

GREEN FUNERAL



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NATURAL BURIAL PACKAGES

Effective as of February 14, 2025 and subject to change.

This is a supplement to and must be provided along with our funeral home's General Price List.



Mr. Prout with his hybrid car in front of the family's solar powered funeral home.

For those who live an environmentally sustainable life and prefer to leave the earth that way as well, a green funeral or natural burial may be the answer. A green funeral, or natural burial, ensures that you will return to the elements as naturally as possible. Interment can take place in a shroud, blanket, quilt or native biodegradable casket. No embalming. No manufactured caskets. No concrete vaults.

Some families may prefer a home funeral or a ceremony closer to home; others will opt for a graveside celebration of life. Some local churches may be accommodating to green

funerals, which may be another option for the funeral ceremony.

Prout Funeral Home is your 'natural' choice for green funerals in the North Jersey area. We have been recognized by the State of New Jersey as the 2007 *Clean Energy Small Business of the Year* for our use of solar electric and efforts in conservation education.

Robert Prout has been a voice for the environment for over thirty years, serving on the local Shade Tree Commission, state Conservation District and regional Scout ecology and camp committees.

Even if you already own an existing cemetery plot in a local cemetery, we can help you create a greener funeral service as a spiritually fulfilling alternative to the traditional funeral or cremation.

- ◆ Not included in these packages are the charges for certain cash disbursements such as certified copies of death certificates, actual clergy/celebrant/church/hall charges or the cost of the obituary/death notice or the cost of the final disposition including cemetery/scattering charges or any item not specifically listed.
- ◆ Payment in full is due at the time of arrangement. Cash, check or credit card payment is acceptable.

The following package is just one sample of many options that would be available to you. We can work with you to further customize a natural burial to meet the individual needs of your family.

Caskets manufactured by Matthews Aurora™ Funeral Solutions and Somerset Casket Companies.



NATURAL BURIAL PACKAGE

Includes the following options:

- Basic services of funeral director and convenient to staff schedule.
- Cleansing and shrouding.
- Sheltering (up to 48 hours).
- Transfer of deceased from place of death to our funeral home (local).
- Transportation of deceased in hearse to Natural Burial Cemetery.
- Attendance and accompaniment of remains to cemetery by funeral director.
- Muslin shroud.

Total Cost (excluding cash disbursements)

To Local NJ Cemeteries.....	\$4,635
To NY Metro Area Cemeteries	\$4,700
To Steelmantown Cemetery, Cape May County	\$4,825
To Greensprings Natural Cemetery, Newfield, NY	\$4,945

SUSTAINABLE CASKET OPTIONS (COST OF CASKET IN ADDITION TO ABOVE PACKAGE)



Seagrass*[†]
\$1,965



Willow*
\$2,100



Willow Tray[†]
\$685

Jamin
\$1,580



* Flowers not included. Caskets not required at True Natural Burial Cemeteries.

[†] Prices may vary based on size of casket, but will not exceed the published price.

CELEBRANT

Our funeral home provides the services of a Certified Funeral Celebrant to help create a unique, personalized funeral ceremony. Certified Celebrants are specially trained to conduct personal services for families at the time of death.

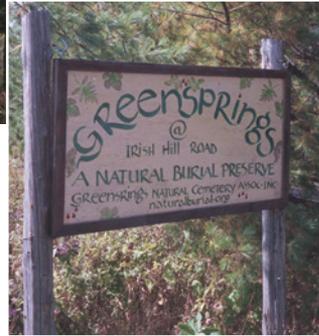
This commemoration is an ideal option for those not affiliated with a church or who do not wish to have a religious funeral service. Our Certified Celebrant can also work with your clergy in an effort to create a unique celebration of the life lived.

Celebrant Servicesfrom \$350





Irish Hill Road leading to Greensprings Cemetery.



GREENSPRINGS AND STEELMANTOWN NATURAL BURIAL CEMETERIES

For people who are mindful of the environmental impact of life, natural burial is a spiritually fulfilling alternative to the traditional funeral or cremation. Natural burial supports the belief that death nourishes life.

Greensprings Natural Burial Cemetery is located in Newfield, NY just south of Ithaca in the Finger Lakes region. Greensprings is a 100 acres of rolling hilltop meadows surrounded by 8,000 acres of state forest.

Steelmantown Cemetery is located in historic Cape May County, NJ. Nestled within massive trees and cedar bogs and surrounded by Belleplain State Forest, this 8.5 acre natural burial ground offers a true resting place within nature.

Native trees or shrubs mark gravesites and help restore the land to its natural state along with providing shelter and food for wildlife. Both Greensprings and Steelmantown Cemeteries offer a quiet, peaceful setting to experience the natural beauty of woods and fields . . . a legacy of enduring stewardship.



Steelmantown Cemetery is set in the quiet tranquility of the Pine Barrens.