

closeby me
JEWELRY

Re-Defining Memorials with
Cremation Jewelry





OUR PROCESS

1 STEP 1: Pick your piece

Look through the catalog and find the piece or pieces of jewelry that you would like to be your forever keepsake. Make sure to see the back pages for more information on sizing and chain information. For rings, refer to your representative for sizing.

2 STEP 2: Place your order with your representative

Once your piece is chosen, make sure to ask any questions of your representative, and they will guide you through the ordering process.

3 STEP 3: They will send us your loved one's ashes

Once you have placed your order and filled out the order sheet with your representative, authorize them to send the ashes to close by me's office. Once we receive the order and ashes, we will have your pieces crafted and sized by our jeweler, and begin setting the pieces as soon as they return from these services.

4 STEP 4: Receive your forever keepsake

Once the settings on your pieces are complete, we will package them and send them back to your representative's office. They will then contact you for more information on how to receive your items.

Rings

Wear this ring like a bow around your finger - reminding you daily of the love you have shared...



Rings



Smooth Band Ring
2 x 13mm Channel
CBM-207
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Chevron Ring
4mm Rectangle x2
CBM-275
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Two-Setting Ring
3 x 5mm Marquee x2
CBM-269



Three-Setting Ring
3 x 5mm Marquee x3
CBM-270



Four-Setting Ring
3 x 5mm Marquee x4
CBM-271



North Star Ring
13 x 10mm Star
CBM-262
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Imprint Heart Ring
13 x 11mm Heart
CBM-218
*



Sunrise Ring
6mm Circle
CBM-266
*



Butterfly Ring
11 x 12mm Butterfly
CBM-272
*



Twin Band Ring
5mm Circle
CBM-261
*



Tilted Oval Ring
7 x 5mm Oval
CBM-227



Emerald Setting Ring
7 x 5mm Rectangle
CBM-206



Double-Setting Ring
5mm Circles x2
CBM-226



Three Band Ring
5mm Circle
CBM-211



Textured Band Ring
10mm Circle
CBM-201

*These rings can be engraved with up to six characters



Stacking Collection

Whether you are honoring multiple connections or one, customize your memorial with our stacking rings. Add one or more of our companion rings for a mixed metal or textured effect.



Stacking Companion Rings
Chevron | Smooth | Textured
CBM-276 | CBM-225 | CBM-224



Stacking Rings



Circle Stacking Ring
5mm** | 8mm Circles
CBM-238 | CBM-254



Heart Stacking Ring
5 x 8mm | 11 x 9mm**
Hearts
CBM-256 | CBM-286



Pear Stacking Ring
10 x 7mm Pear
CBM-239



Oval Stacking Ring
8 x 5mm Oval
CBM-236



Hexagon Stacking Ring
6mm** | 10mm Hexagons
CBM-242 | CBM-279



Lateral Oval Stacking Ring
5 x 8mm Oval
CBM-253



Marquee Stacking Ring
10 x 5mm Marquee
CBM-245



8mm Square Stacking Ring
8mm Square
CBM-258
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**Setting Size Pictured



Pendants

Keeping the connection you have shared always close to your heart...

Pendants



North Star Pendant
22 x 16mm Star
CBM-24



Dome Pendant
8mm* | 10mm | 15mm Circles
CBM-22 | CBM-20 | CBM-23



Sliding Solitaire Pendant
6mm | 8mm* | 12mm | 15mm Circles
CBM-26 | CBM-27 | CBM-29 | CBM-30



Long Bar Pendant
35 x 6mm Rectangle
CBM-5



Leaf Pendant
12 x 7mm Leaf
CBM-43



Fancy Bail Oval Pendant
18 x 13mm Oval
CBM-60



Triple Oval Pendant
19 x 13mm Three Ovals
CBM-88



Large Heart Pendant
22 x 13mm Heart
CBM-28



Tilted Heart Pendant
16 x 15mm Heart
CBM-33



Fancy Bail Teardrop Pendant
16 x 10mm Pear
CBM-11

Pieces 8mm and smaller can be engraved with up to six characters
Pieces 10mm and larger can be engraved with up to twelve characters
*Setting Size Pictured

