

5. Cremation Authorizations The Authority to Cremate form must be completed by The Next of Kin or Kins as the State of California has determined.

LEGAL ORDER OF KINSHIP

1. YOURSELF
2. ADVANCE HEALTHCARE DIRECTIVE (Healthcare Power-of-Attorney).
*Note- Durable Power-of-Attorney will not work!
3. SPOUSE (or Registered Domestic Partner).
4. ADULT CHILDREN, 18 & OVER (Majority!).
5. PARENTS (Both if living).
6. SIBLINGS, 18 & OVER (Majority!).
7. GUARDIAN.
8. Other Surviving Relative(s).

**Note- If a person is physically or mentally unable to sign the authorization (i.e. Alzheimer's), we need a letter in the Informant's handwriting explaining the reasons why. For missing or out-of-town family members, I am able to fax, email or mail the authorization to them.*

6. Mistakes and Corrections Fresno Funeral Chapel aims for 100% accuracy when producing death certificates, obituaries, memorial folders and the like. We ask that all customers proof read the worksheet copy before we file, print or submit the document we have produced. We will always be available to make corrections or file an amended death certificate. We will only replace documents at our expense if we have your signature on the proof/worksheet copy however.

7. Memorial Services If you are planning a ceremony after the cremation, please be aware that all funeral homes are at the mercy of Hospitals, Doctors, Coroners, Health Departments/Local Registrars, Crematories and the laws of the State of California. We will always try our best to have everything ready at the day and time of your choosing. Just be aware that many different things can hold up the entire plan. Please allow extra time for unanticipated delays.

8. Items You Wish Returned We will do our best to return items requested to be returned in writing below. Not all items on or inside human remains are easily removed by a funeral home. Please return the following items to _____ . List Specific Items _____ .