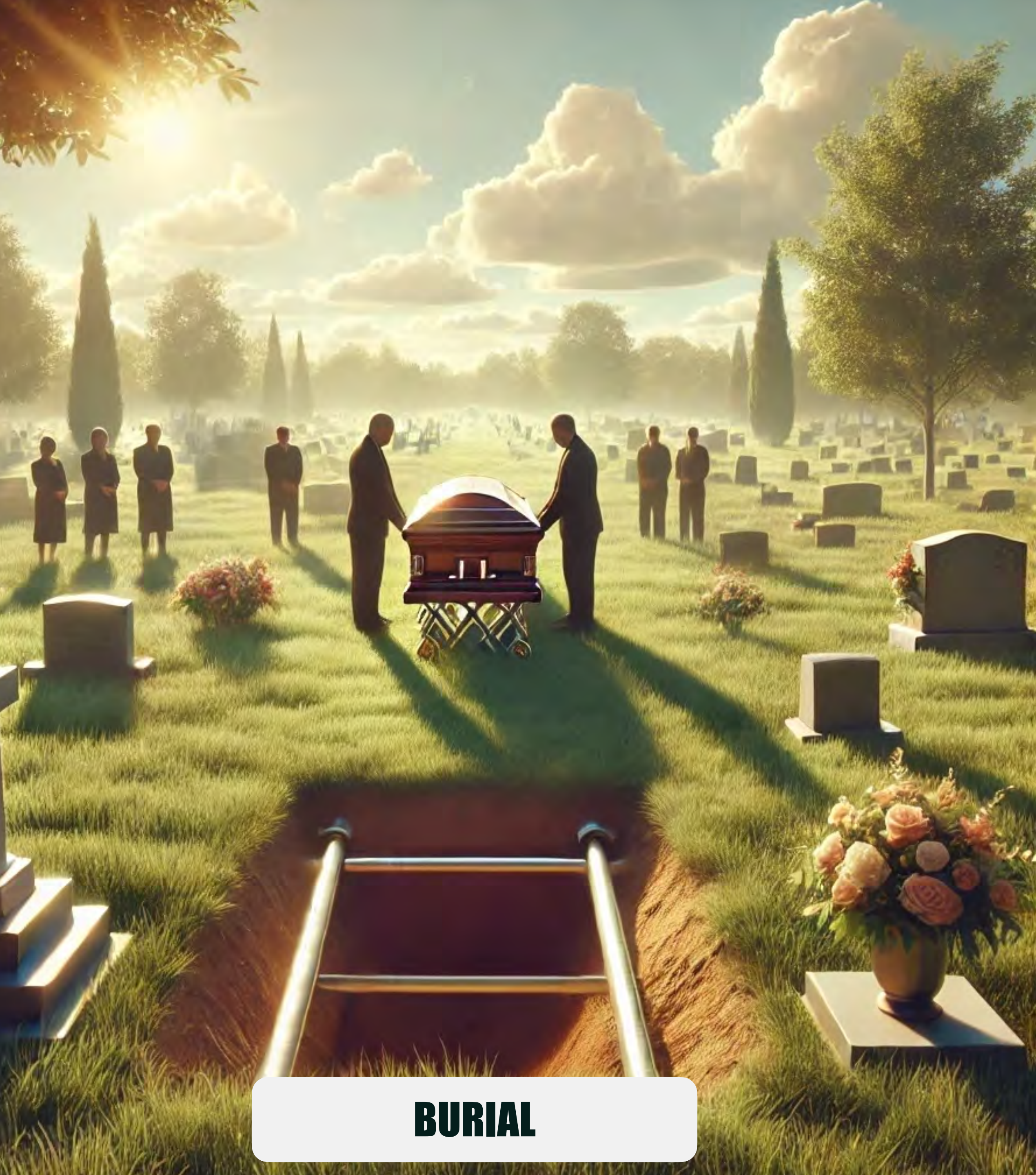
# WISELY THINKING THROUGH DECISIONS WITH THE BODY

## 1 Corinthians 6:19-20

<sup>19</sup> Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, whom you have from God? You are not your own, <sup>20</sup> for you were bought with a price. So glorify God in your body.

I DON'T CARE





**BURIAL**



**CREMATION**



# A DEEPER STUDY BURIAL VS. CREMATION

## BIBLICALLY DEALING WITH CREMATION vs BURIAL

COMPASS BIBLE CHURCH

COMPASSBOOKS.ORG

Interview with Pastor Bruce and Roberta Blakey | Adult Bible Fellowship | Compass Bible Church

Interview with Mark Spence | Adult Bible Fellowship | Compass Bible Church

Interview with Pastor Roi and Kristin Brody | Adult Bible Fellowship | Compass Bible Church

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BIBLICALLY DEALING WITH CREMATION vs BURIAL

BIBLICALLY DEALING WITH HEAVEN PART 2

BIBLICALLY DEALING WITH WHAT IS HEAVEN LIKE?

