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MEMORIAL COLLECTION

DISCOVER THE DIFFERENCE

We are proud to present The Cotswold Collection and we hope that this brochure will help you to decide upon a suitable memorial for your loved one.

Throughout these pages you will find a range of exceptional quality memorials that are suitable for cemeteries and churchyards. The options of material and design are almost endless, so this brochure represents only the most popular memorial designs. If you have something in mind that isn't shown here, please let us know as we will be pleased to create something that meets your needs.

Adding designs or ornamentation to your memorial will allow you to create a unique and personal tribute to your loved one. We offer an extensive range of emblems, designs and ornaments for you to choose from. You will find the most frequently requested designs in the pages within this brochure. Alternatively we have skilled craftsman and artists who can produce bespoke designs to meet your personal taste.

We hope you find a design that you like within this brochure however should you need any advice or assistance, please do not hesitate to contact us.



Choosing a Memorial

The range of materials and designs has greatly increased over the years and making the right choice can be a daunting task. This brochure illustrates a range of high quality memorials. Headstones and memorials should reflect the people they commemorate and we will do all we can to help you achieve this. A bespoke design service is also available.



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Cotswold Collection



"We understand how important this decision is to you. We are here to help you every step of the way"

Some things to consider before making your choice:-

Regulations

Churchyards and cemeteries have regulations which govern the size of memorials as well as the materials and designs. Please do speak to us for advice on the specific regulations of your cemetery.

Materials

This brochure gives examples of granites, marble and other natural stones. Each of these materials has individual characteristics which are important to know before making your choice. For example; Granite will weather better over time than sandstone, marble may stain easily especially in certain circumstances, some granites are more porous than others and will become darker when wet etc. We can offer guidance on all of these materials and their suitability to your needs.

Lettering

You will see different examples of lettering as you read through the pages. The use of gold leaf for the inscription is common however painted letters, raised bronze letters and flush lead may also be considered in certain situations. Again our expert advice will ensure that you are fully informed on the choices available to you.

Maintenance

Understanding the maintenance requirements of different materials may help you make the right choice at the beginning of the process as well as ensuring that your memorial stays in the best possible condition over the coming years. Please do ask us about this aspect of your memorial.

Your needs are as unique as the person's life you are commemorating. Our expert advice and guidance will help you to make the choices that are right for you.

Inscription Wording

Finding the right words for your memorial can be difficult. This section offers some guidance which we hope will help.

Please be aware that Churchyard and Cemetery regulations may restrict your inscription choices. If you are not aware of the restrictions that affect your memorial we will do our best to help.

The layout below shows a typical inscription

Lead

A brief introduction

Name Lines

Usually the largest font-size

Date Lines

Showing the dates of Birth, Death or Age

Personal Description

Often describing the relationship of the departed

Epitaph

Words devoted to the departed

IN LOVING MEMORY
OF

STANLEY JONES

DECEMBER 1935 - FEBRUARY 2010

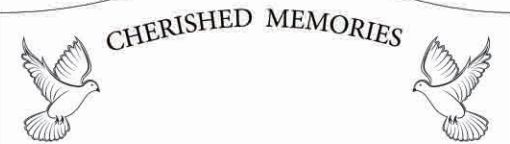
**A LOVING HUSBAND, FATHER AND
GRANDFATHER**

*To have known you
Was a precious gift*

Examples

Below are just a few common inscriptions -

**TREASURED MEMORIES
OF**



In Loving Memory of



Forever in our thoughts

"To live in the hearts of those we love is not
to die"

"The best and most beautiful things in the
world cannot be seen nor touched but are
felt in the heart"

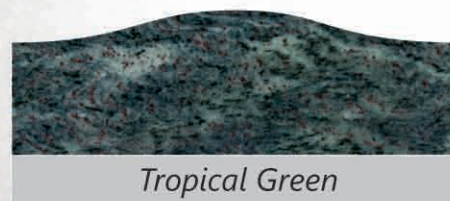
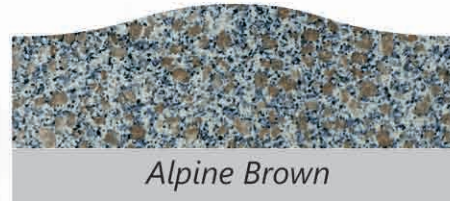
"Sadly missed along life's way,
Quietly remembered every day"

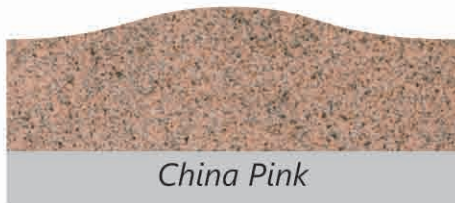
"Life is not forever, Love is"

Materials

"To ensure that your memorial remains an everlasting tribute to your loved one, we use only the finest quality materials".

Please note that the colours shown are for illustration only. We have tried to make them as representative as possible but they cannot be portrayed exactly.





