

Information Booklet

ABOUT US

Armours Funeral Service is known throughout our local communities for the highest standards of compassionate care. When you place your trust in us you can expect the highest standards of professionalism and a truly distinctive service.

OUR ROLE AS YOUR FUNERAL DIRECTOR

Our role is to ease the burden of difficult decision making, at a stressful time. To listen carefully so that we may offer you expert guidance. As an independent family run business

you will have a single point of contact who is always on hand to ease any worries of uncertainty with compassion and practical help.

CONTACTING ARMOURS FUNERAL SERVICE

We are available all year round no matter the day or time. You can contact us by telephone on Ayr - 01292 286113, Troon - 01292 311800, By email - info@armoursfuneralservice.co.uk or at any of our branches. We are also more than happy to arrange to visit you at your own home. We would feel privileged to make the arrangements for the funeral of a loved one and assure you of our personal service at all times.

REGISTRATION OF DEATH

Provisional funeral arrangements can be made before registration, but a death must be formally registered before the funeral can take place. For deaths in Scotland, an appointment can be made with any Registrar within eight days of the death occurring. Deaths in England can only be registered in the District where the death occurred and must be done within five days. As funeral arrangements cannot be confirmed until registration is complete, we recommend appointments are made as early as possible. Registration offices are contactable by phone at the following locations.

Ayr Registration Office - (01292) 617617 Cumnock Registration Office - (01563) 576695 Kilmarnock Registration Office - (01563) 576695 Irvine Registration Office - (01294) 324988

ARRANGING THE FUNERAL

Funerals have the power to be very meaningful. Unique to your loved one. A reminder of the things they held dear and which were important to them and you. Our role is to help you arrange an appropriate funeral. It may be traditional or contemporary, religious or non- religious, formal or informal - or a blend of influences, whatever you choose we are here to support you and carry out your wishes.

Most services include some kind of spoken word such as prayers, poems or readings. Music also is usually very important. Hymns may be sung and/or music played. The funeral service can be conducted by a Religious Leader, Humanist, Celebrant, Family Member or Friend. Services can also be non- religious. The choice is entirely yours. We can arrange any of these choices on your behalf.

CHOOSING BETWEEN BURIAL OR CREMATION

The decision has to be made whether the person who has died is to be buried or cremated. The deceased may have had a preference or left details in a Will or Funeral Plan.

<u>Cremation</u>: A Cremation Service can be just as traditional as a burial. Most Crematoriums have chapels in which to hold the funeral service, but a local Church can also be a choice. The ashes can be interred at a Cemetery, kept by the family, or scattered in the grounds of the Crematorium or at a significant place close to the heart of the deceased.

Burial: For many families, it is traditional to be buried or their religious beliefs may mean that burial is required. If a family lair does not already exist a plot must be obtained from the Local Authority of the Cemetery that has been chosen as the final resting place.

PAYING FOR THE FUNERAL

Seven days after the funeral, an invoice of the account is usually sent to the person who has arranged the funeral. If a solicitor or other party is settling the account, we will send them a copy as well. If you are in receipt of certain benefits, you may be eligible for help towards the funeral account from Funeral Payment Support, please do not hesitate to ask us for any help with these matters.

Armours Funeral Service Traditional Coffin Selection

Our Traditional range of Coffins are hand selected by ourselves and manufactured to an exemplary standard in Scotland. Our traditional coffins are available to suit every preference and budget. We can explore all options with you, guiding you to ensure the coffin you choose is fitting for the circumstance. All of our traditional coffins are fully lined with white satin interior. Inscribed name plate and are available in Light Oak, Golden Oak and Dark Oak. Our range is environmentally friendly and comply with guidelines set by our local authority's.



The Dunure

Our traditional oak veneered coffin adorned with a striking high raised lid.



The Portland

Traditional veneered coffin with pronounced two-piece spindle lid with decorative lid and side panel beading.



The Carrick

Traditional oak veneered flat lid coffin.



The Darley

Traditional oak veneered coffin embellished with ornate deep panel sides and a striking high raised lid.



The Last Supper

An oak veneered coffin depicting our 'Our Lords Last Supper' with deep panel sides more pronounced double moulds and a striking high raised lid.



