

MARCEL'S CREMATIONS, INC.
"Service Is Our Blessing"

ABOUT CREMATION & FAQ'S

At the time of death, our professional staff transports your loved one to the cremation facility. There is a state mandated 48-hour 'waiting period' until the cremation can be performed. The deceased is sheltered in a temperature controlled refrigeration unit during this time.

At the time of cremation, the deceased is placed in a cremation container (required by state law), and then into the cremation chamber. A licensed and trained staff oversees the cremation process, which takes from 2 to 3 hours.

Once the cremation process is complete, the cremated remains are removed from the chamber. Any foreign material, such as metal from bridgework or prosthetic devices, are removed and discarded. The cremated remains are then processed to a consistent size and shape, and returned to our office in a cardboard temporary container.

It is at this time that your wishes for final disposition, such as scattering at sea will take place.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS:

Do I have to buy a casket?

No. Only an alternative container is required by law, which is included in our price.

What is an alternative cremation container?

A fiberboard container of corrugated construction used to hold the deceased at the time of cremation. This container is required by law.

Is my loved one cremated alone?

Yes. As mandated by law, every individual is cremated individually. The process is overseen by licensed and trained staff members.

How long does the cremation process take?

While the actual process takes only two to three hours, there is a state-mandated waiting period of 48 hours before the cremation can commence.

How long will it take before the cremated remains are returned to me?

The standard time frame is 7 days. We offer a 72 hour return option. Please see our price list for associated fees.

How many death certificates do I need?

Death certificates are used to finalize many different estate matters such as life insurance policies, transfer of title for real estate property, and closing of bank accounts. You will need one certified original death certificate for each matter. The cost of each death certificate is: \$20.00 dollars in Miami-Dade and Broward counties. The death certificate relates to the county of death and can be used anywhere in country.