China Pink



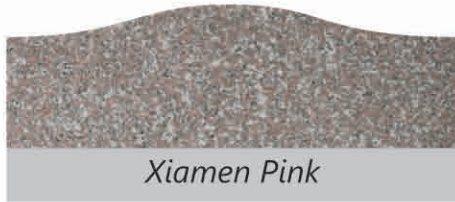
Lavender Blue



Grey Bird



Welsh Slate



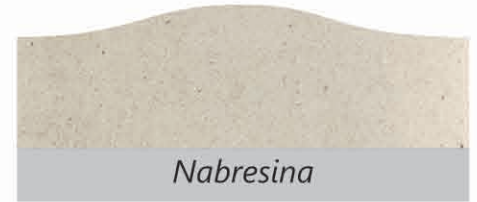
Xiamen Pink



Dark Grey



Karin Grey



Nabresina



Aurora



Avon Grey



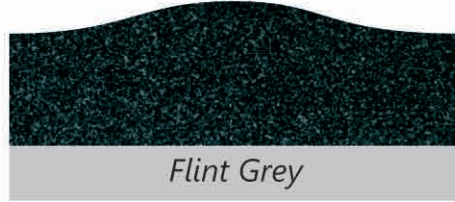
Celtic Grey



Meadow Grey



Lavender Rose



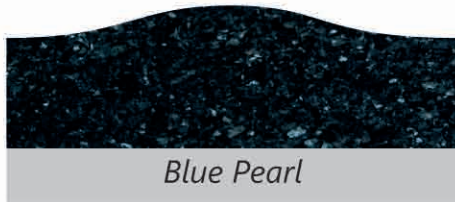
Flint Grey



Surf Grey



Portland Stone



Blue Pearl



Glenaby Grey



Lunar Grey



Brenna Stone



Bahama Blue



Dragon Juperana



Grey Sandstone



Crystal White Marble



Abbey Grey



Yellow Sandstone



Carrara Marble

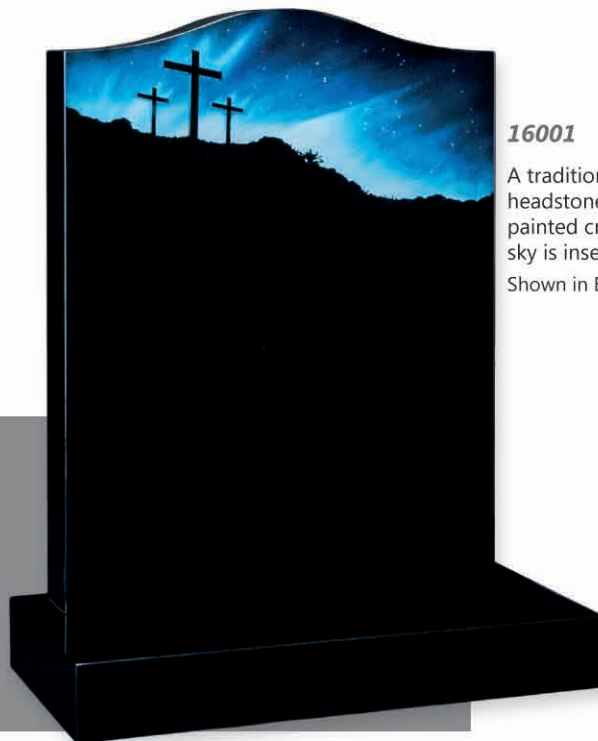
Being natural products, colour will vary from memorial to memorial, making each one unique.

Cemetery Memorials

For all of the memorials in this brochure; materials, designs and ornamentation can be interchangeable.

Memorial Sizes

The memorial sizes shown are
Headstone:
27" high x 21" wide x 3" deep
Base:
3" high x 24" wide x 12" deep
(unless otherwise stated)



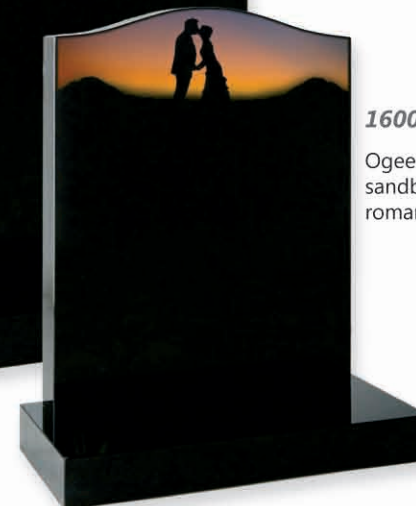
16001

A traditional Ogee shaped headstone with a sandblast and painted crucifix scene. The night sky is inset with crystals.
Shown in Black Granite



16006

Ogee headstone with a sandblast and painted rural scene in silhouette.



16003

Ogee headstone with a sandblast and painted romantic silhouette scene.



Resin insert of The Last Supper, an alternative to the sandblasted and painted design

3D



16004

An oval top headstone with a sandblast and painted golf silhouette scene.
Shown in Black Granite



16005

An Oval headstone with a shadow punched and painted depiction of The Last Supper.
Shown in Black Granite

NOTE: Decorative colour can fade over time, depending on climatic conditions

Cemetery Memorials

Art Work

Our team of highly skilled artists and craftsmen can personalise your memorial with designs and carvings that reflect the person being commemorated. We have a vast library of existing designs or for something unique we can create a bespoke piece of art.



16002

This Peon shaped headstone has a sandblast rose design and a serif cross.



16007

An alternate design showing a tapered cross.
Shown in Blue Pearl Granite



16008

The inset stained glass panel offers a beautiful alternative to the traditional sandblast design.



16009

An alternative shape headstone and stained glass image. One of the many options available.
Shown in Black Granite



16010

This headstone offers a new interpretation of the classic sandblast church window design.
Shown in Black Granite



16011

This monochrome image of Jesus is one of many designs available.
Shown in Abbey Grey Granite



16012

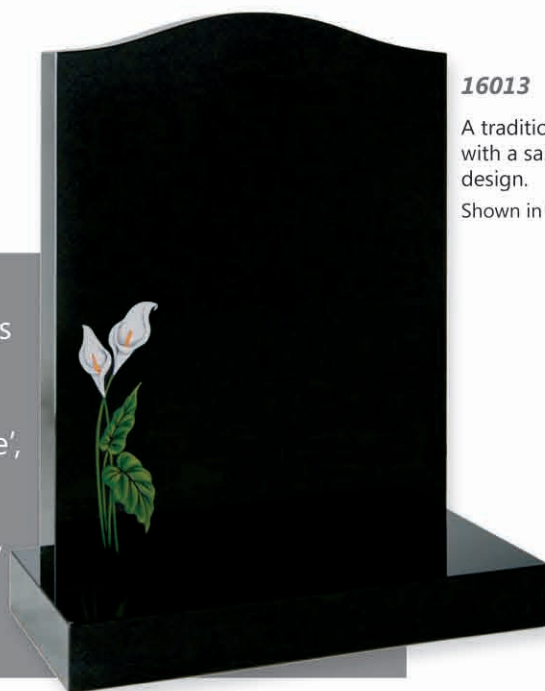
An alternative to traditional sandblast techniques is the use of hand-painted resin.
Shown in Black Granite



Hand painted three dimensional resin mould

Headstone Shapes

There are many headstone shapes available. The more traditional ones have names taken from architectural forms such as 'Ogee', 'Half-Ogee' and 'Peon'. Other popular shapes include 'Oval', 'Square', 'Round' and Half-Round' but many more contemporary shapes are also available.



