



# *caring*

CARING FOR THE  
DECEASED PERSON

*When a person dies, there are a number of practical issues to decide upon and some of these can be uncomfortable to consider. In the past, funeral directors would often make decisions based upon what they thought would be most suitable. Today, we feel it's more appropriate to offer the deceased person's family the opportunity to make choices about how we care for their loved one after death.*

*This leaflet sets out the options we offer relatives.*

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FUNERAL SERVICE

*HarbourView*  
CREMATORIUM | FUNERAL HOME | WOODLAND BURIAL GROUND

## OPTION 1

*(no additional cost)*

Leaving the deceased person in exactly the way they were when we collected them from the place of death.

- Having collected the deceased person, we will place them into a hermetically sealed lining within the selected coffin
- The coffin itself will then be sealed and will remain so through to the burial/cremation (This is essential to ensure health and hygiene)
- It will not be possible to see the deceased person in the Chapel of Rest
- We will place items in the coffin on your behalf prior to sealing it but we will not dress the deceased person
- The deceased person will be kept in a temperature-controlled environment at all times
- Depending upon time lapsed, this instruction may not be reversible
- This option is not advisable on occasions when the funeral is to be held long after the death.

## OPTION 2

*(an additional cost of £190)*

Preservation and presentation of the deceased person, endeavouring to give them a peaceful disposition. This may involve any of the following:

- Removing clothes that were worn at the time of death and disposing of them
- Washing the deceased person as necessary
- Providing treatment for the preservation of the deceased person and their peaceful presentation, subject to the discretion of our embalmers
- Dressing the deceased person in their own clothes
- Use of a Chapel of Rest for the time through to the funeral service, including availability for visiting by mourners.

*We encourage you to discuss the options with your Funeral Director, who will be able to answer any questions and offer guidance if needed.*