BIBLICALLY DEALING WITH DOES HELL REALLY EXIST?

BIBLICALLY DEALING WITH CAN A CHRISTIAN BACKSLIDE?

BIBLICALLY DEALING WITH SLAVERY IN THE BIBLE

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# 10 MISTAKES

People Make About

# HEAVEN

## HELL AND THE AFTERLIFE

MIKE FABAREZ

**CHAPTER 10**

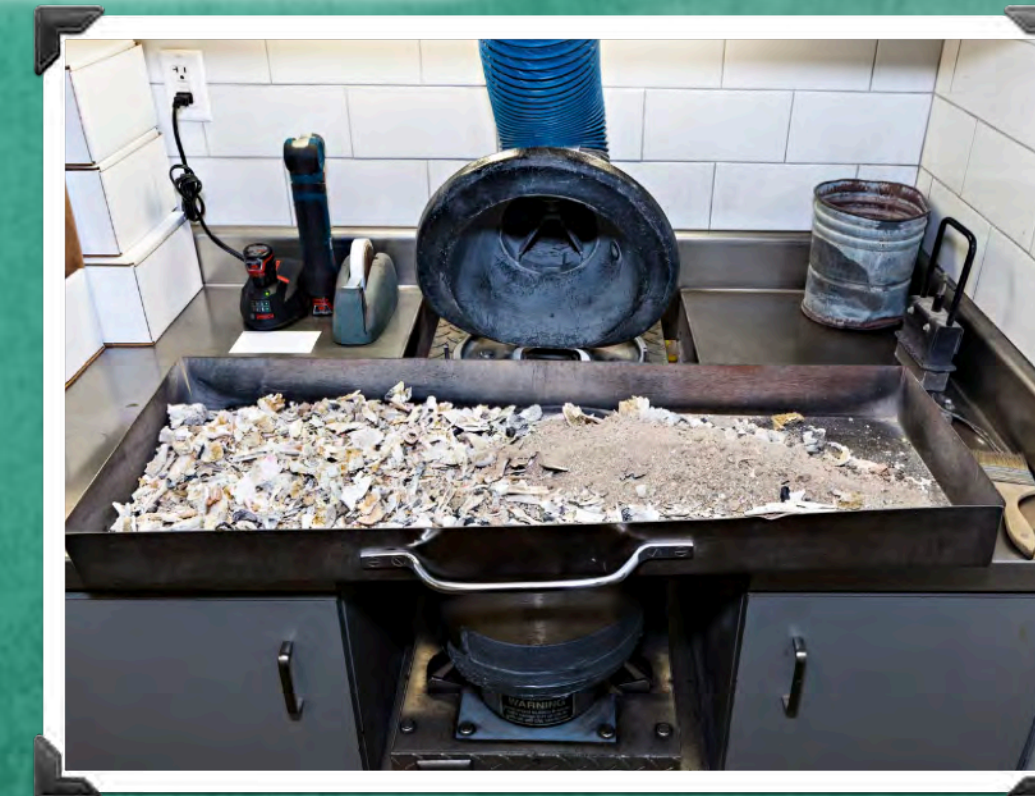
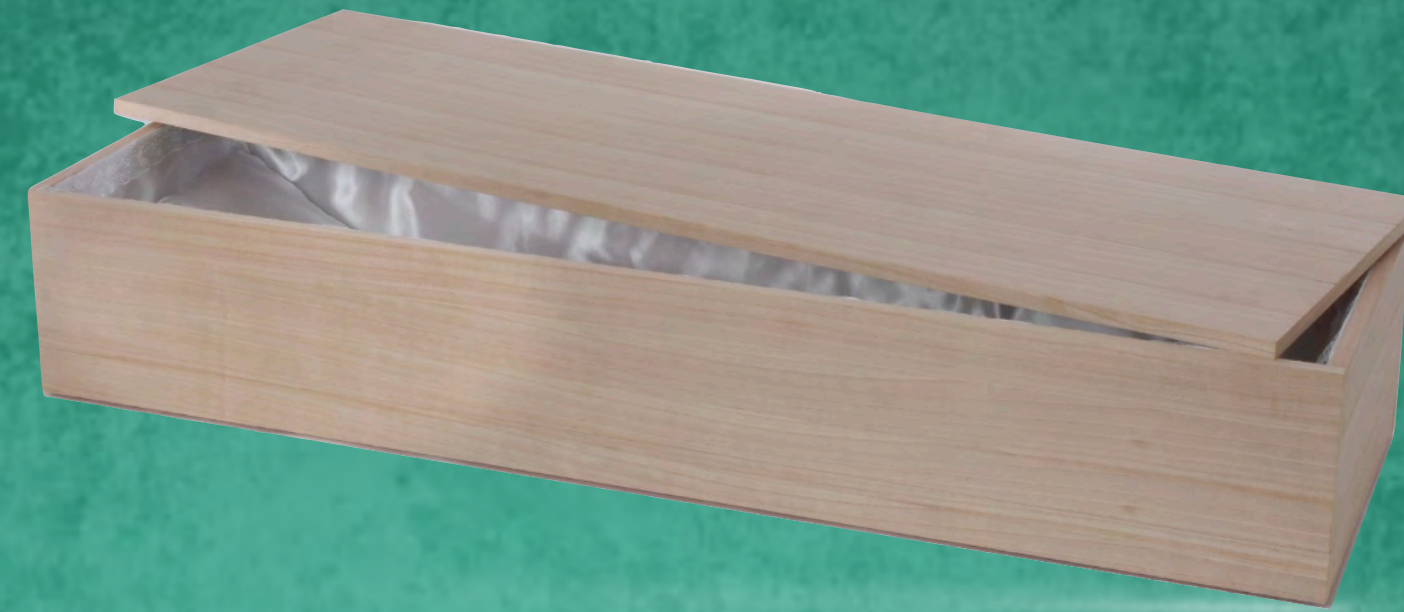


