CHOOSING AN URN IN FOUR SIMPLE STEPS

Cremation urns are not an every day purchase, and many families don’t know where to start. Here are four simple steps to help you make the selection process easier.

CONSIDER WHERE YOUR LOVED ONE’S ASHES WILL REST

Will the urn be used for scattering over ground or water, buried/interred, displayed in a home, or placed in a columbarium niche?

**SCATTER**
- Scattering tubes
- Water burial urns
- Less expensive urns (as the urn itself is only temporary)

**BURIAL**
- Almost any urn, plus an urn vault
- Cultured marble urns are a popular choice

**HOME or NICHE**
- Any urn that meets style and dimension needs

SELECT THE CORRECT SIZE URN

In most cases, an adult size urn is the right size.

**KEEPSAKE**
For small amounts of ashes kept at home in remembrance or held for scattering later

**MEDIUM**
For dividing a loved one’s ashes among several people or for children

**ADULT**
This standard urn is meant for any man or woman whose size was within normal ranges for height and weight prior to cremation

**EXTRA LARGE**
Available for very tall or larger frame individuals (over 6 feet tall)

NARROW DOWN CHOICES BY URN STYLE OR MATERIAL

Urns come in a wide range of styles, and can be made of materials such as metal, wood, marble and glass.

Metal
Wood
Marble
Glass

MAKE IT PERSONAL WITH OPTIONS AND ENGRAVING

Small details that remind you of your loved one and their interests can bring comfort.