16013

A traditional 'Ogee' top headstone with a sandblasted and painted lily design.

Shown in Black Granite



16014

Another example of a sandblasted and painted design.

Shown in Dark Grey Granite



16018

A double border frames the polished surface and the sandblasted rose designs add to the classic look of this memorial.

Shown in Dark Grey Granite



16019

The rose designs on this headstone are inlaid with 23.5 ct gold leaf.

Shown in Dark Grey Granite



16020

Reverse sandblasting is another method of ornamentation. The rose design on this memorial is one of many images available.

Shown in Twilight Red Granite



16016

This unusual granite colour is an interesting alternative to the traditional headstone colours. Shown in Lavender Rose Granite



16017

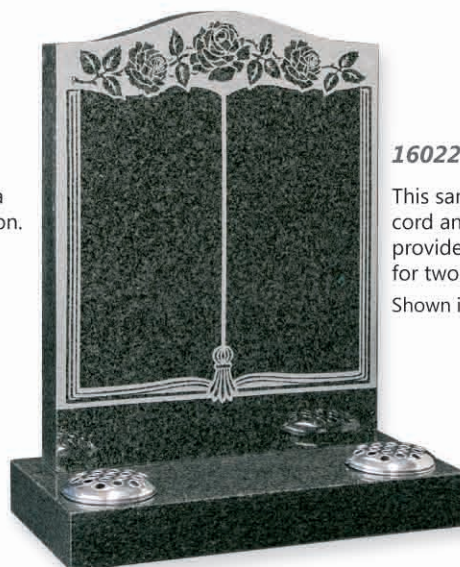
A distinctive coloured granite, shown here with raised bronze letters.

Shown in Silk Wave Granite



16021

A blasted scroll design provides a wonderful frame for the inscription. Shown in Black Granite



16022

This sandblasted 'book, cord and tassel' design provides an ideal frame for two inscriptions. Shown in Dark Grey Granite

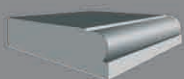


16023

A stylised and effective design with painted roses and an integral arch design. Shown in Flint Grey Granite

Headstone Edging

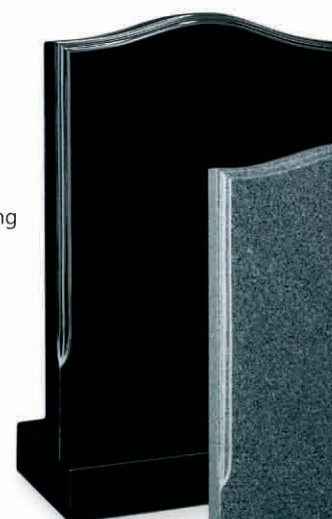
The standard polished headstone edges can be enhanced with chamfers and edge mouldings to provide additional interest, choice and personalisation.



16024

The addition of moulded edges on the headstone and base create a classic looking headstone.

Shown in Xiamen Pink Granite



16025

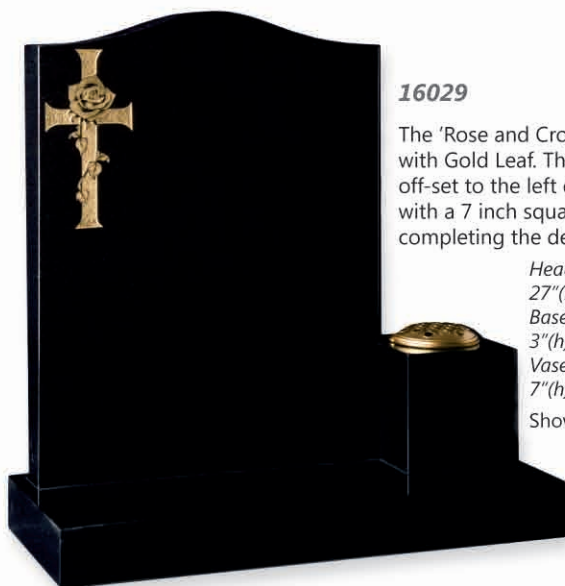
A stop-moulded edge creates a stylish look to the headstone.

Shown in Black Granite



16026

Also shown in Flint Grey Granite



16029

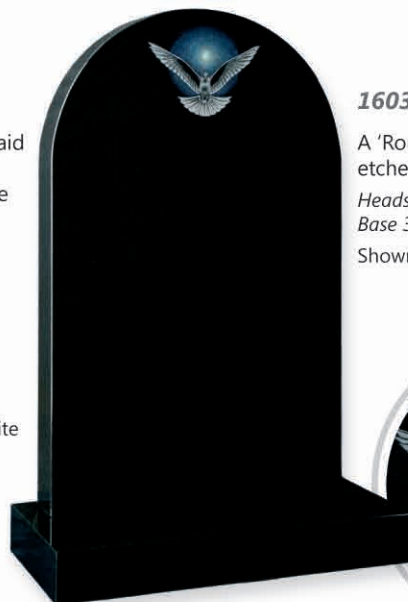
The 'Rose and Cross' design is inlaid with Gold Leaf. The headstone is off-set to the left edge of the base with a 7 inch square vase block completing the design.

Headstone
27"(h)x21"(w)x3"(d)

Base
3"(h)x30"(w)x12"(d)

Vase
7"(h)x7"(w)x7"(d)

Shown in Black Granite



16030

A 'Round' top headstone with a laser etched and highlighted dove design.

