



HEARTWOOD PRESERVE

A WALK IN THE WOODS

Pre-planning Bundle Options

Effective June 15, 2023

Option 1 Full Body Interment

Full Body Burial Space	\$2900
Opening & Closing *	\$1100
Memorial Marker	\$ 650
Doc. Stamp	\$ 20
Total Price	\$4670

Option 2 Cremation Inurnment

Cremation Burial Space	\$1000
Opening & Closing *	\$ 500
Memorial Marker	\$ 650
Doc. Stamp	\$ 6
Total Price	\$2156

* Opening & Closing fee covers administrative services, record-keeping, site preparation prior to burial, opening of grave, placement of deceased, closing of grave. One hour use of Welcome Center by family included in price.

Full payment is due prior to burial services.

Pre-plan Finance & Payment Options

- Today's prices locked in
- Payment accepted by credit card, cash, or personal check
- Financing with 25% down payment:
 - One-year – 0% interest
 - Two years financing – 5% interest
- Contracts in default or delinquent are subject to 8% interest.

NATURE PRESERVE AND CONSERVATION CEMETERY

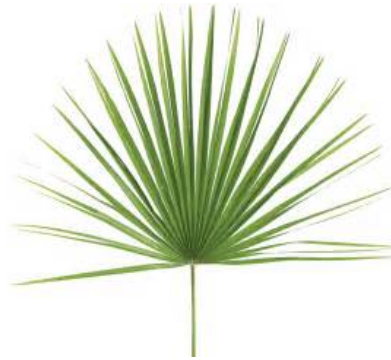
What is Natural Burial?

Natural, or 'Green' Burial is a safe and earth-friendly burial practice offered at Heartwood Preserve. Unlike modern, conventional burial practices, natural burial quite simply does not introduce pollutants and unnecessary materials into the environment.

Vaults or grave liners are never used. The soil removed for burial is mounded back onto the grave afterward, covered in pine needles, and left to settle and re-seed naturally over time. The location of each grave is permanently recorded and loved ones are always able to locate and visit the grave.

For starters, the body is not embalmed with toxic chemicals. It is placed into a biodegradable casket or coffin. This can be a plain pine box casket or some other natural material, such as wicker or reed. Or instead, the body may be wrapped in a traditional shroud or other cloth made from natural fibers (cotton, linen, hemp or wool).

If a family chooses cremation, or already has the cremated remains of a family member, the remains (often called "ashes") may be poured directly into the grave opening or buried in an urn made of natural, biodegradable material.



What is a Conservation Cemetery?

It is a cemetery that permits only green burial, *and* conserves the entirety of the burial grounds as a permanently protected nature preserve. This means that each person buried here helps to secure a place for wildlife, manage natural lands, and preserve an ecologically important habitat.

You don't have to wait until your death to be part of this special place. Heartwood Preserve is fully licensed by the State of Florida to sell burial rights and cemetery services prior to death (this is called Pre-Need or pre-planning). **We are currently the only Conservation Cemetery in Florida able to offer this.**

Completing your end-of-life plans today through pre-planning will not only give you and your family peace of mind, it will ensure your contribution to conserving natural Florida.

It's a forever, naturally beneficial choice.



Why Choose Heartwood Preserve?

Your decision to join the Heartwood Family is a decision to be part of something much bigger than yourself.

Heartwood Preserve protects an intact ecosystem, *longleaf pine flatwoods*, one of the most biodiverse systems in the world. This broad open forest boasts majestic longleaf and slash pines, sand live oaks, sabal palms, palmetto, wiregrass, countless wildflowers, delicate shrubs and grasses. Its rich diversity is due to the historic, natural occurrence of fire, which we continue through a prescribed burn program.

At Heartwood, the density of burials per acre is much lower than in conventional cemeteries. This allows for the natural regeneration of the forest. Over time, gravesites become a part of the natural environment.

By keeping the cemetery and surrounding preserve in natural vegetation, adjacent protected cypress wetlands remain healthy and lush, serving Florida's aquifer as an important recharge area. Its location next to the 18,000-acre Starkey Wilderness Preserve extends its ecological value even further.

Your burial contributes to the permanent conservation and management of this unique, endangered natural habitat.

No other cemetery in Florida does this.

We also nurture our community with a calendar of engaging activities, such as our Talk & Tour series. A network of walking trails and rest areas provide ways to commune with the woods. We encourage visitors and families to be a part of Heartwood Preserve throughout their lives.

