

# Green Burial Seminar

On Thursday May 31, 2018 at 6:30pm Jeffries & Keates Life Celebration Funeral Home and Steelmantown Cemetery will be co-hosting a **FREE** community informational seminar on Green Burials.

*Green, or natural burial is a way of caring for the dead with minimal environmental impact that aids in the conservation of natural resources, reduction of carbon emissions, protection of worker health and the restoration and/or preservation of habitat.*

Green burial necessitates the use of non-toxic and biodegradable materials such wicker/bamboo caskets, linen shrouds and cotton urns.

Edward Bixby, President of the Green Burial Council, will be speaking about the environmental benefits of Green Burial and cemetery law. He is the owner and operator of Steelmantown Green Burial Preserve in Steelmantown, NJ.

Andrew B. Hoffman, Funeral Director at Jeffries and Keates will be speaking about the role the funeral home plays in a green burial and the products available as well as the law. Andrew will also be talking about a brand new procedure called Ecobalming that is 100% environmentally friendly. Jeffries and Keates is the only funeral home in Atlantic County that is Green Burial Certified and prepared for Ecobalming.

*If you would like to attend this **FREE**, fun, and informative event please call 609-646-3400 to RSVP and/or directions to Jeffries & Keates Life Celebration Funeral Home, 228 Infield Ave., Northfield, NJ 08225. Refreshments will be provided for all who attend.*