

Rockhampton Regional Cemeteries



Rockhampton Memorial Gardens – Ashes Interment Options

There are several options for interring ashes at the Rockhampton Memorial Gardens. Ashes can be placed in the granite columbarium (ashes wall), natural garden areas, or within a family grave. Ashes may also be scattered and a memorial placed in the garden for your loved one.

COLUMBARIUM (ASHES WALL)

Single niches are available for the interment of ashes in the columbarium and can be reserved for future use. All niches are enclosed with a bronze memorial plaque. Photos and vases can also be included.

GARDEN ASHES PLOTS

Single, double or family garden ashes plots may be purchased for ashes interments. Families are encouraged to visit the gardens and choose a site. Ashes plots can also be reserved for future use. Once the ashes have been interred, the site is marked with a granite marker and a bronze plaque to commemorate your loved one. A vase is supplied for fresh or dried flowers only.



ASHES IN FAMILY GRAVES

Ashes may be interred in an existing family grave. If the grave has a memorial block, then ashes can be placed within the block as an alternative to opening the grave.

SCATTERING ASHES

Ashes may be scattered in most parts of the cemetery including the waterways area. There is also a dedicated scatter garden near the baby's memorial for this purpose. A memorial can be placed in the garden to commemorate your loved one.

ASHES INTERMENT SET UP

When the family arrives on the day of the ashes interment, staff will have the ashes site prepared. This usually includes a small marquee, chairs, cold water etc. In the case of a garden interment, the plaque and granite marker will also be at the site ready to place in position once the ashes have been interred.

Portable music, flowers, a celebrant etc is to be arranged by the family. Fresh or dried flowers only may be placed on the ashes sites. If you have any queries or special requests please contact the cemeteries office.



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