

# Magnolia Funeral Home

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## EMBALMING PERMISSION or DECLINATION

Except in certain special cases, embalming is not required by law. Embalming may be necessary, however, if you select certain funeral arrangements, such as a funeral with viewing. If you do not want embalming, you usually have the right to choose an arrangement that does not require you to pay for it, such as direct cremation or immediate burial. (Per Louisiana Law, a deceased person must be embalmed, buried or cremated within 30 hours of death).

A.

I/We, the undersigned, do hereby give express permission to **Magnolia Funeral Home** to prepare for final disposition via embalming the body of \_\_\_\_\_, Deceased.

B.

I/We, the undersigned, do hereby expressly decline the embalming process in the course of arrangements for \_\_\_\_\_, Deceased.

C.

### TELEPHONE AUTHORIZATION:

Verbal permission/declination received @ \_\_\_\_\_ AM/PM on \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_

After speaking to \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ of the Deceased.

### ATTEST:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name

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Relationship to Decedent

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Witness

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