# CREMATION PROCESS



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- ✓ The body is placed into a cremation container
- ✓ Retort heated up to 1500-2000 degrees
- ✓ The body is placed in the retort and incinerated for 2.5-3.5 hours
- ✓ Left with bone fragments and ash



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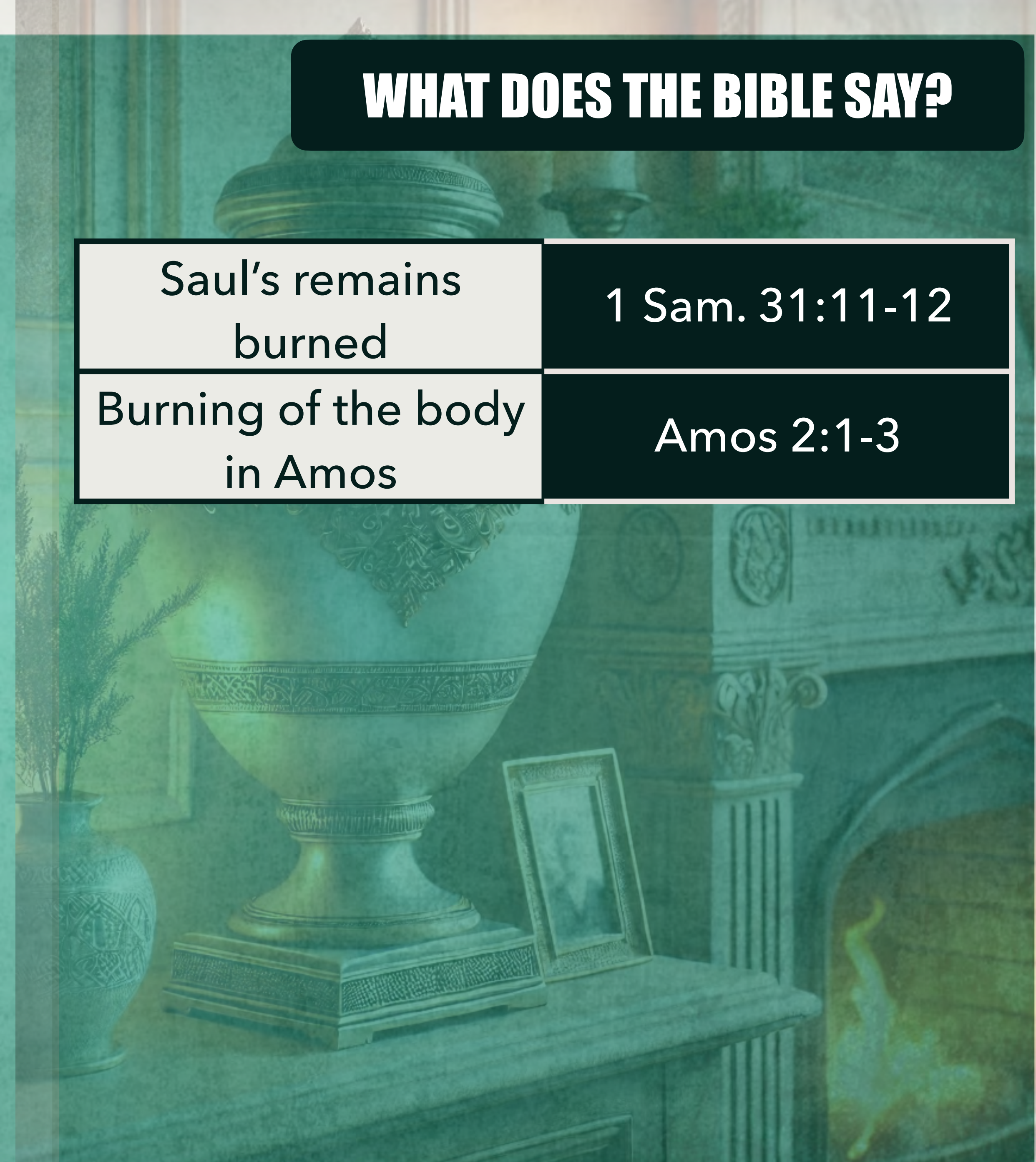
- ✓ Tray moved to the processing room
- ✓ Metal magnet for metal implants, screws, etc.
- ✓ Remains are placed into a cremulator to grind into fine powder or dust
- ✓ Placed into an urn