Headstone 33"(h)x21"(w)x3"(d)

Base 3"(h)x24"(w)x12"(d)

Shown in Black Granite



16031

The Ogee with rounded shoulders which are echoed by the base's rounded front corners.

Shown in Ruby Red Granite

16027

An alternative edge is the elegant rope moulding.

Shown in Black Granite

16028

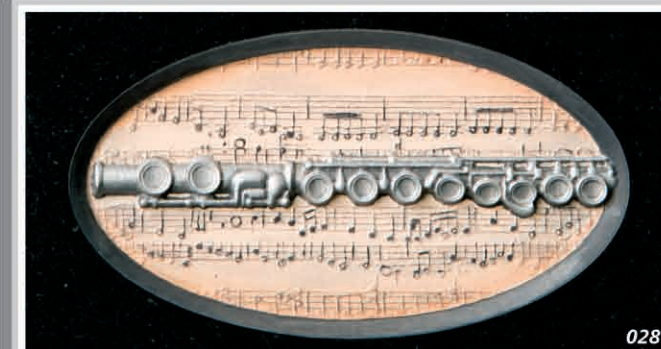
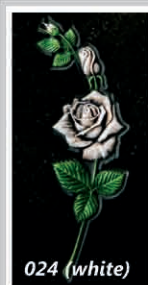
Also shown in Avon Grey Granite



16032

A 'Deep Ogee' headstone with a beautifully carved dove.

Shown in Grey Bird Granite

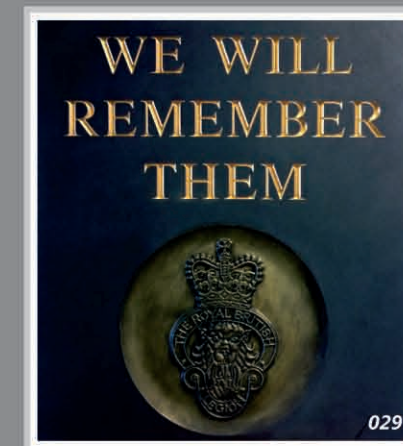


CNC Carving

Traditional masonry skills can now be enhanced by modern technology. Computer aided design and modern machinery produce precision relief carvings at affordable prices. We offer an extensive range of beautiful designs and can also reproduce bespoke works of art to create a memorial as unique as the person you're commemorating. The resulting 3D carvings can be left as natural stone or painted by our team of highly skilled artists.

CNC Lettering

The same modern technology can accurately reproduce 'V-cut' lettering, a deep profile inscription which has significantly more impact than traditional sand-blasted letters.



Cemetery Memorials



16033

An Oval Top headstone with a heart shape pin line and blasted poppy design.

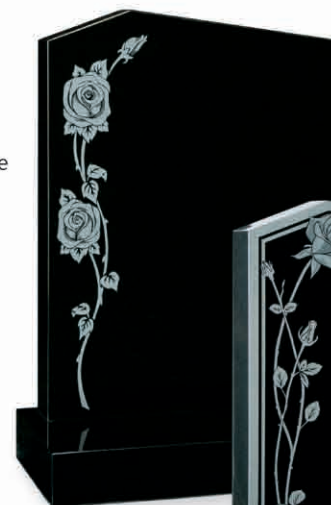
Shown in Black Granite



16034

A 'Half Ogee' headstone with a CNC carved and painted rose design.

Shown in Black Granite



16035

An 'Offset Peon' headstone with a sand blasted monotone rose design.



16036

Similar to 16035 with a stop-faded double border and an alternate sand-blasted rose design.

Shown in Black Granite



16040

An ornate topped headstone. The pin line accentuates this classic shape and is further enhanced by the bow front base.

Shown in Glenaby Grey Granite



16041

The addition of chamfered edges adds another dimension to this headstone. It also features a stylish shadow punched Angel design.

Headstone 30"(h)x24"(w)x4"(d)

Base 4"(h)x30"(w)x12"(d)

Shown in Black Granite



16042

A contemporary headstone featuring a tapered pin line design with a hand painted trio of lilies. The centre splayed base is bored for two vases.

Headstone

30"(h)x26"(w)x4"(d)

Base

4"(h)x30"(w)x12"(d)

Shown in Black Granite



16037

The scotia corners of this headstone are mirrored in the base to create a simple but effective design.
Shown in Steel Grey Granite



16038

The rebated sides on this headstone are reminiscent of the Art Deco style. The carved flowers add aesthetic appeal.
Shown in Dark Grey Granite



16039

The base of this memorial is shaped to match the headstone.
Shown in Black Granite



16043

The headstone is framed by a gold pin line which makes a feature of the flower vase.

Headstone
30"(h)x24"(w)x4"(d)
Base
4"(h)x30"(w)x12"(d)
Shown in Coral Green Granite



16044

One out of many flower designs available is this beautifully hand painted lily.

Headstone 30"(h)x24"(w)x4"(d)
Base 4"(h)x30"(w)x12"(d)
Shown in Black Granite



16045

A matching shape to this Headstone and base.

Headstone
27"(h)x21"(w)x3"(d)
Base
3"(h)x24"(w)x12"(d)
Shown in Terracotta Red Granite



