



AUTHORIZATION FOR CREMATION, PROCESSING, AND DISPOSITION OF REMAINS OF _____.

Social Security # _____ Date of Death _____ and Time of Death _____

as indicated on the attached attending physician’s, medical examiner’s or coroner’s certificate of death. The undersigned agent of the Deceased certifies that said agent has the full legal authority and right to authorizes the cremation, processing and disposition of the Deceased’s remains, and further said agent certifies that, to the agent’s knowledge, there exists no person who possesses a superior priority right and no person of equal priority who disagrees with this authorization. Exercising the aforesaid authority I, the undersigned, hereby authorize Mountain View Funerals and Cremations. (hereafter, “Funeral Establishment”) to take possession of, and make arrangements for, the cremation of the remains of the Deceased at Mountain View Funerals and Cremations or any of its subsidiaries at Cremation Society of SC Inc. (hereafter, “Crematory Authority”); said Crematory Authority being specifically authorized to carry out the process of cremation on the Deceased’s remains, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 8 of Title 32, 1976 S.C. Code, as amended, upon receipt of the Deceased’s remains.

I, as the agent of the Deceased, hereby declare that to the best of my knowledge (circle one)

The Deceased’s remains **DO NOT** contain a pacemaker or any other material or implant that may be hazardous or cause damage to the cremation chamber or the person performing the cremation.

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Please list all materials/implants here _____

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The Deceased **DID NOT** have an infectious, contagious, or communicable disease declared by the Department of Health and Environmental Control to be dangerous to the public health.

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Please list all diseases here _____

The agent of the Deceased further authorizes and instructs the Crematory Authority to properly dispose of any items, other than the remains of the Deceased, including, but not limited to, body prostheses, dental bridgework, and dental fillings that are recovered from the cremation chamber. Jewelry and other personal articles that are recovered from the cremation chamber are to be disposed of as follows: THE CREMATION, PROCESSING, AND DISPOSITION OF THE REMAINS OF THE DECEASED, AS AUTHORIZED ABOVE, SHALL BE PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH ALL GOVERNING LAWS, AS WELL AS THE RULES, REGULATIONS, AND POLICIES OF THE FUNERAL ESTABLISHMENT AND/OR CREMATORY AUTHORITY, SUCH AUTHORIZATION BEING SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

1. The remains of the Deceased will not be accepted by the Crematory Authority unless the Deceased is in a casket, cremation casket, or an approved alternative container.
2. The Crematory Authority shall separate and remove from the cremation chamber all non-combustible materials including, but not limited to, hinges, latches, nails, jewelry and precious metal, and the Crematory shall dispose of such materials as provided by law and/or instructed herein.
3. Unless specifically authorized by the Deceased’s agent(s), the Crematory Authority shall not simultaneously cremate the remains of more than one person in the same cremation chamber.
4. The services of the Crematory Authority are deemed to be fulfilled when the cremated remains of the Deceased are returned to the custody of the Funeral Establishment.

5. Mountain View Funerals and Cremations (Funeral Establishment) is hereby authorized to dispose of the Deceased’s cremains as follows:

6. If no method of disposition is specified in number 5 above, the Deceased’s cremains are to be held by the Funeral Establishment for a period of 30 days, unless said cremains are picked up by or shipped to the agent before the expiry of that period. At the end of 30 days, if final disposition arrangements have not been made, the Funeral Establishment may return the cremains to the agent of the Deceased.

7. If, at the end of 60 days, no final disposition arrangements have been made, the Crematory Authority or Funeral Establishment in charge of the disposition arrangements may dispose of the cremated remains in a manner provided by law, and in accordance with Chapter 8 of Title 32, 1976 S.C. Code, as amended.

8. The Deceased's agent may revoke this authorization within 12 hours of its execution by providing written notice to the Funeral Establishment which assisted in making these arrangements, and the Crematory Authority designated to perform the cremation.

By signing this Cremation Authorization Form, I, as the agent for the Deceased, agree that Mountain View Funerals and Cremations (Funeral Establishment) and Cremation Society of South Carolina, Inc. (Crematory Authority) and their respective agents, employees, and assigns shall be held harmless in regard to any and all loss, damage, liability, or causes of action in connection with the cremation, processing, and disposition of the Deceased's remains. However, said Funeral Establishment and Crematory Authority and their respective agents, employees, and assigns shall not be held harmless for any acts in regard to the cremation, processing, and disposition of the Deceased's remains if said acts are performed in a grossly negligent manner.

FURTHER, I HEREBY STATE THAT ALL REPRESENTATIVES AND STATEMENTS MADE BY ME ARE TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, AND, FURTHER, THAT I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE PROVISIONS CONTAINED IN THIS DOCUMENT AND THE ATTACHED EXPLANATORY INFORMATION IN REGARD TO THE CREMATION PROCESS.

AGENT SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

Agent Name (please print) _____

Relationship to Deceased _____

Agent's Address _____

Agent's Telephone Number _____

2nd AGENT SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

Agent Name (please print) _____

Relationship to Deceased _____

Agent's Address _____

Agent's Telephone Number _____

3rd AGENT SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

Agent Name (please print) _____

Relationship to Deceased _____

Agent's Address _____

Agent's Telephone Number _____

4th AGENT SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

Agent Name (please print) _____

Relationship to Deceased _____

Agent's Address _____

Agent's Telephone Number _____

WITNESS SIGNATURE _____

DATE _____

Witness Name (please print) _____

TIME _____ a.m. p.m.