Sarah (first burial)	Gen. 23:19-20
Tomb of the Patriarchs	Genesis
Rachel	Gen 35:19-20
Joseph	Gen. 50:25
Aaron	Deut. 10:6
Moses	Deut. 34:5-8
Joshua	Josh. 24:30
Samuel	1 Sam. 25:1
David	1 Kings 2:10
John the Baptist	Matt. 14:12
Lazarus	John 11:17
Stephen	Acts 8:2
JESUS	John 19:38-42

## WHAT DOES THE BIBLE SAY?

Saul's remains burned	1 Sam. 31:11-12
Burning of the body in Amos	Amos 2:1-3





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# MORTUARIES

# SOUTH OC - LOCAL RECOMMENDATIONS



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**LAKE FOREST**



**LAGUNA HILLS**



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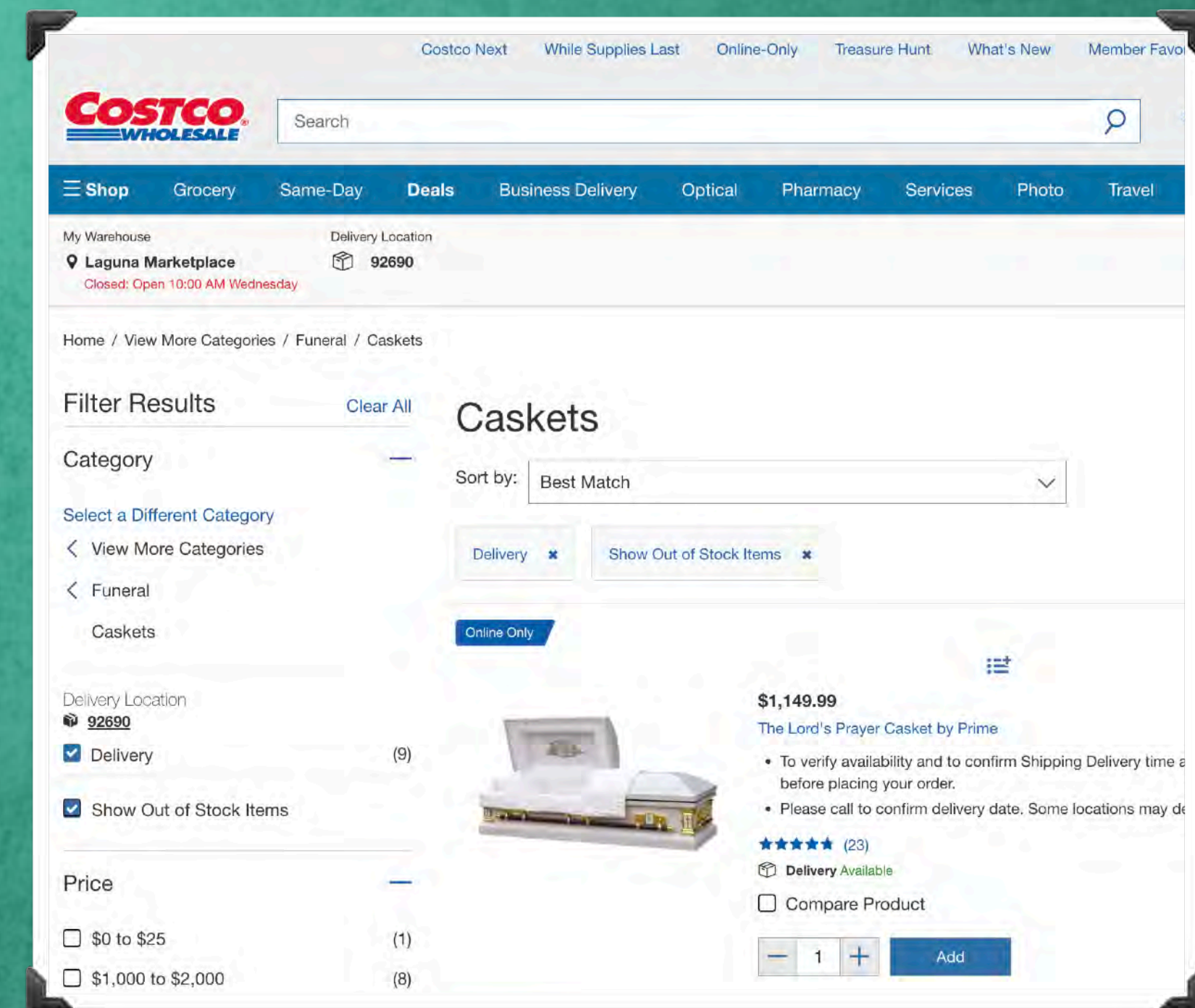
- ✓ Being prepared for the meeting (**Mentally**)
  - ▣ Understand that it's a business - Possible upsell coming
    - ✓ Know what you want beforehand (ex., desired ceremony)
    - ✓ Take someone with you
    - ✓ You don't have to decide at the moment





