



LET GO OF THE BURDEN

Uncertainty and indecision can weigh heavily when making end-of-life decisions. Take the first step in easing your mind by making a plan. Whether you ultimately choose inurnment in the Ossuary, traditional burial, or another option – the choice is yours.

We can help you make a plan that honors your wishes and those of your loved ones. Once that plan is in place, you can let go of the burden.

To start planning, please reach out to us.

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To learn about purchasing
inurnment space in the Ossuary
at Grove Lawn Cemetery visit
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THE COLUMBARIUM AT
**Grove Lawn
Cemetery**
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LEAVE MEMORIES, NOT DECISIONS

As you consider options for a final resting place – either for yourself or a loved one – it’s likely that many concerns weigh on your mind. You may worry about leaving a financial burden to your family or spending too much of your own money. If you are left to make final interment plans for a loved one, you need to decide how to treat their remains with dignity and respect. Ultimately, no one wants to be forgotten, which is why choosing a final resting place becomes such a momentous decision.

At Grove Lawn Cemetery, we have helped the Pendleton community honor the sanctity of life with respectful and dignified burial options for more than 180 years.

Since 1864, Grove Lawn Cemetery has provided a sacred, safe and beautiful final resting place available to all. Now, we are honored to provide a new choice for those who choose cremation – the Ossuarium.



WHAT IS THE OSSUARIUM?

The Ossuarium provides a one-of-a-kind inurnment solution that incorporates a center vault as a common resting place for cremains (cremated remains) in soft urns. In addition to the communal center vault, the Ossuarium also provides traditional niche spaces for those who choose noncommunal inurnment. Depending on the type of inurnment chosen, names and dates will be inscribed on either the niche front or on the center memorial band.

The Ossuarium offers a more affordable price point when a traditional niche structure – such as a columbarium – is too expensive.

benefits of ossuarium inurnment

LOWER PRICE Inurnment in the Ossuarium is often more affordable than traditional burial or inurnment within a niche structure and can ease end-of-life costs.

LASTING MEMORIAL The Ossuarium provides a meaningful final resting place where loved ones can visit and pay their respects.

ENDURING BEAUTY Built from the strongest materials and with superior craftsmanship, the Ossuarium is designed to maintain its beauty for generations to come.

BE REMEMBERED

Whether you are planning cremation for yourself or wish to inurn the ashes of a loved one, the Ossuarium can provide you with the assurance that your cremains will be securely and beautifully held within a lasting monument.

HONOR THE SANCTITY OF LIFE

While cremains are often kept within the home or scattered in a meaningful location, those options are not without their disadvantages. Keeping ashes within the home can become a burden as future generations relocate or are unsure how to appropriately care for the cremains. And scattering ashes leaves loved ones without a physical space for family and friends to honor the memories of those they have lost.

The Ossuarium at Grove Lawn Cemetery offers a place for your loved ones to be remembered, and gives your family the opportunity to be inurned together at an affordable price point.

You may consider purchasing space in the Ossuarium if you identify with any of the following stages:

PRE-PLANNING When determining your end-of-life arrangements you may wish to pre-purchase inurnment space in the Ossuarium to ensure your final wishes are met.

AT-NEED If a loved one has recently passed away and has chosen cremation, you may want to explore purchasing inurnment space in the Ossuarium if they did not express their wishes for a final resting place.

POST-NEED If you currently have a loved one’s cremains in your home or other location, you may wish to choose the Ossuarium for final inurnment to ensure a more permanent final resting place.