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WHAT TO EXPECT AT A HEARTWOOD PRESERVE BURIAL

- Dress for the outdoors. Wear closed toe shoes. On sunny days, a hat & sunscreen are advised.
- Plan to arrive 10-15 minutes ahead of time. Directions can be found on the website or in most GPS map systems. (*Note: Garmin/HERE GPS maps may have incorrect location. We're trying to get it fixed.*)
- Family and guests gather at the Welcome Center. We have restrooms, A/C, and water, as well as comfort items such as coffee & tea, tissues, insect repellent, and umbrellas.
- Our focus is on the family and the burial. Please limit questions to after the service. We are happy to provide information about Heartwood at that time. Likewise, the Welcome Center is closed to visitors during burial services, so our staff is fully available to attend to the family and their guests.
- When everyone is present, we will address the family to welcome them and explain our process. We will guide your family and guests during the short walk to the gravesite. The ground is level but often uneven; please watch your step.
- Once the hearse arrives, the body is carried to the grave and placed by our burial crew. Please advise us ahead of time if you would like to follow the body in a procession to the grave, or if you have any family members who wish to help carry.
- If anyone needs assistance with mobility (e.g., wheelchair, scooter, crutches), please let us know ahead of time so we can help you. Transportation via golf cart is available to those who require it.
- At the grave, the family may hold a 15-minute service of any type. Our crew will then lower the body by rope into the grave. We have a graveside comfort table available with water, tissues, paper fans, sunscreen, and insect repellent.
- Biodegradable items may be placed inside the grave, such as messages or photos on paper, natural textiles (e.g., cotton, wool, or linen), cut flowers, dried herbs, wood carvings, or a book.
- We invite you to place a shovelful of dirt into the grave and you may help with the closing if you like. Please take care near the open grave and follow the guidance of our staff for your safety.
- The closing of the grave may take up to an hour. In this time, you may go for a walk, return to the Welcome Center, or take leave. After the grave is closed and mounded, the family is invited to sprinkle the provided native wildflower seeds, and place pinecones, palmetto fronds, or cut flowers.

VISITING LATER: Your loved one wished to be a part of these woods. You can honor that wish by helping us to conserve the natural balance of native flora and fauna. Here's how:

- *Visit often* and bring your friends and family. Each season has its own unique features.
- *Attend* one of our Talk & Tours to learn about this special ecosystem.
- *Do not plant* any seeds or plants from outside. We can provide wildflower seeds upon request.
- *Do not remove* any plants growing on or near the mound. They are not signs of neglect, but of life regenerating.
- *Do not place* on the grave: artificial flowers, trinkets, natural items that are painted, etc.
- *Do not release* balloons, Chinese lanterns, or butterflies. They can have a negative impact.

If you have any concerns or questions, please contact us.



HEARTWOOD PRESERVE

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WHAT TO EXPECT AT A CREMATION BURIAL

- ❑ Dress for the outdoors. Wear closed toe shoes. On sunny days, a hat & sunscreen are good.
- ❑ Plan to arrive 10-15 minutes ahead of time. Directions can be found on the website or in most GPS map systems. *(Note: Garmin/HERE GPS maps may have incorrect location. We're trying to get it fixed.)*
- ❑ When you arrive, come to the Welcome Center, where there are restrooms, AC, water fountain and a large gathering space. We will have comfort items from coffee/tea & iced water to tissues, insect repellent and umbrellas.
- ❑ The Welcome Center will be closed to outside visitors during larger burial services, so our staff may attend to your family and guests. Likewise, we can answer any questions or give information about Heartwood only after the service, not during. Our focus is on the family and the burial.
- ❑ If anyone needs assistance with mobility (i.e. wheelchair, scooter, crutches), please let us know ahead of time so we can help you. Most trails are well packed and can accommodate most wheels.
- ❑ Once everyone has arrived, we welcome the group and explain the process before walking together to the grave. Most sites are a short walk. The ground is level but often uneven. Watch your step.
- ❑ At the grave, the family may hold a 15-minute service of any type. The ashes may then be poured directly into the grave, or if the family has a biodegradable urn, it is placed into the grave by the designated family member.
- ❑ Biodegradable items may be placed inside the grave, such as: messages or photos on paper, natural cloth such as a flag or quilt, cut flowers, dried herbs, wood carvings, a small book.
- ❑ You are invited to place a shovelful of dirt into the grave and may help with the closing if you like.
- ❑ Once the grave is closed and the mound is finished, the family is invited to sprinkle native wildflower seeds which we provide, and place pinecones, palmetto fronds or cut flowers.

