

# YOUR PERSONAL GUIDE TO FUNERAL CENTRES

Bringing together everything and everyone under one roof.



LIFE IS NOT MEASURED BY THE NUMBER OF BREATHS WE TAKE, BUT BY THE MOMENTS THAT TAKE OUR BREATH AWAY.



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### FUNERAL CENTRES OFFER A PEACEFUL GOODBYE THAT SIMPLY MAKES SENSE

Saying a final goodbye to a loved one is never easy. And it's certainly not a time for complicated planning, logistics or last-minute decisions. Which is why Mount Pleasant Group of Cemeteries offers six beautiful funeral centres located throughout the Greater Toronto Area.

Funeral centres are unique in that they meet your visitation, funeral, reception and cemetery needs all in one beautiful serene setting. In that way, your loved ones are saved the disruption of moving about the city at their most emotional time.

Our modern, state-of-the-art facilities provide a comfortable, bright environment, and can be individually customized around your final wishes—however traditional or contemporary.

Whether you are making arrangements for yourself or for a loved one, we can help tailor them to reflect the life lived. To learn more about everything we have to offer, talk to one of our expert staff who will walk you through each step of the process.



Product Selection Room

### PRE-PLAN NOW TO ENSURE EVERYTHING IS TAKEN CARE OF LATER

Although planning your final arrangements can be hard to think about, consider this, it's the last impression you'll leave with your loved ones.

Pre-planning allows you to be remembered exactly how you want. You control the details and you gain peace of mind knowing everything will be taken care of exactly the way you want when the time comes. Most of all, it allows your loved ones to grieve without having the additional emotional or financial burden of making difficult choices.

Talk to us today and gain a better understanding of the options available to you. Consider it an opportunity to weigh the options, make firm decisions and prepare the service you envision.

### **MEADOWVALE FUNERAL CENTRE**

This funeral centre opened its doors in May 2010 and it is spectacular in all regards. The two-storey Meadow Hall soars overhead while still offering a sense of intimacy and warmth. Visitation and reception rooms offer a quiet escape for loved ones. Our outdoor patio allows guests to get a breath of fresh air without having to go far. The latest audiovisual technology allows you to choose your own musical selection appropriate for the service. And Meadowvale's spacious grounds contain a twoacre wildlife sanctuary, complete with a viewing platform.

#### If you would like more information about Meadowvale Funeral Centre or if you would like a guided tour, please call us at 905 451 3716.







**Funeral Centre Lobby** 

### **MOUNT PLEASANT FUNERAL CENTRE**

One of Canada's most historic cemeteries, serving the Toronto community since 1876, Mount Pleasant is our most recognized location. Peaceful, sheltered and centrally located, it is the final resting place of many prominent Canadians. Wrought-iron gates enclose lush foliage-lined footpaths that offer a quiet place for reflection. And the funeral centre itself opened in the fall of 2009 to the accolade of Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) silver rating. The hallmark of this location is the beautiful two-and-a-half storey sun-filled Sugar Maple Hall with balcony that can be set up to accommodate a variety of faiths. Modern features include ample vehicle parking, state-of-the-art audiovisual technology and elegantly designed visitation and reception rooms that can cater to any number of guests.

#### If you would like more information about Mount Pleasant Funeral Centre or if you would like a guided tour, please call us at 416 485 5572.



Funeral Centre Lobby and Reception

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### **ELGIN MILLS FUNERAL CENTRE**

Opened in 2000, this bright modern facility offers lush natural surroundings. The headwaters of the Rouge River run through the east end of this vibrant cemetery. And numerous trees, which blossom every spring, offer privacy and seclusion. Large flowerbeds are planted seasonally, and feeding stations attract both birds and wildlife. The funeral centre's three-storey high glass wall ensures that the large gathering space is bathed in natural light. And to make the reception and visitation room as welcoming and cozy as possible, each features ample seating area and a fireplace.

#### If you would like more information about Elgin Mills Funeral Centre or if you would like a guided tour, please call us at 905 737 1720.







### YORK FUNERAL CENTRE

Upon entering the grounds of York, your spirits will be lifted by colourful flowerbeds and a collection of sculptures dotting the property. Look inside our facility and you'll discover an open yet warm atmosphere that can serve as an ideal venue for whatever service you desire. Spacious visitation and reception rooms, as well as an adjacent outdoor patio, create quiet sanctuaries for guests. And the large gathering hall boasts a magnificent vaulted ceiling that's filled with light. In order to meet the diverse cultural needs of the surrounding communities, York's staff members speak a number of different languages.

If you would like more information about York Funeral Centre or if you would like a guided tour, please call us at 416 221 3404.