Pendants



Sun Pendant
10mm Circle
CBM-47



Hexagon Sliding Pendant
10mm* | 15mm Hexagons
CBM-78 | CBM-77



Pear Sliding Pendant
10mm | 15mm* Pears
CBM-85 | CBM-86



Small Bar Pendant
25 x 5mm Rectangle
CBM-52



Butterfly Pendant
15 x 17mm Butterfly
CBM-63



Signature Heart Pendant
10 x 12mm Heart
CBM-55



Thin Lateral Bar Pendant
26 x 4mm Rectangle
CBM-34



Lateral Bar Pendant
30 x 7mm Rectangle
CBM-6



Chevron Pendant
24 x 3mm Chevron
CBM-67



Rabbit Ear Pendant
8mm Circle
CBM-3

Pieces 8mm and smaller can be engraved with up to six characters
Pieces 10mm and larger can be engraved with up to twelve characters
*Setting Size Pictured



Bracelets

A bracelet worn against your pulse - reminding you of the lifelong love between you...

Bracelets

A. Rolo Chain Bracelet

8mm Double-Sided Circle Charm
CBM-R28

B. Cable Chain Bracelet

12mm Double-Sided Circle Charm
CBM-R29



Interlocking Bangle Bracelet
10mm Double-Sided Circle Charm
CBM-R32



Single Bangle Bracelet
10mm Circle Charm
CBM-607

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Chain Link Bracelet
15 x 5mm Oval
CBM-611

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*These charms can be engraved with up to six characters
**This item can be requested with a brushed finish, unless it is 14K White Gold

Cable Collection

Designed to honor the strong bonds that tie us together...



A. Cable Band Ring
8 x 10mm Lateral Oval
CBM-232
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B. Medium Cable Necklace
17 x 12mm Rectangle
CBM-73
*



C. Large Cable Pendant
24 x 17mm Rectangle
CBM-90
*



D. Cable Cuff Bracelet
5mm Circles x2 | 7.5" Adjustable
CBM-606



*Pieces can be engraved with up to six characters

Men's Jewelry



Classic Band Ring
8mm Rectangle
CBM-4
*



Rectangle Signet Ring
10 x 7mm Rectangle
CBM-304
*



Lateral Marquee Ring
14 x 4mm Marquee
CBM-314
*



Lateral Oval Ring
10 x 8mm Oval
CBM-305
*



Ridged Rectangle Ring
10 x 7mm Rectangle
CBM-306
*



Men's Smooth Band Ring
4 x 12mm Channel
CBM-313
*



Three Setting Classic Band Ring
6mm Square x3
CBM-307
*



Detailed Rectangle Ring
9 x 13mm Rectangle
CBM-303

Men's Pieces can be engraved with up to ten characters
Cufflinks can be engraved with up to four characters
*This item can be requested with a brushed finish, unless it is 14K White Gold

Men's Jewelry



Circle Cufflinks
15mm Circle x2
CBM-R37



Square Cufflinks
14mm Square x2
CBM-309



Oval Cufflinks
16 x 13mm Oval x2
CBM-R38



Compass Ring
15mm Circle
CBM-312
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Compass Pendant
20mm Circle
CBM-79
*



Rectangle Pendant
21 x 10mm Rectangle
CBM-74
*



Dog Tag Pendant
28 x 18mm Rectangle
CBM-84
*



Circle Pendant
19mm Circle
CBM-61
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Cufflinks can be engraved with up to four characters
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The Process...

Close By Me offers a subtle way to carry your loved one's ashes with you. Each piece is handcrafted and uniquely designed to produce a setting that showcases the natural color and beauty of your loved one's ashes. I only need a small amount of ashes, about a tablespoon, to produce up to six one-of-a-kind pieces. Once I receive the ashes, it can take 4-6 weeks to produce your jewelry, depending on the complexity of the piece and the metal of your choice. A finished setting most closely resembles a highly polished stone. Please know that each order is handled with the utmost care and sensitivity, and that my client's satisfaction and comfort is my highest priority.

Regarding the Color...

Ashes are like fingerprints, they're all different and you never know how they will look until they're set. There is no color added during my process; I strive to bring out the natural hue of the ashes and create a piece that is as unique as the connection you share with your loved one. The typical color ranges from light beige to a dark gray, which can appear black, but I have noticed different hues like chocolate brown, burgundy, and even a light silvery-gray.

Jewelry Care

First and foremost, when one of my pieces is purchased, I always recommend that it is treated as you would a fine piece of jewelry.