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- *Do not plant* any seeds or plants from outside. We can provide wildflower seeds upon request.
- *Do not remove* any plants that grow on or near the mound. They are not signs of neglect, but of life regenerating.
- *Allow nature* to embrace the grave. However, if you are not ready for the grave to be grown over (which can happen quickly during summer), let us know and we will keep it cut back for you.
- *Attend* one of our Talk & Tours to learn about this special ecosystem.

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HEARTWOOD PRESERVE

General Price List

Effective: June 29, 2023

Burial Rights: ("Interment Rights")

Cremation Space	\$ 1,000
Full Body Burial Space	\$ 2,900
2 nd Right of Inurnment	\$ 550

This is a 2nd cremation burial space shared within a purchased burial space.

Services:

Opening & Closing Fees (required)

Monday – Friday 10:00 am – 3:00 pm

This fee covers administrative services, record-keeping, site preparation prior to burial, opening of grave, placement of deceased, and closing of grave. One hour use of Welcome Center on day of burial is included.

Cremation Burial	\$ 500
Full Body Burial	\$ 1,100
Direct Cremation Burial (staff only attending)	\$ 200
Direct Full Body Burial (staff only attending)	\$ 800

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Memorial Marker	\$ 650
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Optional Services:

Final Flower Bed (available At-Need only)	\$ 400
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An arrangement of cut flowers & greenery adorning the grave. See us for more info.

Overtime Charge	\$ 500
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This is for services held on weekends, certain holidays, or after hours.

Rental of Welcome Center room (1 st hour - no charge)	\$ 150 per additional hour
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Other:

Certificate of Ownership Transfer Fees	\$ 0
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Notary Service Fees	\$ 0
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Dis-Interment Service Fees

This is the digging up of human remains to re-bury them someplace else. Fee includes remediation for this additional disturbance to soil and plant life and varies by location and time since burial. Does not include handling and removing of remains or fees for required licensed funeral director and other required services. Subject to our Disinterment Policy and Florida law.

Dis-Interment of Full Body Remains	\$ 7,500 to \$12,000
Dis-Interment of Cremated Remains	\$ 2,000
Re-Interment (Within Heartwood)	\$ 5,000
Re-Interment of Cremated Remains (Within Heartwood)	\$ 2,000

THIS DISCLOSURE SHEET IS REQUIRED UNDER THE STATE OF FLORIDA CHAPTER 497.282 (2) "DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION TO PUBLIC." ALL PRICES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE.

I received this Price Disclosure prior to the selection of any burial rights, merchandise, and services.

Purchaser(s): _____

Print Name

Signature

Date

Cemetery Representative:

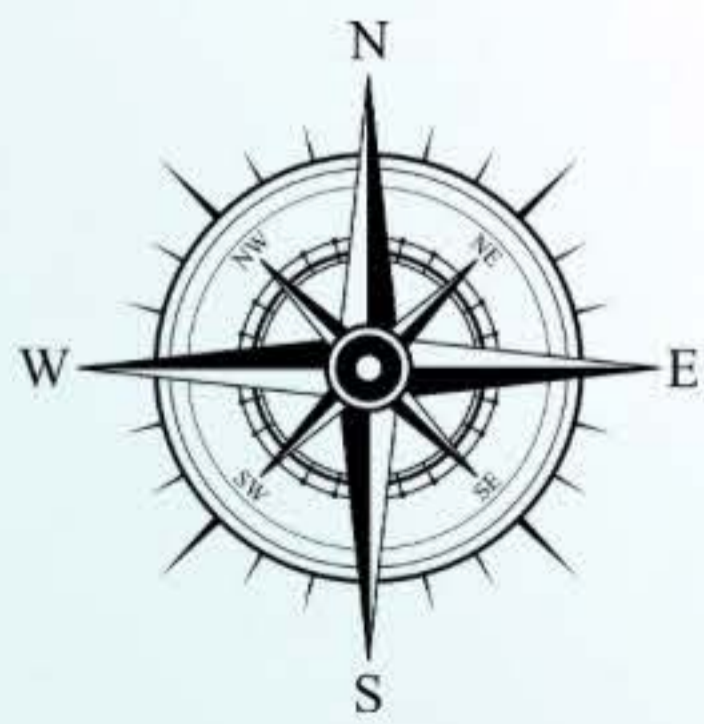
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