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Our guide to helping you choose ‘flowers or donations’.

If you are happy for people to send flowers on the day of a funeral, and you would like us to take them on somewhere afterwards, it can help to ask people to send ‘cut flowers only’ as hospitals and nursing homes may not have the time to separate and re-arrange sprays of flowers. (bunches can be untied and placed straight into a vase.)

We can also move floral tributes to a grave or cemetery where you may later be having an interment of ashes.

Should you wish to limit the sending of flowers to family only then it is acceptable to ask people to donate money to a charity in memory of the deceased.

Choosing a charity will require some thought and it will most probably be one which the person themselves supported during their life. We hold details for most of the popular charities and can also help you arrange for money to go to a particular hospital ward or department. If there is a very special charity that you would like to benefit from any donations then please let us have the details and we will forward all money to them on your behalf.

Whenever people give in memory of someone any cheque's must always be made out to the charity concerned. We will keep a personal donation account open for about four weeks after which time we will send you a letter with the details of all those who have given and a total for the amount collected. A separate letter will be sent, with the money, to the charity, and they will be asked to acknowledge receipt to you.

If you have any specific requests please do not hesitate to contact us on the number at the top of this letter.