



HONORING  
OUR  
VETERANS  
FOR  
THEIR  
SERVICE

## VETERAN PACKAGES

McAlister-Smith Funeral Home salutes the thousands of soldiers, sailors, airmen, and marines who served our country with honor.

**We proudly offer significantly discounted burial and cremation plans to our veterans as our way of saying, "Thanks."**

Our goal is to simplify the entire process as well as help facilitate a personalized and meaningful tribute to the life being honored, celebrated and remembered.

We work very closely with Beaufort, Ft. Jackson and Arlington National Cemeteries so that our veterans understand and take full advantage of the many benefits that are afforded them and their family when a death occurs.

Veteran's benefits that the deceased family will be eligible for include all or a portion of the following:

- American Flag presented at the service
- Presidential Memorial Certificate
- Military Honors
- Military Caisson Hearse, if Available
- Veteran grave marker\*
- Grave in a National Cemetery\*
- Opening/Closing of the grave\*
- Outer burial container\*

*\*These benefits are provided by the VA and may be available to a spouse as well.*

## BURIAL PLAN

The Burial Plan includes Graveside service and burial at Beaufort or Ft. Jackson National Cemetery. It also includes the services of the funeral director, transportation, and a Bradford 20 Gauge casket.

## CREMATION PLAN

Cremation with graveside service and burial of cremated remains at Beaufort or Ft. Jackson National Cemetery includes cremation and sending cremated remains in sheet bronze urn with branch of service medallion for interment.



For more information or to learn how you can pre-plan these valuable arrangements for you and your family, please feel free to contact the Director at 843-722-8371 or email: [info@mcalistier-smith.com](mailto:info@mcalistier-smith.com).



## "THE FINAL RIDE"

### BURIAL PLAN

The Burial Plan includes:

- Transportation to funeral home at the time of death
- 20ga Bradford Casket ( color choice: silver, copper, blue or white)
- Professional Services of the Funeral Director
- Final Ride to a local cemetery in the Harley Hearse\*
- Graveside Service at the cemetery.
- One certified death certificate

### CREMATION PLAN

The Cremation Plan includes:

- Transportation to funeral at the time of death
- Basic Cremation Container & Cremation
- Sheet Bronze Urn
- Professional Services of the Funeral Director
- Final Ride with the Urn in the Harley Hearse\* to a local memorial service, or cemetery or home.
- One certified death certificate

*\* Our traditional Hearse may be substituted at the family's request.*



*"My father passed away. He loved motorcycles and requested that he be taken to his final resting place in a motorcycle drawn hearse. I called McAlister-Smith Funeral Home and they were so kind. I wanted to fulfill his last wish, and without McAlister-Smith, this would have been almost impossible. Staff assisted in every way possible. Mr. Smith escorted my father to his final resting place. I cannot thank McAlister-Smith Funeral Home enough for all of their help and kindness. Words cannot describe what they did for my family. Thank you so much."*

*The Family of Mr. Jeremy Parris*

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# GREEN BURIAL PLANS

## WHAT IS A GREEN BURIAL?

Green burial is a simple and natural option. Green burial, or natural burial, ensures the burial site remains as natural as possible in all respects. Interment of the bodies is done in a bio-degradable casket, shroud, or a favorite blanket. No embalming fluid, no concrete vaults.

## WHY HAVE A GREEN BURIAL?

It is clear that nature has intended that our bodies be reunited with the earth. All organisms that have lived have died and returned to the soil...only to be recycled into new life. Constant microbial activity in the soil breaks everything down. Nature creates no waste. Everything is recycled.

In keeping with personal values, a natural burial site for you, family, or pets, promotes growth of native trees, shrubs and wildflowers, in turn bringing birds and other wildlife to the area.

Water is not wasted, nor are pesticides and herbicides used in attempts to control nature. Instead, a green cemetery allows nature take its course. Planting native trees, shrubs and flowers in your loved one's honor promotes habitat restoration. To encourage land preservation, a green cemetery grants a conservation easement for the burial site.

A green burial is a cremation alternative, as well as a viable alternative to "traditional" burial practices in the United States. It is an earth friendly option when considering burial vs. cremation. Many families choose cremation because it's seen as more environmentally friendly than traditional burial. The simplicity of a green burial is in tune with nature and need not be expensive.

Choosing a green burial now relieves your loved ones of the distress that comes in having to make difficult, and often costly, decisions after your passing. Involve your friends and family now, so difficult decisions do not need to be made in a time of grief.

## MCALISTER-SMITH GREEN BURIAL PLAN: \$5055

The Burial Plan includes Graveside Service and burial at Greenhaven Preserve Cemetery; services of the Funeral Director, transportation, and a burial shroud.

*\*\*The plan does not include visitation or a plot at Greenhaven Preserve Cemetery.*

**Greenhaven Preserve Cemetery** is located at 1701 Vanboklen Rd. Eastover, SC 29044. Additional information pertaining to Greenhaven Preserve may be found at: [www.greenhavenpreserve.com](http://www.greenhavenpreserve.com) or by calling: **803-403-9561**.



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