

Natural Burial

caring for the dead with the environment at heart

- ◆ Toxic embalming fluids are prohibited
- ◆ Caskets or burial shrouds must be biodegradable
- ◆ Burial vaults are not permitted
- ◆ Grave markers are made from local stone or wood and placed flat to the ground.



The Meadow

a privately owned and operated natural burial ground just outside of downtown Lexington, Virginia

Location:

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Lexington, Virginia 24450**

USPS address:

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Lexington VA 24450**

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DAWN TO DUSK**

The Meadow

a natural burial ground



Letting nature take its course



Natural burial encourages families and loved ones to honor their dead by choosing their level of involvement in end-of-life processes and rituals.

A natural burial is a responsible, loving, sensitive and personalized way to say goodbye.

Pre-planning will relieve your loved ones from making difficult decisions while grieving your loss and will ensure that your stewardship values will be carried out when the time comes.

For an appointment call 540-460-4180.

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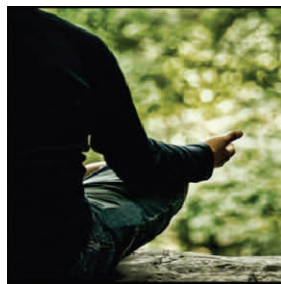
Mission:

to honor & promote
natural life cycles

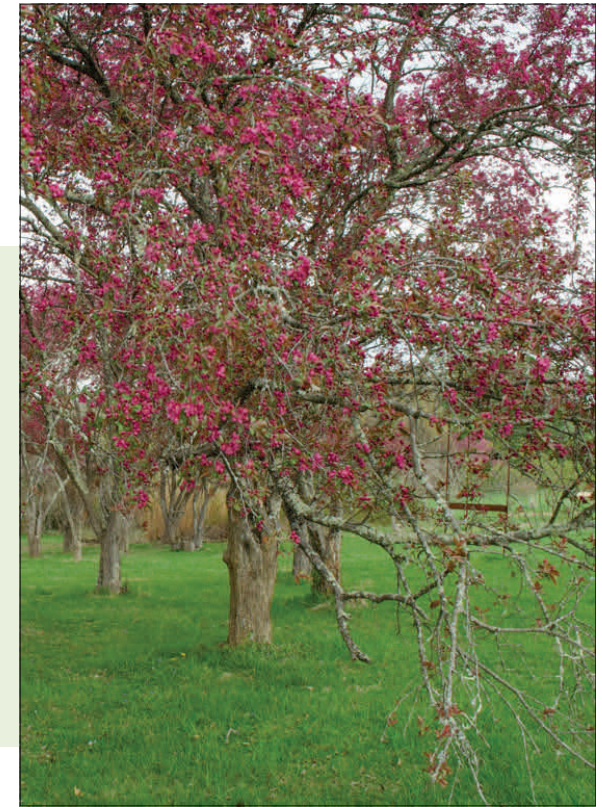
to enhance and
preserve the land as habitat
for native flora and fauna

to model the merits and methods of
natural end-of-life practices

*Through preserving and replenishing the
land's life forces and its wildlife
inhabitants we are also establishing a*



*pedestrian-friendly
peaceful park for the
health and pleasure
of our community at
large.*



Comfort, beauty and the well-being of plants, wildlife and visitors are primary considerations in the designation of interment sites and scattering areas.

Natural burial furthers legitimate environmental aims such as reducing carbon emissions, and conserving greenspace and resources. It is a way of caring for the dead that protects mortuary workers' from the health and safety issues related to the practice of embalming.