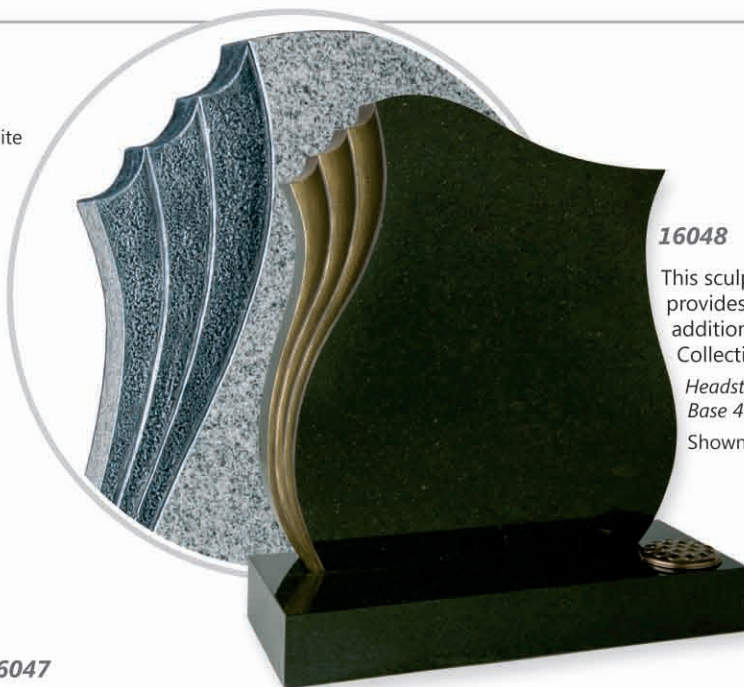
16046

Also shown in Jade Green Granite



Cemetery Memorials

Shown in Grey Bird Granite



16048

This sculpted flowing design provides an ultra-modern addition to The Cotswold Collection.

Headstone 30"(h)x28"(w)x4"(d)

Base 4"(h)x30"(w)x12"(d)

Shown in Galaxy Black Granite



16049

The roses flank the central polished heart, an ideal space for adding a personal motif or design.

Shown in Black Granite



16047

A contemporary take on the traditional Ogee shape, featuring a hand painted scene (bespoke scenes welcome). With a centre splayed base and two vases.

Shown in Black Granite



16052

Painted resin ornamentation adds to the memorial.

Shown in Abbey Grey Granite



16053

A bronze ornament to the headstone with a stopped splay base providing additional room for lettering.

Shown in Blue Pearl Granite



16050

A laser etched rose design is complemented by pitched edges to the headstone & base.

Headstone 30"(h)x24"(w)x3"(d)

Base 3"(h)x30"(w)x12"(d)

Shown in Black Granite

16051

The deep CNC carved rose design is the highlight of this memorial. The inset image shows the carving together with a resin moulded alternative.

Headstone 30"(h)x21"(w)x3"(d)

Base 3"(h)x24"(w)x12"(d)

Shown in Avon Grey Granite



Resin
RSN 043-HLM



CNC carved
CNC 043-HLM



An alternate design
SBD 047-PTC

16054

Bronze roses shown on this interesting headstone. The base is shaped to compliment the headstone.

Shown in Lavender Blue Granite



16055

A classic design featuring bronze praying hands.

Alternative ornaments are available, some of which are shown to the right of this image.

Shown in Black Granite



BRZ 046-PLN



RSN 048-SHD



RSN 048-GLD

Bronze and Resin ornaments can be added to any of the headstones in this brochure.



RSN 044-PLN



RSN 044-HLM



BRZ 049-PLN

Rustic and Hand Carved Memorials



16056

A hand carved and highlighted rose contrasts the natural pitched edges of the headstone.

Headstone 27"(h)x21"(w)x3"(d)

Base 3"(h)x24"(w)x12"(d)

Shown in Dark Grey Granite



16057

The pitched edges and margins together with the carved roses frame the polished face of the headstone.

Headstone 30"(h)x24"(w)x4"(d)

Base 4"(h)x30"(w)x12"(d)

Shown in Black Pearl Granite



16058

A pitched edge headstone with sandblasted Celtic Cross and Knot design. Pitched base.

Headstone 27"(h)x21"(w)x3"(d)

Base 3"(h)x24"(w)x12"(d)

Shown in Black Granite



16062

The tapered headstone and pitched edges create a memorial reminiscent of a traditional Boulder.

Headstone 27"(h)x21"(w)x5"-3"(d)

Base 4"(h)x24"(w)x12"(d)

Shown in Celtic Grey Granite



16063

The large Celtic Cross is carved into the polished face of this pitched edge memorial.

Headstone 30"(h)x24"(w)x3"(d)

Base 3"(h)x30"(w)x12"(d)

Shown in Tropical Green Granite



16064

A half round headstone with pitched sides and margins around the polished face.

Headstone 27"(h)x21"(w)x3"(d)

Base 3"(h)x24"(w)x12"(d)

Shown in Dark Grey Granite



16059

An Ogee shaped headstone with carved cross and roses. Pitched edges to the sides and base.

Headstone 27"(h)x21"(w)x3"(d)
Base 3"(h)x24"(w)x12"(d)

Shown in Karin Grey Granite



16060

The carved and painted daffodils create a contrast to the rustic headstone and base.

Headstone
27"(h)x21"(w)x3"(d)
Base
3"(h)x24"(w)x12"(d)

Shown in Jade Green Granite



16061

The natural pitched edges follow the contours of the check shoulders. The headstone shape is similarly reflected in the design of the base.

Headstone
27"(h)x21"(w)x3"(d)
Base
3"(h)x24"(w)x12"(d)

Shown in Alpine Brown Granite



16065

This contemporary shaped headstone has a pierced heart within which sits a painted resin dove. A deep carved rose adds a further dimension to this unique memorial.

Headstone 27"(h)x21"(w)x3"(d)
Base 3"(h)x24"(w)x12"(d)

Shown in Dragon Juperana Granite



16066

A gothic shaped headstone with a deep carved and highlighted rose design.

