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Funeral Dove Release Service Order form

Fax to 570.773.3711 If Able

In addition to this fax, please notify Dave Truskowsky by phone at
570.205.1597

(Leave message if no answer)

Funeral Home	Name of Decedent
Day of Dove Release	Location of Release (Funeral Home, Cemetery, Cem. Chapel, Other)
Expected Time of Procession Arrival	Was Decedent a widow(er) Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> If yes, please list the name of the predeceased spouse : _____
Of what Faith is the Decedent?	Note: We will play our music, unless the family provides Doves of White a CD with instructions. Will there be a CD with instructions from the family? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

If the release is going to take place somewhere other then the cemetery or funeral home, or if you want to add any additional information, please specify below.

Funeral / Memorial Service packages

- Additional charge of \$50 beyond 20 miles around Mahanoy City. (mileage to be determined via mapquest.com [zip code 17948 to local zip code])
- Additional Doves will be added at your request at \$5 per Dove. (subject to availability)
- A delayed release will incur a cost of \$75 per hour (starting one hour after the scheduled release time)

<p>Typical graveside release packages.</p> <p>1.- 1or2 Doves \$150</p> <p>2.- 1or2 followed by 3 (TRINITY RELEASE) \$175</p> <p>3.- 1or2 followed by 10 \$250</p> <p>For other ideas, call to confirm price.</p>	<p>Doves of White will always try to honor special requests. Please call to convey any special wishes.</p> <p>*Note: A high number of Doves (more then 10) subject to availability.</p>
<p>Payment type: <input type="checkbox"/> Check <input type="checkbox"/> Credit Card <input type="checkbox"/> Cash</p>	<p>*** Please note: Payment must be made prior to any dove release service. ***</p>
<p>*Credit Card On File <input type="checkbox"/> Record for future use <input type="checkbox"/> *Credit Card Type: <input type="checkbox"/> Master Card <input type="checkbox"/> Visa <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____</p> <p>Card Number _____ Exp ____/____ Sign _____</p>	



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Psalms 55:4
My heart is in anguish within me;
the terrors of death assail me.
Fear and trembling have beset me;
horror has overwhelmed me.
I said, oh, that I had wings of a dove!
I would fly away and be at rest.



Give someone you love the ability to truly, let go of their loved ones soul and watch as it flies off to the heavens above. "Letting go" is actually how I've heard memorial dove release referred to. Imagine watching a loved one release a dove, seeing a flock of doves circle overhead before taking their journey home, truly inspirational and comforting. You may buy flowers for the family to express your condolences. You may also give the gift of a White Dove Release. It is a very healing, spiritual moment that will inspire all for years to come. Funeral planning is a hurried event, we understand this, and it is never too late to call to reserve your memorial release. We will coordinate this with the chosen Funeral Home.

During the playing of the music, we will give the family the opportunity to touch the before we release it. We also release two doves. For the occasion when children are putting to rest their second parent, we release a dove for the predeceased spouse first or doves to represent predeceased loved ones. This two dove release will symbolize them being together again for eternity. The options are endless. Once all of the doves are released, they will join together in a group and fly in a circle above the ceremony while the music continues to play. The result is a very beautiful ending to the service and a warm memory made for family and friends. Some relatives, family friends and funeral directors may give a dove release, as a gift, to the family of the deceased. What a wonderful, affordable and memorable gift this is! These types of releases can be done at the graveside, mausoleum, cemetery chapel or funeral home or anywhere it will work best.

As I am a funeral director as well, I understand that with arranging funerals, time is of the essence, verbal confirmation may suffice as the agreement to provide the service. Dove of White will contact the funeral home so that they are aware of the gift. Once again, thank you for your interest in this truly nice service.

Sincerely
David Truskowsky

* We will never charge for dove releases at funeral services for children under 18 years of age or anyone killed in the line of duty (Police, Fire, Military).



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Here are the things you can expect from us (and the Doves).

- There will be at least one knowledgeable handler at each event.
 - Our experienced handler will be there well before the start of the ceremony to touch base with you. This way you know we have arrived and everything is on schedule.
 - The handler will be dressed in appropriate attire for the occasion.
 - The birds can navigate in a wide variety of weather conditions, but like everything else they have their limits. We care greatly about the safety and well being of our birds. On their behalf we have set up a few guidelines.
1. If the wind is consistently over 25 miles an hour, the wind could drive them into power lines and tree limbs. For the birds' sake, the release will not be made in these conditions.
 2. Rain, snow and fog are the most detrimental of weather conditions. This makes flying and/or navigation impossible. I'm sure you can understand us not wanting to release our birds under these conditions. Scattered showers is something that we must make a judgment on at the time of the release, it is not always serious enough to stop a release.
 3. We will not release our birds indoors because they are trained to return home. They haven't been trained to fly inside of buildings or trained to exit that particular building. Therefore it would have disastrous results.
 4. Our birds must be released early enough in the day to have time to return home before dark. They are not equipped with vision that allows night vision. Therefore they can't be safely released at night
 5. We will not ship our birds to you for a self release. It takes some experience to handle our doves properly. We know the do's and don'ts; therefore we couldn't in good conscience allow an untrained person the responsibility of overseeing their care even for a short time.

What will the Doves do?

No one can guarantee exactly what the birds will do. But through experience, a person can give a close prediction most of the time. The one thing you can count on is that the birds will come from the baskets in a rush of white and take to the air in front of everyone. How long they will stay in view is hard to say. It all depends on the lay out of the release area. With a lot of open sky they can be viewed for some minutes. In limited areas they may only be visible for as long as it takes them to go beyond your view.

The birds are excellent navigators, and will be able to maneuver their way around the area without any risk to bystanders. Rest assured they will not make a mess while flying. You can expect them to leave the ceremony with **grace and beauty**.