

Alt & Shawmut Hills Chapel
2120 Lake Michigan Drive NW
Grand Rapids, MI 49504



Van Strien Creston Chapel
1833 Plainfield Avenue NE
Grand Rapids, MI 49505

GREEN BURIAL PROGRAM



Heritage Life Story Funeral Homes offers several “green” burial options and is one of a select group of funeral providers approved by the Green Burial Council, a nonprofit organization that encourages the use of burial as a means of facilitating restoration, acquisition and stewardship of natural areas.

WHAT IS GREEN BURIAL?

The basic definition of a *natural* or *green* burial is one that uses only biodegradable materials. A natural burial utilizes simple, sustainable materials such as pine or wicker caskets so that nature may take its course following the natural rhythms of life. In a green cemetery, burial vaults and embalming are not allowed. The body can be buried with or without a casket, or just in a burial shroud.



BASIC SERVICES OF FUNERAL DIRECTOR & STAFF**\$ 2,600.00**

Includes but is not limited to 24 hour availability, consultation with family, arrangement of funeral, administrative fees including preparation and filing of required notices, permits and certificates, coordination of services with other entities such as the cemetery, crematory, clergy, etc.

TRANSFER FROM THE PLACE OF DEATH TO THE FUNERAL HOME**\$ 550.00****REFRIGERATION PER DAY****\$ 50.00****PREPARATION OF THE BODY****\$ 600.00**

Includes bathing and anointing with 100% natural, alcohol free floral burial wash, dressing, shrouding and/or casketing of the body.

SERVICE VEHICLE — Transportation to the Cemetery (Funeral Hearse - add \$350)**\$ 150.00****STAFF FOR GRAVESIDE SERVICE****\$ 600.00****TOTAL CHARGES: \$ 4,550.00**

Merchandise such as caskets, burial shrouds, urns, burial vaults if required, honorariums, printed material, cemetery costs, obituaries, certified death certificates, and required and/or customary permits are additional and not included in the above listed prices.

- Caskets, coffins, shrouds or alternative containers used to enclose and transport the dead * are made of bio-degradable materials and are available in a wide variety of prices.*

BURIAL CASKETS & CONTAINERS

Simple Cardboard Burial Container	\$100	Simple Pine Wood Casket	\$1260
Hand-Woven Willow Casket	\$1600	Concrete Open Bottom Burial Vault/Box	\$995

CREMATION URNS

Salt Urn Standard	\$310	Salt Urn Miniature	\$175
Journey-Water Burial	\$195	Journey-Water Burial Mini	\$ 85
Purity	\$155	Bamboo	\$195
Unity	\$155	Unity—Mini	\$ 85
Quartz Round	\$250	Ocean Sand	\$325
Scattering Tubes	\$ 95	Scattering Tubes—Mini	\$ 25





Varanasi Habbotai Silk Shroud Gold or White
\$495



PureLight Irish Linen Shroud
\$450



Herbal Lined Botanika RestSpa Dupioni Silk Shroud
\$999



The VERSAILLES 100% Silk Dupioni Embroidered Shroud
\$999



The Peacock Silk Shroud
\$599



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