The Turnberry

Traditional oak veneered coffin adorned with a striking high raised lid.



<u>The Marr</u>

Traditional solid oak coffin embellished with ornate deep panel sides with a striking high raised lid.



The Culzean

Traditional solid oak coffin embellished with ornate deep panel sides with a striking high raised lid.



Heritage Plus

A solid paulownia wood casket with a satin mission brown finish, lovely carved detailing with matching wood swing bar handles and is fitted with a neat khaki cross weave interior.



Passion of Christ

A solid paulownia wood casket with a beautiful high gloss walnut finish, the Passion of Christ comes with matching fixed bar handles and is fitted with a delicate rosetan crepe interior.



Neptune Silver

A 20-gauge steel casket in stellar silver, the stunning Neptune Silver is fitted with matching fixed bar handles and supports and is fitted with a luxurious white crepe interior.



Scan to see more from the London Casket Company.

Armours Funeral Service Environmental Coffin Selection

Our Environmental Coffins are hand selected by ourselves and manufactured in the United Kingdom. Our environmental selection are available to suit every preference and budget. We can explore all options with you, guiding you to ensure the coffin you choose is fitting for the circumstance. This range is environmentally friendly and comply with guidelines set by our local authority's. Many different products are available and our selection is a small mix although by scanning the QR code this will direct you to the full range.





Cardboard Coffins are 100% biodegradable. They are constructed of layers of corrugated cardboard. Each coffin comes with six natural cotton rope handles and are available in Manilla, White and Woodgrain effect.





Picture Cardboard Coffins. The coffin is 100% biodegradable. Picture coffins give you the option of sharing some of your memories in images. The coffins can also be personalised with your own choice of image. Natural cotton rope handles can be included.



English Willow Highstead is a traditional handcrafted coffin. Highstead is available Light or Natural.



Willow Cromer is a round ended coffin with gently tapered sides handcrafted from Willow. Cromer is available in Natural or Light with woven willow handles and toggle fasteners.



English Willow coffins are available in either traditional or round end styles and a range of colours including Light, Brown and Green.



Bamboo Lattice constructed of two layers of woven bamboo to give a distinctive and unique appearance. The Bamboo lattice is available in traditional shape or round end.



Caskets are made in a variety of materials including Pine, Banana, Rattan and Pandanus. The pine casket is unwaxed and untreated , allowing the natural grain to be seen at its best on the gently curved lid.



English Willow colours are available in either traditional or round ended styles and in a range of colours created with natural dyes. Bespoke designs can also be hand-made to any size, shape or colour variation.

Armours Funeral Service Cremated Remains Urns

Our Cremated Remains Urns are hand selected, picking only the best quality and environmentally sustainable products including biodegradable scattering tubes to solid oak caskets for burial. We can also assist with other options and personal special requests. Many different products are available and our selection is a small mix.



Traditional solid oak ashes casket available in Light Oak and Golden Oak and choice of design.



Handcrafted willow ashes casket. Shown here is Bluebell and English Willow Green.



Sunflower ashes casket. Banana leaf woven around a natural cane framework.





Glade ashes caskets beautifully crafted in Bamboo.



Scan to see more Urns

Scattering Tubes

Cardboard scatter tube with separate lid.





Armours Funeral Service Jewellery Products

Our Jewellery products are crafted by award winning company 'Ashes Into Glass', this allows you to always have a loved one near. Many different products are available and our selection is a small mix although by scanning the QR Code this will direct you to the full range.



Armours Funeral Service Floral Selection

All local florists deliver to us as part of their service. Flowers can add another personal element. From traditional funeral sprays or wreaths, to contemporary displays, there are many options available. Often these are shaped by what purpose the flowers will serve after the funeral; place on a grave, taken to a hospice or nursing home, left in a church or place or worship, or divided so family members can take a memento. We can arrange floral tributes on your behalf, whether that is choosing something for you where there is no preference or following a specific request. For personalised tributes or to see the fullest range of possibilities you may wish to talk to your local florist direct.







Floral Wreath



Individual Letters



Cross Spray









Heart Shaped Spray













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