



Services

The City of Gold Coast (City) has eight cemeteries throughout the city offering pleasant and cost effective burial and ashes memorial sites.

There are lawn and monumental sites for burials. Memorial sites for the placement of cremated remains are also available for purchase (see over for details). Our staff can assist and will consider special requests relating to cultures, customs, religious beliefs and traditions.

The services we offer

Burial services

Available daily (overtime rates apply on weekends, public holidays and after hours).

Ashes interments

Purchased gravesites can be used for burials and/or ashes interments.

Ashes memorials gardens/columbarium wall

Pre-purchase of niche or a memorial garden are available at various cemeteries.

Pre-purchase

Burial and ashes memorial sites available for purchase. Refer to schedule of Fees and Charges.

Sale of memorial plaques

Bronze plaques are available for purchase. Completion time is approximately six to eight weeks from payment.

Plaque reconditioning

Existing memorial plaques can be refurbished as required. Fees apply.

Permits

Applications can be made for monumental work on gravesites and installation of lawn plaques. Fees apply.

Gazebos

Available at Southport Lawn Cemetery for funeral or memorial services. Hire costs may apply.

Lowering devices

On site (bookings required and subject to availability).

Historical and cemetery database records

Searches are available on our computerised database which has current and historical records of burials, reservations and ashes interments in our cemeteries.

Online memorial

We can arrange an online memorial free of charge, at the request of the family.

Selection and ordering process

Burial

Pre-payment of grave site and interment

Grave sites and burial interment fees can be pre-paid. This can be arranged by contacting Cemetery Administration to choose a grave site and finalise the pre-payment.

Funeral service

- Contact your preferred funeral director to make arrangements for the funeral service and burial.
 - If you or the family intend to choose the site for burial, please contact us to arrange a meeting at the cemetery grounds.
 - The funeral director will book the burial time and day with us.
 - An order for a memorial plaque can be placed with our administration staff. Contact Cemeteries Administration to arrange an appointment or to have the forms mailed.
- A stonemason should be contacted for monumental work in designated cemeteries.



Southport General Cemetery

Cremation

Pre-payment of columbarium wall niche or a site in the ashes memorial garden

Columbarium wall niches or ashes memorial sites can be pre-paid. Please contact Cemeteries Administration to choose a site and finalise the pre-payment.

Funeral service and ashes interment

- Contact your preferred funeral director to make arrangements for the service and cremation.
- Contact Cemeteries Administration to select an ashes site at the cemetery, for example, in the columbarium wall or ashes memorial garden.
- An order for a memorial plaque can be placed with us. Contact Cemeteries Administration to arrange a personal appointment or to have the forms mailed.
- After the cremation, the ashes will be interred in the site and the memorial plaque placed.



Mudgeeraba Cemetery

Locations	Gravesites						Memorial Ashes Garden			Ashes Columbarium Wall		
	Lawn	Lawn beam	Monumental	Natural Burial Area	Infant	Children	Single	Double	Family	Single	Double	Triple
Alberton			✓	✓								
Coomera	✓	✓	✓							✓		
Mudgeeraba	✓	✓	✓				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Nerang	✓		✓							✓		
Pimpama			✓							✓	✓	
Southport General			✓		✓		✓	✓	✓			
Southport Lawn	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
Upper Coomera			✓				✓	✓				



Alberton Natural Burial Area



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Grief support

Getting further help

There are many community organisations that provide support.

Lifeline (all States)

P 13 11 14

W lifeline.org.au

Alzheimer's Association Queensland

Dementia Helpline

Freecall 1800 639 331

W alzheimeronline.org

Alzheimer's Australia

National Dementia Helpline

Freecall 1800 100 500

W alzheimers.org.au

Cancer Council Helpline

P 13 11 20

W cancer.org.au

Palliative Care Information Service

Information and links to local support services for the terminally ill and their carers.

Freecall 1800 772 273

W palassist.org.au

Queensland Homicide Victim's Support Group

Freecall 1800 774 744

W qhvs.org.au

Salvation Army

P 13 72 58

W salvos.org.au

SIDS and Kids Queensland

For grieving parents of babies and young children.

Freecall 1300 998 698

W rednose.com.au



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Frequently asked questions – FAQs

Is there a time limit on graves?

Burial rights are held by the purchaser (Burial Right Holder) in perpetuity, however if no human remains (including cremated remains) are buried or interred in the plot within 60 years after the day the burial right is given, we may revoke the burial right.

Is there a time limit on ashes memorial sites?

Yes, 70 years from date of interment.

Can all cemetery services be pre-purchased?

No, the burial right and interment fee for graves can be pre-paid, but not the memorial plaque.

Ashes memorial sites can be pre-purchased, but not the interment fee and memorial plaque.

Can the purchaser (called the Burial Right Holder) nominate who is buried in a site?

Yes. The Burial Right Holder, at any time during their lifetime, may provide written notice nominating the person/s whose bodies or ashes may be buried in the site.

Can reserved or pre-purchased sites be sold, if not needed?

No, they cannot be sold or transferred. The person may relinquish to City of Gold Coast the burial right for a price set by the City.

Can ashes be placed in cemeteries?

Yes. There are specific areas set aside in some cemeteries for ashes interments. Sites in memorial gardens and columbarium walls are available for purchase.

Can ashes be placed in existing family graves?

Yes. There is a small charge, but no limit on the number of ashes placed.

Can a memorial be placed in a cemetery without any ashes being placed?

Yes, a fee is applicable for the placement of a memorial plaque or the purchase of an ashes site and memorial plaque.

Can a second burial occur in a grave?

Yes. Adult graves are dug to a double depth to allow for two burials. This may exclude burials in monumental sites where access is not possible. Most children's graves are dug to a single depth unless otherwise requested. Coffins are not disturbed when re-opening a grave.

Can burials take place at weekends or public holidays?

Yes however there is an extra charge.

Can I choose the site I want?

Yes, cemetery staff will discuss what is available. An appointment is required.

Can I place flowers on graves?

Flowers may be placed on gravesites. One vase only, (supplied by the City), is permitted in lawn cemeteries. Glass jars are not permitted in any cemetery.

Can I place flowers in ashes memorial gardens?

Yes. These must be fresh flowers and in vases that we have supplied.

What is a lawn section?

Lawn sections cater for burials where a monument or grave surround is not required.

Can I place more than one plaque in a lawn section?

No. If there is to be more than one interment in a grave, a double or triple plaque may need to be purchased for future additions.

We are here to help you

City of Gold Coast is here to help organise a burial or memorialisation. For information, contact our staff.

Office hours: 8am–4pm Monday to Friday (excluding public holidays).

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