



# Creating A Special Service, Together

*Family and friends getting together to honor a loved one's life is one of the most important steps in the grieving and healing process.*

**M**aking funeral arrangements is very personal, and as challenging as it may be to think about, planning ahead has many benefits. Get the peace of mind knowing you have given your family the ability to grieve rather than having to make important decisions: What kind of ritual feels right? Traditional burial, green burial, fire cremation, water cremation? What other arrangements should you plan? Whom should you notify? And how much will it all cost?

**Planning ahead supports your loved ones at a time when they need it the most.**

The ritual of a funeral or memorial service is for your family and friends. It is a time when they can come together to grieve openly, reminisce, and support one another. Following your wishes reduces the stress of decision-making and allows your loved ones to focus on their emotional needs.



*Jamie Sarche, Director of Pre-planning*

For any type of service, pre-planning allows you to:

- Make decisions from a point of strength, while you can think clearly.
- Have peace of mind that you have made clear, responsible and informed choices.
- Control the costs, avoid inflation.
- Give your loved ones a path to walk on when they need it most.

***Feldman Memorial*** is part of ***Feldman Mortuary***, Denver's oldest family-owned and operated funeral home. Committed to serving the Denver community since 1936, Feldman is honored to help plan and create a service that meets your wishes and gives your loved ones a place to grieve.

*To learn more about Feldman Mortuary and Feldman Memorial, or to discuss your preplanning needs, please contact us at (303) 322-7764.*

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# *The experienced team at Feldman Memorial is here to help.*

**F**eldman Memorial is dedicated to carrying out your wishes and creating a space for your family and friends to grieve.

Our kind, compassionate and caring staff walks you through all the options to arrange an experience that is meaningful for you and your loved ones.

## **Service and Ritual Options**

**Funeral Service** • A funeral is a service at which a casket is present. It can be held at a place of worship, in our chapel or at a location of your choice. Mourners can also arrange an opportunity for family and friends to visit prior to the ceremony. A funeral typically concludes with a burial, but might also precede fire or water cremation.

**Memorial Service (sometimes called a Celebration of Life)** • A memorial service is an event in which the body of the loved one is not present. It often takes place sometime after the disposition has occurred.

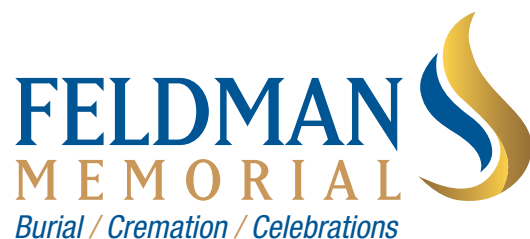
**Traditional Burial** • A traditional burial typically includes embalming of the body, a metal (or wood with metal) casket and a vault to enclose the casket.

**Green Burial** • With a green burial, the body is interred without the use of toxic chemicals common in embalming. The deceased is laid to rest in a simple cloth shroud or a simple casket made of natural, biodegradable materials.

**Fire Cremation** • Fire cremation is the process of reducing the human body to bone, which is turned to powder, using high heat and flame.

**Water Cremation** • Water cremation, also known as alkaline hydrolysis, is a gentle process that uses 95% water and 5% alkali (often found in liquid soap). Combined with heat, this low environmental impact process mimics natural decomposition.

**Veterans Services** • Feldman Memorial has extensive experience with military practices at Fort Logan National Cemetery and at Arlington National Cemetery. We make sure the veteran receives all services for which they are eligible.



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