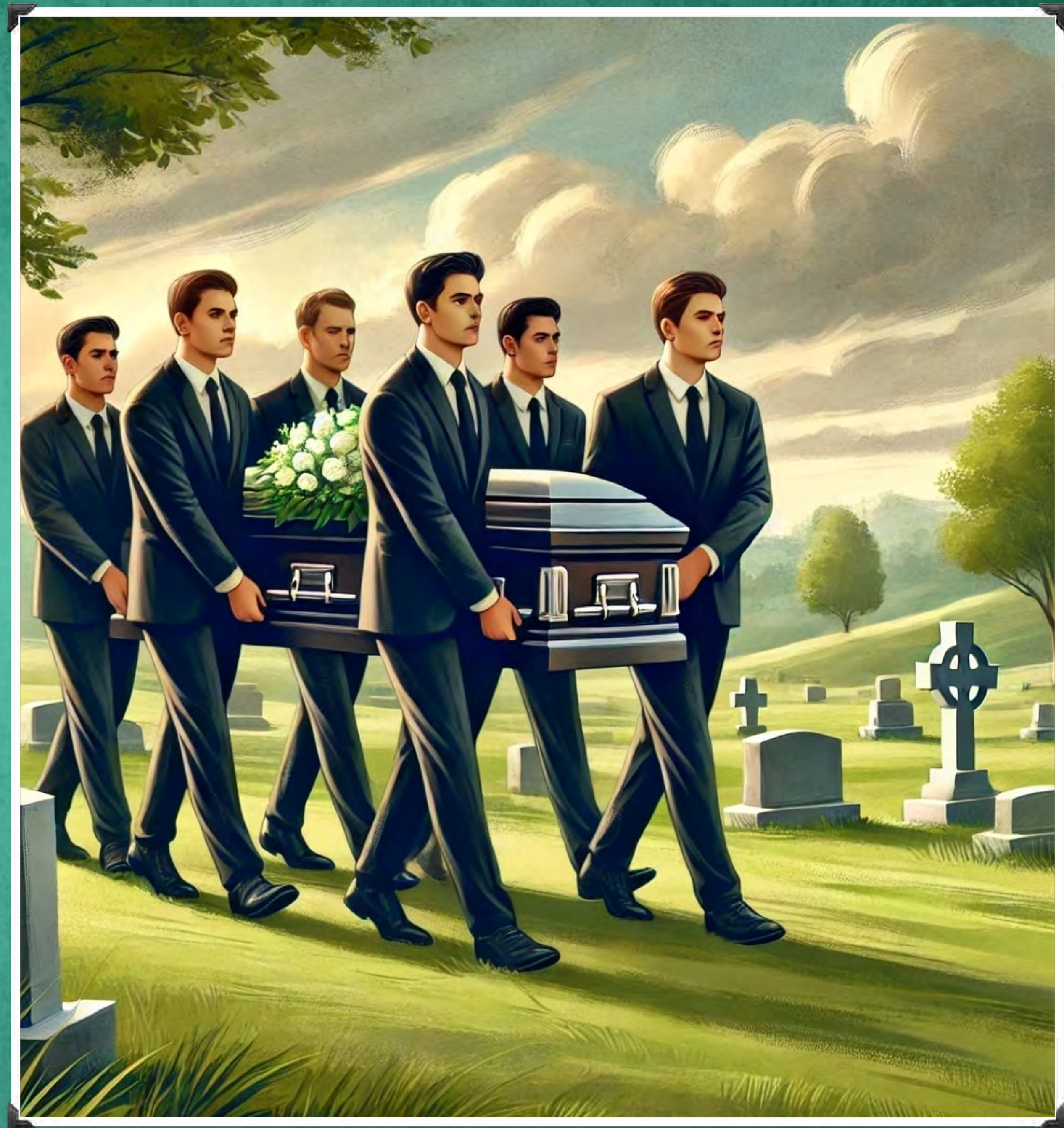
✓ Being prepared for the meeting (**Practically**)

- ❑ What is your budget?
- ❑ Casket or Urn?
  - ✓ In-house or 3rd party
  - ✓ Clothing/undergarments
- ❑ How many copies of the death certificate?
  - ✓ Recommended 5-10 (\$24 per copy)



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- ❑ Pallbearers



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□ Transportation

✓ Locally or Out-of-State?

