

All our work is done by a registered member
of the New Zealand Master Monumental
Masons Association



Locally Owned Funeral Directors
Caring in our Community

GRANITE MEMORIAL

A GUIDE TO SELECTING A PLAQUE



THE
Wilson
FUNERAL HOME

375 Adelaide Road, Newtown

Phone: (04) 389 6069

and

142 Karori Road, Karori

Phone: (04) 476 5292

www.wilsonfunerals.co.nz

Cemeteries have different size and material regulations, please contact us and we can give you the correct information for the cemetery you are wanting to use.

The main advantage of using granite is that it has superb weathering qualities. Granite requires only a wash with tap water from time to time to keep it clean.

PLAQUE DESIGN

If you see memorial work you like in a cemetery, note down the name. We can then check and advise you about the style used.

PLAQUES

Plaques are mounted on a slightly tilted plaster 'desk' or are placed directly on the bricks/pavers in most of the ashes garden areas.

Granite plaques range from 16-25mm in thickness with polished edges.



PLAQUES

RECUMBENT DESK

Installing a recumbent desk attractively shows only polished granite.



RECUMBENT DESK

CERAMIC PHOTOS

We offer a range of ceramics in different sizes and shapes. We can take your favourite photo and provide a proof.

GRANITE PLINTHS (BASES)

You have the choice of adding a granite base to your recumbent desk. The top or front face of this base can be used to add a surname or special wording.

Discuss vases options available when ordering a plinth as they vary according to the cemetery you have chosen.

GRANITE COLOURS

There are 6 main colours. Black granite is the most popular choice and is hard to beat for its contrast when gold, silver or white lettering and artwork are added. Other granite colours are greys, reds, blues, greens and whites. We have samples available.

INSCRIPTIONS AND ARTWORK

Our memorials can accommodate up to three inscriptions. Lettering can be in silver, white or 23 carat gold leaf. There are many lettering styles available. We are happy to provide a number of 'scaled layout proofs' for you to consider, so you can be sure everything will be exactly as you want it.

We have a large selection of artwork, roses or any type of flower, crosses, pictures, or book and border lines are popular. The possibilities are endless, we are happy to help design your personal touch.

RESTORE AND REFURBISH

Our craftsmen have had many years experience restoring and renovating all types of grave sites, from cleaning, concrete and plaster work.

Before



After

