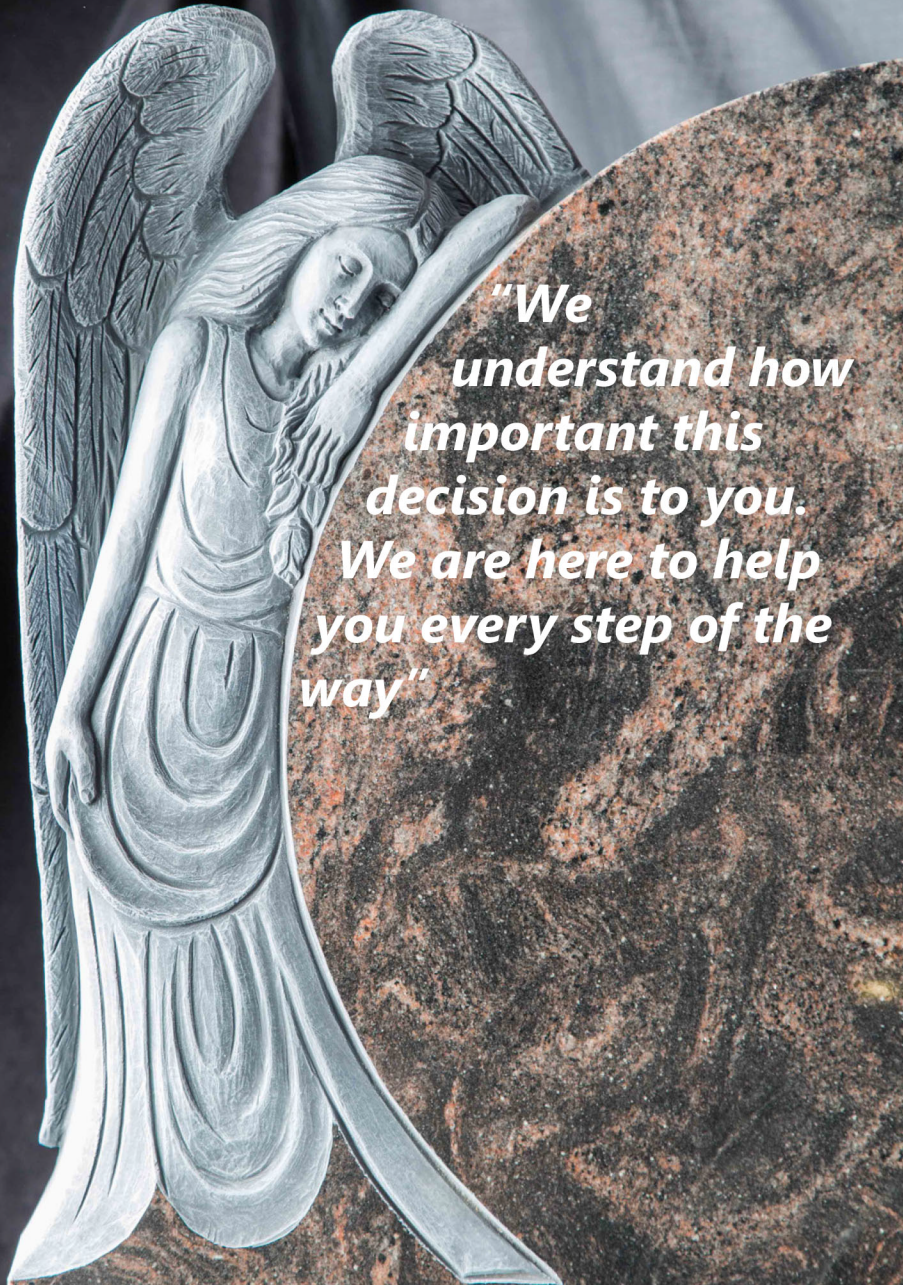


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"We understand how important this decision is to you. We are here to help you every step of the way"

Some things to consider before making your choice:-

Regulations

Churchyards and cemeteries have regulations which govern the size of memorials as well as the materials and designs. Please do speak to us for advice on the specific regulations of your cemetery.

Materials

This brochure gives examples of granites, marble and other natural stones. Each of these materials has individual characteristics which are important to know before making your choice. For example; Granite will weather better over time than sandstone, marble may stain easily especially in certain circumstances, some granites are more porous than others and will become darker when wet etc. We can offer guidance on all of these materials and their suitability to your needs.

Lettering

You will see different examples of lettering as you read through the pages. The use of gold leaf for the inscription is common however painted letters, raised bronze letters and flush lead may also be considered in certain situations. Again our expert advice will ensure that you are fully informed on the choices available to you.

Maintenance

Understanding the maintenance requirements of different materials may help you make the right choice at the beginning of the process as well as ensuring that your memorial stays in the best possible condition over the coming years. Please do ask us about this aspect of your memorial.

Your needs are as unique as the person's life you are commemorating. Our expert advice and guidance will help you to make the choices that are right for you.

Inscription Wording

Finding the right words for your memorial can be difficult. This section offers some guidance which we hope will help.

Please be aware that Churchyard and Cemetery regulations may restrict your inscription choices. If you are not aware of the restrictions that affect your memorial we will do our best to help.

The layout below shows a typical inscription

Lead

A brief introduction

Name Lines

Usually the largest font-size

Date Lines

Showing the dates of Birth, Death or Age

Personal Description

Often describing the relationship of the departed

Epitaph

Words devoted to the departed

IN LOVING MEMORY
OF

STANLEY JONES

DECEMBER 1935 - FEBRUARY 2010

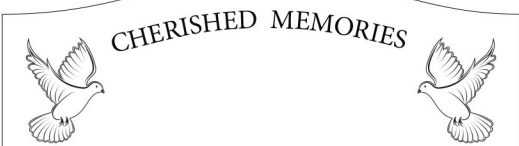
A LOVING HUSBAND, FATHER AND
GRANDFATHER

*To have known you
Was a precious gift*

Examples

Below are just a few common inscriptions -

TREASURED MEMORIES
OF



In Loving Memory of



"To live in the hearts of those we love is not to die"

"The best and most beautiful things in the world cannot be seen nor touched but are felt in the heart"

"Sadly missed along life's way,
Quietly remembered every day"

"Life is not forever, Love is"