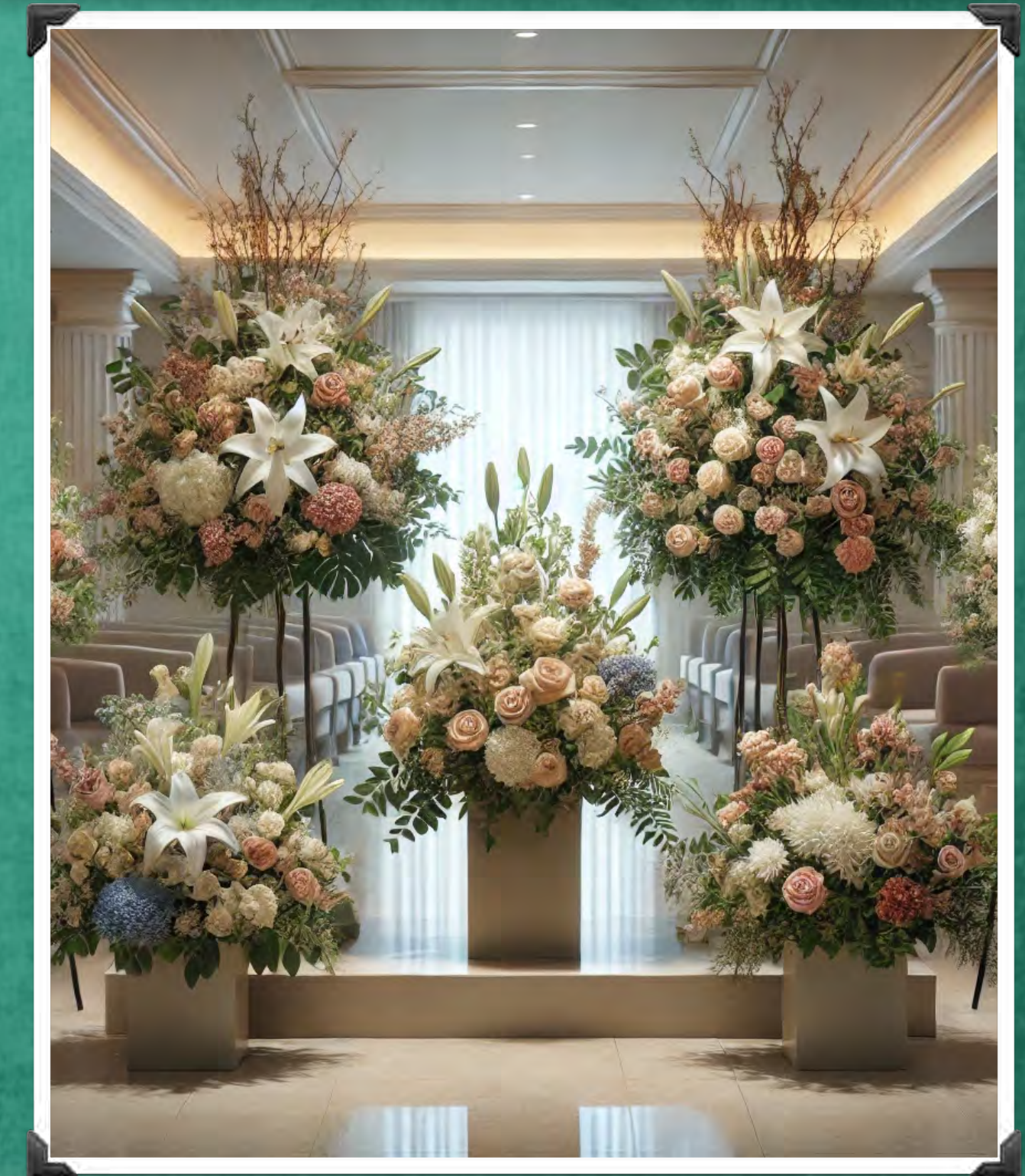
□ Service (Funeral/Memorial/  
Internment)

✓ When, Where, Who will officiate?

✓ What service(s) will you need?

□ Floral arrangements?

□ What cemetery?



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▣ Veteran?...



## ✓ Who is eligible?

- Veterans honorably discharged or separated from active duty and completed the required period of service
- Armed forces members who die on active duty
- Spouses and dependent children

## ✓ Burial in National Cemeteries & VA Cemeteries

- \*Headstone and Markers provided

## ✓ Veterans benefits have to go through an application process - not paid automatically

## ✓ Burial Flags - VA provides an American flag to drape the casket and to a person entitled to retired military pay

- After the funeral service, the flag may be given to next of kin or a close associate

