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Instructions for Completing the Standard Cremation Authorization Form

Thank you for allowing Unity Funeral Services the privilege of serving you and your family in your time of need.

Below you will find the instructions in completing the Standard Cremation Authorization Form. **This form is required to be completed and signed in the presence of a notary public or the funeral director. Cremation only can occur with the completed Cremation Authorization AND the death certificate signed by the attending physician and/or medical examiner**

Authorizing Agent(s) – If you are pre-planning your own cremation and are completing this form yourself, then you are considered the “Authorizing Agent”. If this form is being completed by any other person the following person(s) are considered to be the Authorizing Agent(s) in accordance with North Carolina General Statute § 90.210.124 in the order listed below:

1. The Surviving Spouse
2. A majority of the surviving children who are at least 18 years of age and can be located after reasonable efforts.
3. The surviving parents.
4. A majority of the surviving siblings who are at least 18 years of age and can be located after reasonable efforts.

If there are multiple people considered as the Authorizing Agents, then the majority MUST initial and sign the Standard Cremation Authorization Form.

As an additional form of identification please include a recent photo of your loved one.