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AUTHORIZATION FOR CREMATION AND DISPOSITION

THIS DOCUMENT IS A BINDING LEGAL INSTRUMENT CONTAINING TERMS AUTHORIZING CREMATION OF
(The "Deceased") who died on at
a.m. p.m.

PLEASE READ THIS AUTHORIZATION COMPLETELY. PLEASE REMEMBER THAT CREMATION CAN NOT BE REVERSED.
A CREMATION CANNOT BE PERFORMED UNTIL THIS AUTHORIZATION IS COMPLETED.

The undersigned Legally Authorized Person as defined by Section 470.002, Florida Statutes hereby authorizes the following matters:

- 1. Phillip & Sons, The Funeral Directors, Inc. (The "Funeral Home") shall take possession of the body of the Deceased and make arrangements for the cremation of that body at Putnam Crematory, Inc (The "Crematory").
2. The Crematory shall promptly return the cremated remains of the deceased to the control and possession of the Funeral Home. Upon receipt of possession by the Funeral Home, the Crematory shall no longer owe any duty to any person or entity with regard to the remains of the deceased.
3. The Funeral Home shall arrange for the disposition of the remains of the deceased as follows (initial all that apply)

- A. Delivery to the Following Cemetery:
B. Release to the Following Person:
Relationship to the Deceased:
C. Scattering of the remains at sea by Funeral or Funeral Home's Agent.
D. Scattering of the Remains at the following scattering site:
E. Shipment by U.S. Registered Mail to:
F. Shipment by other means:
G. Disposition by other means:
H. Special requirement, if any, as follows:

4. The Crematory shall perform the Cremation and shall be responsible for the cremation and processing of the remains and the delivery of the remains into the possession of the Funeral Home or a Direct Disposer. In the event the person or persons authorizing the cremation desire that the remains be returned by United States Registered Mail or by another carrier or courier service, the return of the remains shall be deemed completed upon the delivery of the remains to the United States Postal Service or to the other carrier or courier service. Neither the Crematory or the Funeral Home shall be held responsible for the damage or loss to the remains so shipped.

5. The Crematory will conduct the cremation in compliance with all applicable statutes and administrative rules and the procedures adopted by the Crematory and the Funeral Home. Those procedures are described below.

6. The Crematory will accept remains for cremation only if the remains are placed in a legally authorized container suitable for cremation. The Crematory shall exercise exclusive authority to determine whether the container is suitable. If the Crematory finds that the container is unsuitable, the Crematory is hereby authorized to remove the remains from the unsuitable container, place the remains in a proper container and dispose of the inappropriate container in a lawful manner as determined solely by the Crematory. The cost of the new container and the cost of the disposition of the inappropriate container shall become the responsibility of the person or persons authorizing the cremation.

7. Prior to the commencement of the cremation process, the Crematory will remove and dispose of all non-combustible materials from any container of the Deceased's remains.

8. Prior to the commencement of the cremation process, the Crematory will remove from the remains any mechanical and medical devices which the Crematory in its sole discretion concludes may endanger the cremation process.

9. By signing this Authorization for Cremation and Disposition, the Legally Authorized Person hereby directs the Crematory to remove the mechanical or medical devices referred to above and to dispose of these devices in a lawful manner determined by the Crematory.

10. Although the cremation process will destroy the container in which the remains are placed and other personal items found in or on the body of the Deceased, these items may not be totally destroyed during the cremation process. By signing this Authorization, the Legally Authorized Person directs the Crematory to dispose of these items in any legally appropriate manner as determined by the Crematory.

11. A cremation involves certain procedures about which the person authorizing the cremation and disposal shall be made aware. By signing this authorization, the Legally Authorized Person hereby acknowledges the necessity of these procedures and authorizes the use of these procedures:

- A. The Crematory may open the cremation chamber during the cremation process and reposition the remains of the deceased.
- B. The Crematory may be unable to recover all of the small portions of the remains after the completion of the cremation process and some of the portion may mix with similar portions from previous cremations in the cremation chamber. The Crematory is authorized to separate the cremated remains of the deceased from any other portions or items and to dispose of the other portions or items in a legally approved manner.
- C. The cremated remains may include bone fragments which survive the cremation process. The Crematory is hereby authorized to reduce these fragments to a form consistent with the other remains of the deceased and to place the remains in an appropriate urn or container.
- D. It sometimes occurs that the urn or container selected may not hold the remains of the deceased. In that event, the Crematory may place the excess remains in another urn or container prior to delivery to the Funeral Home.
- E. The Crematory will place the cremated remains in an urn or container suitable for delivery, except that the urn or container will not be suitable for delivery by United States Mail unless an urn or container appropriate for mail shipment is purchased.
- F. The cremation process and the disposition of cremated remains do not follow any specified religious, cultural, or ethnic procedures. If observance of specified religious, cultural, or ethnic procedures are desired, the Legally Authorized Person signing this authorization should provide written instructions for the observance as a part of this Authorization.
- G. After delivery of the cremated remains, the Funeral Home will hold the remains for 30 days. After that time has elapsed, the Funeral Home will notify the Legally Authorized Person signing this Authorization that if the remains are not claimed within 120 days after the receipt of the written notification, the Funeral Home will dispose of the remains in any legally appropriate manner the Funeral Home chooses. The notice shall be given by certified mail, return receipt requested, to the address of the Legally Authorized Person signing this Authorization.

12. The Funeral Home and the Crematory make no warranties, either expressed or implied, regarding any of the procedures, materials, containers, the delivery or any matter regarding the matters provided in this Authorization unless the authorization expressly provides otherwise. This disclaimer of warranty applies to the Funeral Home and the Crematory and their agents, employees, related companies and persons and successors.

13. The Legally Authorized Persons signing this Authorization on behalf of the family, beneficiaries and heirs of the deceased hereby indemnify, release and hold harmless the Funeral Home, the Crematory and their agents, employees, related companies and persons and successors, from all damages, costs and causes of action, including all court cost and attorney's fees incurred at any state of litigation, including appeals, arising out of:

- A. the cremation and disposition of the cremated remains of the deceased as authorized by this Authorization;
- B. the failure of the Funeral Home or Crematory to correctly identify the remains of the deceased;
- C. the presence of any medical or mechanical devices, including radioactive materials, in the remains of the deceased;
- D. or the procedures employed by the Funeral Home or the Crematory in taking possession of or disposition of the remains of the deceased.

14. The Crematory must perform the cremation within 48 hours after the time specified in this paragraph, except that the Crematory cannot perform the cremation sooner than 48 hours after the death of the Deceased. Please indicate and initial the time to perform the Cremation.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_; Time: \_\_\_\_\_

**THE UNDERSIGNED LEGALLY AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE(S) HEREBY CERTIFY that he, she or they have read and understand each and every provision of this Authorization and further certify that all statements and representations made by the undersigned Legally Authorized Representative are true and correct.**

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**Signature of Legally Authorized Representative**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Printed Name**

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**Relationship to Deceased**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Address**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**

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**Signature of Legally Authorized Representative**

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**Printed Name**

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**Relationship to Deceased**

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**Address**

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**Date**

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**Witness**

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**Printed Name**

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**Telephone Numbers**

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**Printed Name**

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**Telephone Numbers**

**Signature:**

**Email:**