



Saint John's Church of Little Canada

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FULL-SERVICE FUNERAL HOMES VS. BASIC CREMATION-ONLY PROVIDERS

It can be quite overwhelming to navigate all the options associated with a funeral and there are many funeral home providers from which to choose from. With the increasing prevalence of cremation, the options range even further from full-service providers to those who provide only basic cremation services. In an effort to best support you, we have identified some of the services that are typically provided by a full-service funeral home that may or may not be provided by a basic cremation-only provider. Please note, Saint John's Church of Little Canada does not provide these services:

Services Typically Provided by a Full-Service Funeral Home:

- ▶ Transport of remains to church day of visitation, funeral or cemetery
- ▶ In case of vigil at church night before, maintaining possession of remains overnight
- ▶ Obituary placement
- ▶ Providing a register book
- ▶ Printing of memorial cards or acknowledgement cards
- ▶ Setting up of flower displays and gathering flowers for transport home
- ▶ Coordination with Cemetery for interment*
- ▶ Delivery of any necessary vaults, etc. to cemetery
- ▶ Arrangement of escorts for procession if needed and leading procession to cemetery
- ▶ Arrangement for honor guard for veterans
- ▶ Tent or chairs at cemetery

** If interment is to take place at Saint John's Cemetery the container must be non-biodegradable or a separate vault must be purchased and used for burial.*