Headstone 33"(h)x21"(w)x3"(d)
Base 3"(h)x24"(w)x12"(d)

Shown in Flint Grey Granite



Alternate Silver finish

Rustic and Hand Carved Memorials



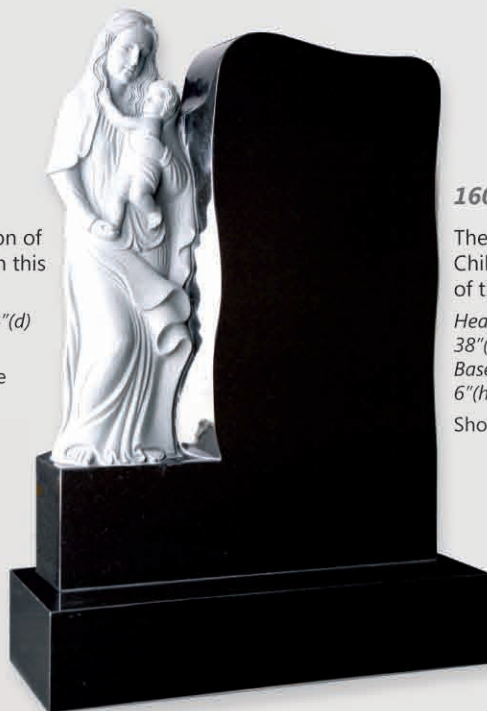
16067

The hand carved depiction of 'Our Lady' is formed from this rustic style headstone.

Headstone 33"(h)x24"(w)x4"(d)

Base 4"(h)x30"(w)x12"(d)

Shown in Flint Grey Granite



16068

The beautiful Madonna and Child figure is the epitome of the stonemason's art.

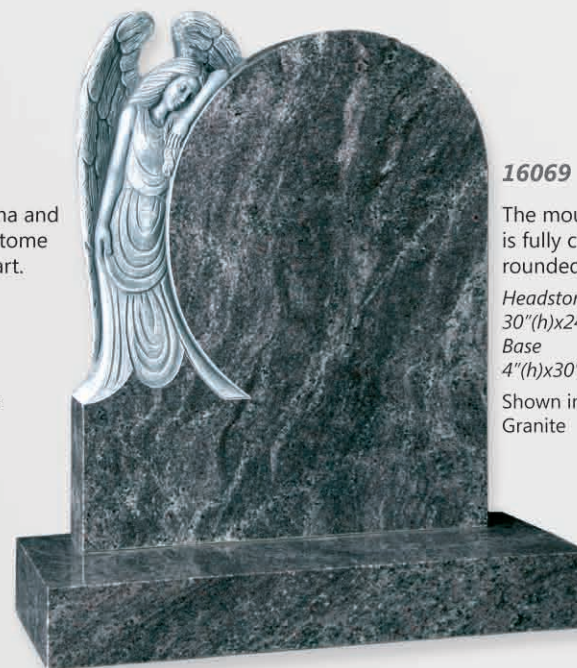
Headstone

38"(h)x28"(w)x6"(d)

Base

6"(h)x30"(w)x12"(d)

Shown in Black Granite



16069

The mourning Angel is fully carved into the rounded headstone.

Headstone

30"(h)x24"(w)x4"(d)

Base

4"(h)x30"(w)x12"(d)

Shown in Bahama Blue Granite

Highlighted finish



Natural finish



16070

This circular polished headstone is flanked by two fully carved Angels to create an outstanding example of masonry art.

Headstone 30"(h)x36"(w)x5"(d)

Base 4"(h)x42"(w)x12"(d)

Shown in Black Granite



16071

A traditional Celtic Wheel Cross creates an imposing headstone.

Headstone 39"(h)x21"(w)x4"(d)

Base 4"(h)x24"(w)x12"(d)

Shown in Lunar Grey Granite



16072

An engaging headstone and kerb set with two hand carved Angels standing either side of a polished scroll.

Overall 36"(h)x30"(w)x30"(d)

Shown in Flint Grey Granite



16073

A truly unique headstone with a dramatic combination of shape, carving and colour.

Headstone 30"(h)x24"(w)x4"(d)

Base 4"(h)x28"(w)x12"(d)

Shown in English Teak Granite

Full Length Kerb Sets



16074

A classic Ogee shaped headstone and kerb memorial. The corner posts can be bored for flower containers as illustrated.

Overall 30"(h)x30"(w)x78"(d)

Shown in Black Granite



16075

The classic 'Ogee' shown here with the addition of a painted resin rose ornament.

Overall 30"(h)x30"(w)x78"(d)

Shown in Black Granite



16078

This memorial is characterised by its unusually shaped headstone shown here with Scroll & Rose motif.

Overall 36"(h)x30"(w)x78"(d)

Shown in Black Granite



16079

Inspired by traditional designs, the headstone shape is mirrored in the kerb foot posts.

Overall 36"(h)x30"(w)x78"(d)

Shown in Black Granite



16076

The unique feature of this memorial is the Pierced Heart which is designed for the placement of a resin or marble dove. The cut-out is flanked by carved and painted roses.

Overall 36"(h)x30"(w)x78"(d)