The treatment of your jewelry from the start of its creation to wearing it every day should be filled with respect and love. I do everything in my power to exemplify these things in the setting of each and every piece, which is why I use the highest-grade materials for both the casting of the jewelry and creation of the setting.

However, resin jewelry and its care are not information that is commonly known. Because I mix the ashes with resin to solidify them and bond them to the metal of your chosen piece, I do want to make sure all of the information for the care and preservation of resin jewelry is readily available.

Because resin is technically classified as a plastic, it is slightly porous.

The metal that holds your loved one's ashes setting is a much stronger material than the setting itself, so damage or discoloration most often occurs to the setting before anything would happen to the metal of your piece.

Please feel free to wear your jewelry every day but I highly recommend reading the guidelines on the following page for some tips and tricks on how to get the most longevity out of your piece and keep it looking like new throughout all of life's adventures.

Jewelry Care Continued

What to Avoid:

Direct Sunlight: While my pieces are made with a high-grade jewelry resin with UV resistant properties, it still has the potential to yellow when exposed long-term to the sun's light or heat. This is not to say your piece cannot be worn outside, just do not let it sit for prolonged periods of time in direct sunlight.

Extreme Heat: High heat is the best way to quickly damage resin. High heat from a dryer, jacuzzi, or direct lighting can cause the setting to expand and subsequently detach from the metal. Unfortunately, if a setting becomes detached from a bezel, there is no way for me to reattach it. In this case, the piece would need to be sent back to me with more ashes so that I could reset it.

Harsh Chemicals: The chemicals present in things like lotions, perfumes, shampoos, and soaps can cause the setting to become dull or discolored. I recommend using these items before putting the jewelry on or after taking it off, but not while it is being worn. Exercise an extra amount of caution around the more aggressive chemicals: cigarette smoke, cleaning agents, and alcohol-based products such as acetone (nail polish remover) or perfume.

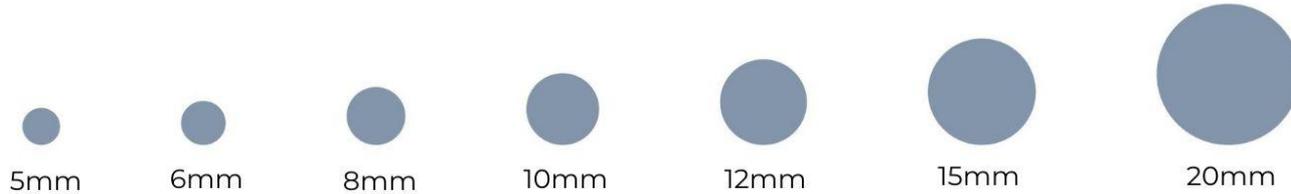
Cleaning:

To clean or lightly polish the setting without damaging it, I recommend using water and a mild soap, but a little goes a very long way with soap so make sure to limit its use and ensure that the piece is thoroughly rinsed before wearing it again.

Sterling Silver will naturally tarnish over time with regular use because of oxygen and water exposure, as well as one's personal skin chemistry. You can use a polishing pad or cloth to remove tarnish, or a tarnish removing product, but be sure to avoid the setting when using these items as they can damage the resin.

You can store your jewelry in anything from a small bag to a jewelry box as long as whatever container you choose is airtight and stored in a cool, dark, and dry area. I take all of my pieces off when I shower, sleep, and clean, and I store them in anti-tarnish bags when I am not wearing them for long periods of time, but this is by no means required.

Sizing & Info



All silver pendants come with an 18" .925 sterling silver chain.

All yellow and rose gold pendants come with an 18" 14/20-gold-filled chain.

All white gold pendants come with an 18" rhodium-plated .925 sterling silver chain.

Silver and yellow gold men's pendants come with a thicker 20" chain.