Gathering Hall

**Reception Room** 

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### **PINE HILLS FUNERAL CENTRE**

This serene location was the first funeral centre to be established in Toronto. Unique to the Scarborough area, the gathering hall can be set up according to various faiths and is marked by warm wood, stone décor and a full glass wall with vistas to the garden. High ceilings create a bright and open atmosphere that allows sunlight to stream in. And you'll find comfortable multi-functional visitation and reception rooms in which you can pay respects. On the grounds, you'll be greeted by a host of trees and shrubs such as White Ash, Maple, Black Cherry and Elm. To add to the serenity, a gentle creek meanders through the property where birds and other wildlife can be seen. Pine Hills is also notable for its multicultural staff who speak a variety of languages.

If you would like more information about Pine Hills Funeral Centre or if you would like a guided tour, please call us at 416 267 8229.

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### **THORNTON FUNERAL CENTRE**

The timeless chateaux-style design of our newest funeral centre provides an abundance of natural light, a gathering hall which can accommodate intimate to large gatherings and versatile rooms which can be configured or expanded to serve as visitation, service and reception areas. The efficient layout of the facility at Thornton allows families the ability to seamlessly move from funeral service to cremation without leaving the building.

#### If you would like more information about Thornton Funeral Centre or if you would like a guided tour, please call us at 905 579 6787.





Thornton Funeral Centre Lobby

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### **CREMATION OPTIONS**

Cremation is increasingly chosen as an option for commemoration. Many who choose cremation also choose a lasting memorial, as well as a place for family and friends to pay tribute and remembrance. Ashes contained in an urn are often placed in a columbarium above ground. Alternatively, the urn can be buried within a family grave or in a cremation grave among one of our many cremation areas.





### **BURIAL OPTIONS**

The more traditional option is burial. Whether you choose a single grave or a larger lot that accommodates more space, you can select between a flat marker, a bronze marker, an inscription on a wall, or an upright monument. All are beautiful in their own regard and offer unique ways to pay tribute to loved ones.

### **OUR STAFF IS HERE TO HELP**

Our knowledgeable and professional Pre-Planning Advisors are familiar with the diverse traditions of the customers we serve, and will help ensure that your unique preferences are accommodated.

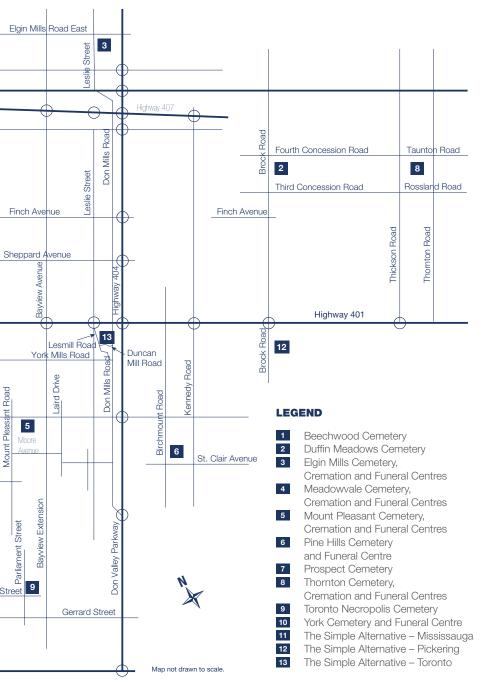
Talk to us today and we'll explain all your burial or cremation options, assist with memorial items and take you through any of our funeral centres.



### **MAP OF LOCATIONS**

Including other establishments managed by Mount Pleasant Group (MPG)





### NOTES



#### Funeral Centres Managed by MPG

Elgin Mills Cemetery, Cremation and Funeral Centres 1591 Elgin Mills Road East Richmond Hill ON L4S 1M9 905 737 1720

#### Meadowvale Cemetery, Cremation and Funeral Centres

7732 Mavis Road Brampton ON L6Y 5L5 905 451 3716

#### Mount Pleasant Cemetery, Cremation and Funeral Centres

375 Mount Pleasant Road Toronto ON M4T 2V8 416 485 5572

#### Pine Hills Cemetery and Funeral Centre

625 Birchmount Road Scarborough ON M1K 1R1 416 267 8229

#### Thornton Cemetery, Cremation and Funeral Centres

1200 Thornton Road North Oshawa ON L1J 0C9 905 579 6787

#### York Cemetery and Funeral Centre

160 Beecroft Road North York ON M2N 5Z5 416 221 3404

#### Did a death just occur?

Call us for immediate assistance: 1-800-408-6033

#### www.mountpleasantgroup.com

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