Shown in Black Granite

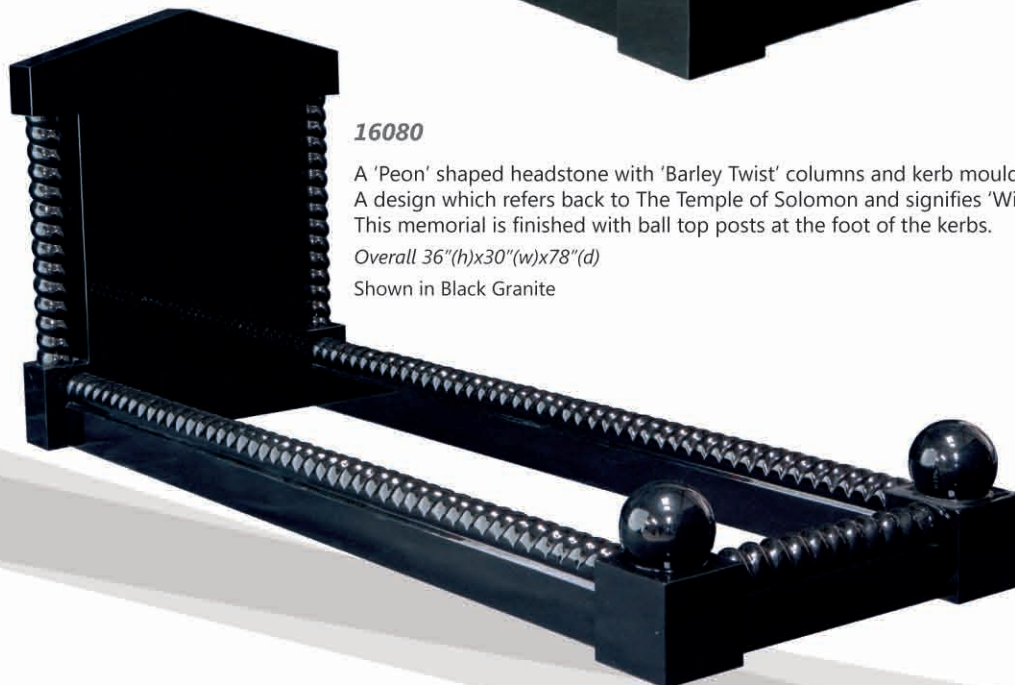


16077

An Ogee shaped kerb memorial with polished rope effect mouldings around the headstone and kerbs.

Overall 32"(h)x30"(w)x33"(d)

Shown in Black Granite



16080

A 'Peon' shaped headstone with 'Barley Twist' columns and kerb mouldings. A design which refers back to The Temple of Solomon and signifies 'Wisdom'. This memorial is finished with ball top posts at the foot of the kerbs.

Overall 36"(h)x30"(w)x78"(d)

Shown in Black Granite



16081

A book memorial with carved cord and tassel sits on a base which can be bored for flower containers.

Overall 30"(w)x78"(d)

Shown in Dark Grey Granite



Full Length Kerb Sets

16082

One of our most ornate memorials featuring carved Angels on the headstone and the accompanying vase. The roll-top kerbs lead to two posts that can be bored for flower containers.

Overall 36"(h)x36"(w)x92"(d)

Shown in Aurora Granite



16083

The hand carved figures of 'Mary and Joseph' holding a polished heart headstone create the basis of this unique memorial. The usual foot kerb is replaced with a desk table that can be used for additional inscriptions.

Overall 34"(h)x36"(w)x74"(d)

Shown in Blue Pearl Granite



16086

A memorial with visual impact. The delightful combination of shape, colour and carving creates an individual 'stand-out' memorial.

Overall 36"(h)x30"(w)x78"(d)

Shown in English Teak Granite



16087

The natural pitched edges of the headstone follow the contours of the cheek shoulders. The pitched edges are continued along the kerbs.

Overall 36"(h)x36"(w)x78"(d)

Shown in Alpine Brown Granite



16088

A 'Gothic' style memorial with stop chamfers and a deep carved design finishes the memorial.

Overall 36"(h)x30"(w)x78"(d)

Shown in Flint Grey Granite





16084

This beautiful memorial which features a hand carved Angel with outspread wings and a scroll tablet for inscription.

Overall 36"(h)x34"(w)x82"(d)

Shown in Grey Bird Granite

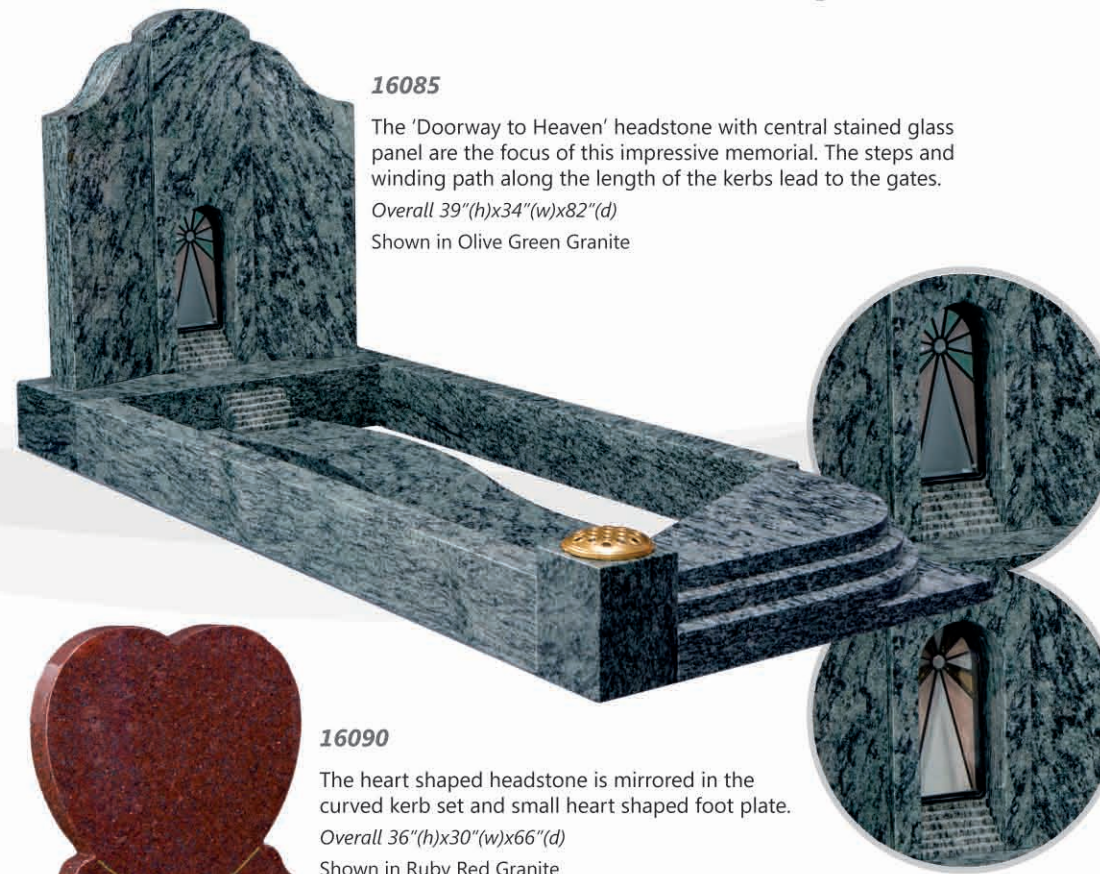


16089

The Round top headstone is adorned with carved flowers. The headstone shape is reflected in the tiered cover slab and vase.