## ✓ Presidential Memorial Certificate





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## OC PUBLIC CEMETERIES



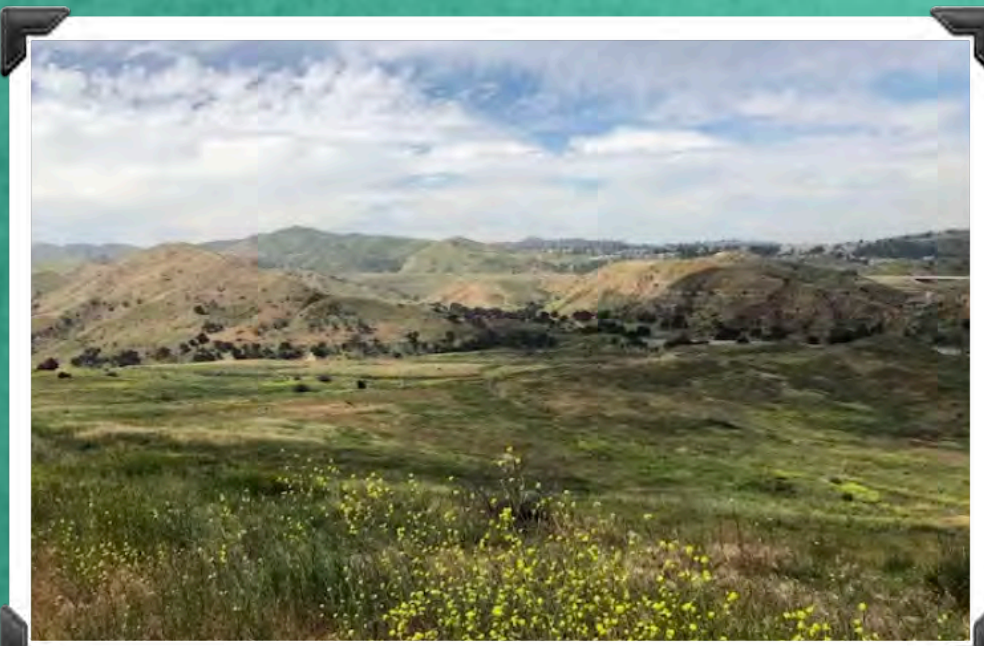
**EL TORO MEMORIAL PARK**



**SANTA ANA CEMETERY**



**ANAHEIM CEMETERY**



**GYPSUM CANYON MEMORIAL PARK**

**\*\*\*COMING 2029\*\*\***

## SOCAL NATIONAL CEMETERIES - U.S. MILITARY



**MIRAMAR NATIONAL CEMETERY (SD)**



**RIVERSIDE NATIONAL CEMETERY**



# PRIVATE CEMETERIES & MEMORIAL PARKS IN ORANGE COUNTY

## **PACIFIC VIEW MEMORIAL PARK**

3500 PACIFIC VIEW DRIVE  
CORONA DEL MAR, CA 92625

## **LOMA VISTA MEMORIAL PARK**

701 E. BASTANCHURY ROAD  
FULLERTON, CA 92635

## **FOREST LAWN MEMORIAL PARK**

4471 LINCOLN AVENUE  
CYPRESS, CA 90630

## **MAGNOLIA MEMORIAL PARK**

12241 MAGNOLIA ST.  
GARDEN GROVE, CA 92841

## **HARBOR LAWN-MT. OLIVE MEMORIAL PARK**

1625 GISLER AVENUE  
COSTA MESA, CA 92626

## **MEMORY GARDEN MEMORIAL PARK**

455 W. CENTRAL AVENUE  
BREA, CA 92621

## **FAIRHAVEN MEMORIAL PARK**

1702 FAIRHAVEN AVENUE  
SANTA ANA, CA 92701

## **WESTMINISTER MEMORIAL PARK**

14801 BEACH BOULEVARD  
WESTMINSTER, CA 92683





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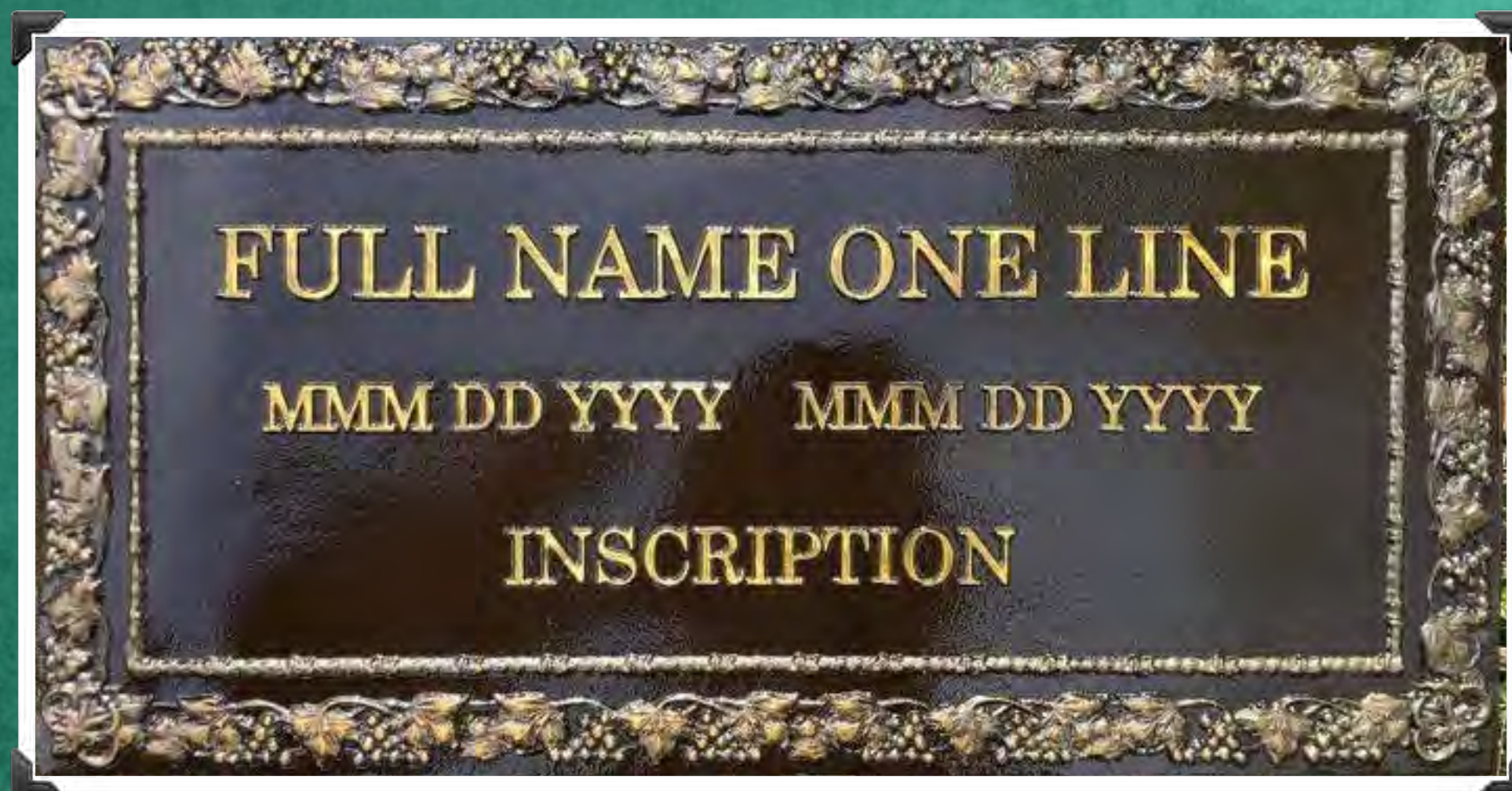
## ✓ Scheduling

- Most cemeteries will have busy schedules

## ✓ Grave markers (Gravestone)

- Start around \$700

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2 BUSY	3 BUSY Election Day	4 BUSY	5 BUSY	6 BUSY
9 BUSY	10 BUSY	11 BUSY Veterans Day	12 BUSY	13 BUSY
16 BUSY	17 BUSY	18 BUSY	19 BUSY	20 BUSY
23 BUSY	24 BUSY	25 BUSY	26 BUSY Thanksgiving Day	27 BUSY Eid al-Adha Begins at Sundown



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## ✓ Vaults





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✓ Other things to consider in pricing:

