



GREEN BURIAL PLANS

WHAT IS A GREEN BURIAL?

Green burial is a simple and natural option. Green burial, or natural burial, ensures the burial site remains as natural as possible in all respects. Interment of the bodies is done in a bio-degradable casket, shroud, or a favorite blanket. No embalming fluid, no concrete vaults.

WHY HAVE A GREEN BURIAL?

It is clear that nature has intended that our bodies be reunited with the earth. All organisms that have lived have died and returned to the soil...only to be recycled into new life. Constant microbial activity in the soil breaks everything down. Nature creates no waste. Everything is recycled.

In keeping with personal values, a natural burial site for you, family, or pets, promotes growth of native trees, shrubs and wildflowers, in turn bringing birds and other wildlife to the area.

Water is not wasted, nor are pesticides and herbicides used in attempts to control nature. Instead, a green cemetery allows nature take its course. Planting native trees, shrubs and flowers in your loved one's honor promotes habitat restoration. To encourage land preservation, a green cemetery grants a conservation easement for the burial site.

A green burial is a cremation alternative, as well as a viable alternative to "traditional" burial practices in the United States. It is an earth friendly option when considering burial vs cremation. Many families choose cremation because it's seen as more environmentally friendly than traditional burial. The simplicity of a green burial is in tune with nature and need not be expensive.

Choosing a green burial now relieves your loved ones of the distress that comes in having to make difficult, and often costly, decisions after your passing. Involve your friends and family now, so difficult decisions do not need to be made in a time of grief.

McAlister-Smith Green Burial Plan: \$5055

The Burial Plan includes Graveside Service and burial at Greenhaven Preserve Cemetery; services of the Funeral Director, transportation, one certified death certificate and a pine casket.

***The plan does not include visitation or a plot at Greenhaven Preserve Cemetery.*

Greenhaven Preserve Cemetery is located at 1701 Vanboken Rd. Eastover, SC 29044. Additional information pertaining to Greenhaven Preserve may be found at: www.greenhavenpreserve.com or by calling: 803-403-9561.

For more information or to learn how you can pre-plan these valuable arrangements for you and your family, please feel free to contact the Director at 843-722-8371. For your convenience, you may also contact us via email: info@mcalister-smith.com

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