

# A Guide To Keepsakes



**K**eepsakes are items chosen by the family that serve as a reminder of their loved. Most keepsakes contain a small vial where cremated remains (ashes) or locks of hair can be stored.

This brochure explains some of the different types of keepsakes available. Please ask a Funeral Director about any of the keepsakes that interest you.



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Thumbies® are one of the most innovative keepsakes available today. After obtaining a thumb,-hand,- or even foot-print of a loved one, the print is sent off to be cast in either gold or sterling silver. The gold or silver cast is then attached to pendants, jewelry, or many other personal items. Each piece is truly one-of-a-kind, and can be carried every day to remember a wonderful life lived. Personalized engraving is available with any Thumbies keepsake.

For every person in our care, thumbprints are kept on file as part of our permanent record.

# Keepsake Urns

**M**iniature urns are used to hold a small portion of cremated remains. Keepsake urns come in a variety of styles, and match the style of the full sized urns. These urns are perfect for keeping a small portion of cremated remains when the remains are scattered or buried. Many more styles are available.



# Keepsake Jewelry

Keepsake jewelry pieces are unlike any other keepsake. In addition to holding a small portion of cremated remains, they can also hold a lock of hair which make them the perfect way to always have your loved one close.

More styles are also available.



# Tear Bottles

For hundreds of years tear bottles have been used by mourners to collect their tears. When the tears evaporated, the mourning period was over. Today tear bottles are used to hold ashes, locks of hair, or dried flowers from the ceremony. Tear bottles come in a variety of styles and shapes.



Using a small portion of the cremated remains, glass blowing artists transform ashes into wonderful works of art. Each piece is handcrafted, and no two are ever alike. Multiple colors are available for any of the Memory Glass globes. Small glass pendants are also available.



# HeartFelts

HeartFelts personalized keepsake hearts hold a small portion of ashes or lock of hair of your loved one. Each heart can be personalized with a name or photo, or both.



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