- ❑ Casket - \$1,200 - \$3,000+
- ❑ Cemetery burial package (vault included) - \$5,795 - \$7,855
- ❑ Flowers - \$250 - \$750+
- ❑ Gravestone - \$700 - \$1,000+
- ❑ Reception - \$250 - \$2,000+
- ❑ \*Facility rental
- ❑ Videography/photography
- ❑ Transportation out of area or state



## General Burial Plans

Prices current as of January 1, 2024



### Traditional Funeral Ceremony

- Professional Services
- Transfer of Deceased
- Care and Preparation
- Visitation in Gathering Room (2 hours)
- Funeral Ceremony (at Venue of Choice)
- Graveside Ceremony (same day)
- Hearse
- Utility Vehicle

O'Connor Chapel  
Plan Price: \$7,095  
Outside Venue  
Plan Price: \$6,995

### Visitation Graveside Ceremony

- Professional Services
- Transfer of Deceased
- Care and Preparation
- Visitation in Gathering Room (2 hours)\*
- Graveside Ceremony
- Hearse
- Utility Vehicle

Same Day Visitation  
Plan Price: \$6,525  
Day Prior Visitation  
Plan Price: \$6,895

### Funeral Ceremony

- Professional Services
- Transfer of Deceased
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O'Connor Chapel  
Plan Price: \$6,525  
Outside Venue  
Plan Price: \$6,425

### Graveside Ceremony

- Professional Services
- Transfer of Deceased
- Care and Preparation
- Graveside Ceremony
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Plan Price: \$6,325

\*Plan pricing does not include weekend and holiday service fee.

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**MORTUARY BURIAL PLAN**

\$6,425

**CASKET**

\$1,500

**CEMETERY BURIAL PKG.**

\$6,000

**FLOWERS**

\$ 400

**GRAVESTONE**

\$1,000

**RECEPTION CATERING**

+ \$ 750

**TOTAL**

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**\$16,075**



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