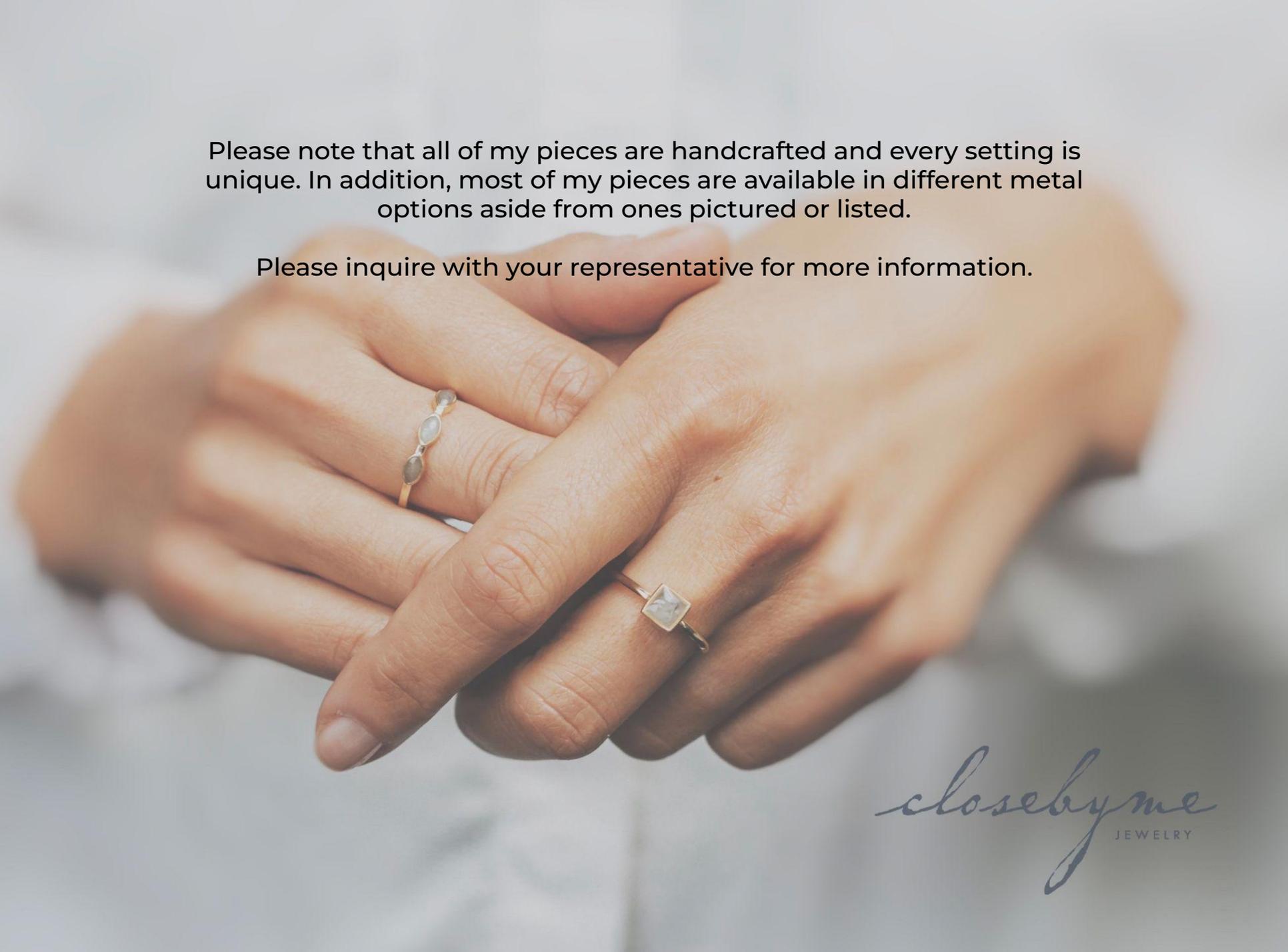
A Personal Note From the Artist...

The creation of art, and especially jewelry, has been wrapped up in the idea of memory since the ancients first picked up a chisel or brush. Although my background is in social work and teaching, the moment I stumbled upon this idea I felt as though it were “a calling.” Since the inception of Close By Me, I have never wanted to do anything else. The inspiration behind my jewelry is to provide a wearable remembrance of the unique and deep connections we share with our loved ones. Death has been no stranger in my life: having lost my mom and dad when I was young, I have come to learn that although death is certain, nothing can cause the connection between loved ones to falter or disappear. Our loved ones live on through the memories left in those they touched, and my desire is that my jewelry can be a physical reminder of this.



Please note that all of my pieces are handcrafted and every setting is unique. In addition, most of my pieces are available in different metal options aside from ones pictured or listed.

Please inquire with your representative for more information.



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