



Funeral Consumers Alliance of Western Massachusetts

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Educational Brochures available on request

Funeral planning

- _____ Four-Step Funeral Planning: Where to Start When You Don't Know How to Start
- _____ Common Funeral Myths
- _____ Consumer's Guide to Cemetery Purchases
- _____ How to Plan a Memorial Service
- _____ Did You Forget the Most Important Part of Funeral Planning?
- _____ Viewing and Visitation: The Difference
- _____ Your Funeral Consumer Rights in Massachusetts (*Funeral Ethics Organization*)

Financial concerns

- _____ Funeral Home Price List for Western Massachusetts (*FCAWM*)
- _____ How to Read a General Price List (GPL)
- _____ Como Leer la Lista General de Precios de Una Funeraria (*Spanish version of How to read GPL*)
- _____ Prepaying for Your Funeral in Massachusetts (*Funeral Ethics Organization*)
- _____ Prepaying Your Funeral: Benefits and Dangers
- _____ Simple and Cheap, My Father Said
- _____ Ten Tips for Saving Funeral Dollars

Cremation

- _____ The Cremation Option in Western Massachusetts (*FCAWM*)
- _____ Cremation Explained: Answers to Frequently Asked Questions
- _____ What Shall We Do with the Ashes (Cremains)?
- _____ Light, Like the Sun, by Frances Newton (an essay on cremation)

Organ and body donation

- _____ Giving Life When Life Ends (*reprint from FCAWM newsletter*)
- _____ Organ and Body Donation
- _____ Recycle Your Medical Devices

Green burial

- _____ Green Burial in W. Massachusetts (*FCAWM*)
- _____ Earth Burial: Environmentally Friendly Burial

Other

- _____ How to Help Grieving People
- _____ The Funeral Consumer Movement: From One Local Society to a National Voice
- _____ How to File a Funeral or Cemetery Complaint
- _____ Death Away From Home
- _____ What You Should Know About Embalming
- _____ What is a Funeral Consumers Alliance? ... What You Can Do to Help (*FCAWM*)

Note: Many of these brochures are from the national Funeral Consumers Alliance and may be viewed or downloaded at www.funerals.org