Overall 36"(h)x30"(w)x78"(d)

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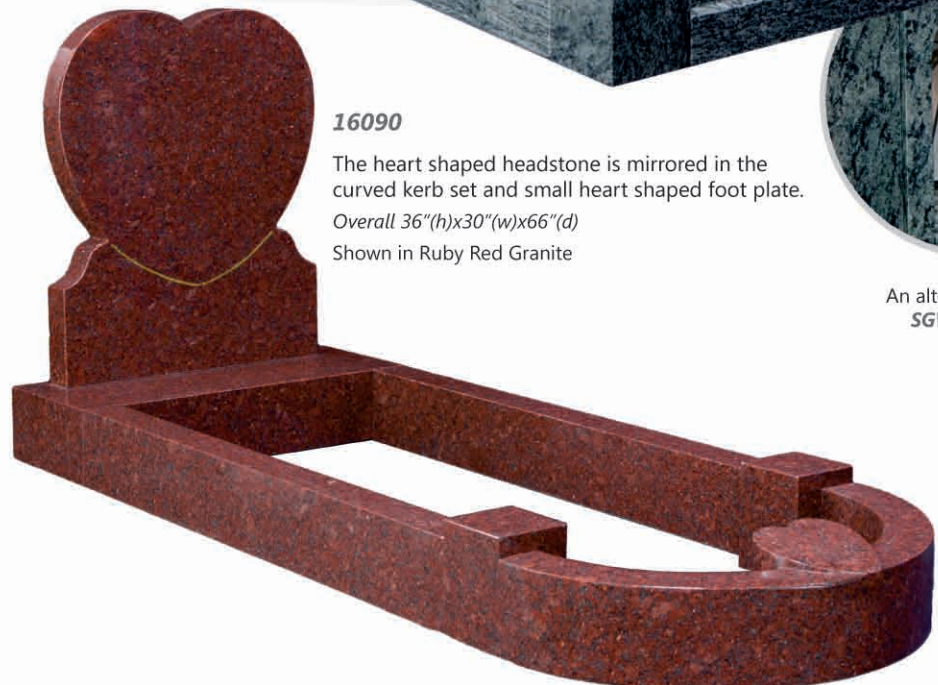


16085

The 'Doorway to Heaven' headstone with central stained glass panel are the focus of this impressive memorial. The steps and winding path along the length of the kerbs lead to the gates.

Overall 39"(h)x34"(w)x82"(d)

Shown in Olive Green Granite



16090

The heart shaped headstone is mirrored in the curved kerb set and small heart shaped foot plate.

Overall 36"(h)x30"(w)x66"(d)

Shown in Ruby Red Granite

An alternate window
SGW 063-PLN

Resins

Resins offer an economical alternative to traditional hand carvings. They can be highlighted or fully painted to create beautiful additions to a memorial.

Hand Carving

If you require a bespoke design our highly skilled masons and artists can create something unique. From a simple flower to a fully carved Angel, the options are almost limitless.

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16090a

An 'Ogee' shaped headstone with a book, cord and tassel design, ideal for two inscriptions. A painted resin rose ornament completes this classic memorial design.

Headstone 30"(h)x24"(w)x4"(d)
Base 4"(h)x30"(w)x12"(d)

Shown in Black Granite



16091

A variation on the 19090 with carved wild roses and a raised heart replacing the resin rose.

Headstone 30"(h)x24"(w)x4"(d)
Base 4"(h)x30"(w)x12"(d)

Shown in Bahama Blue Granite



16092

This fully shaped Book memorial is carved both front and back with stepped and polished page edges.

Headstone 30"(h)x28"(w)x6"(d)
Base 6"(h)x30"(w)x15"(d)

Shown in Black Granite



16093

Our 'Book of Life' headstone with a decorative border and corner embellishments.

Headstone 30"(h)x24"(w)x4"(d)

Base 3"(h)x30"(w)x12"(d)

Shown in Black Granite



16094

Using the same basic design, this headstone has an alternative gilded finish and corner embellishments.

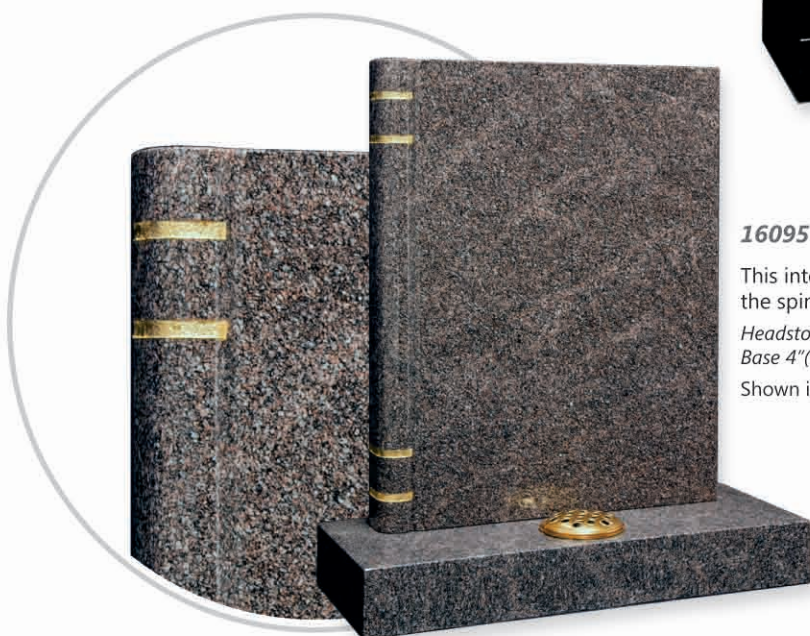
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Base

3"(h)x30"(w)x12"(d)

Shown in Black Granite



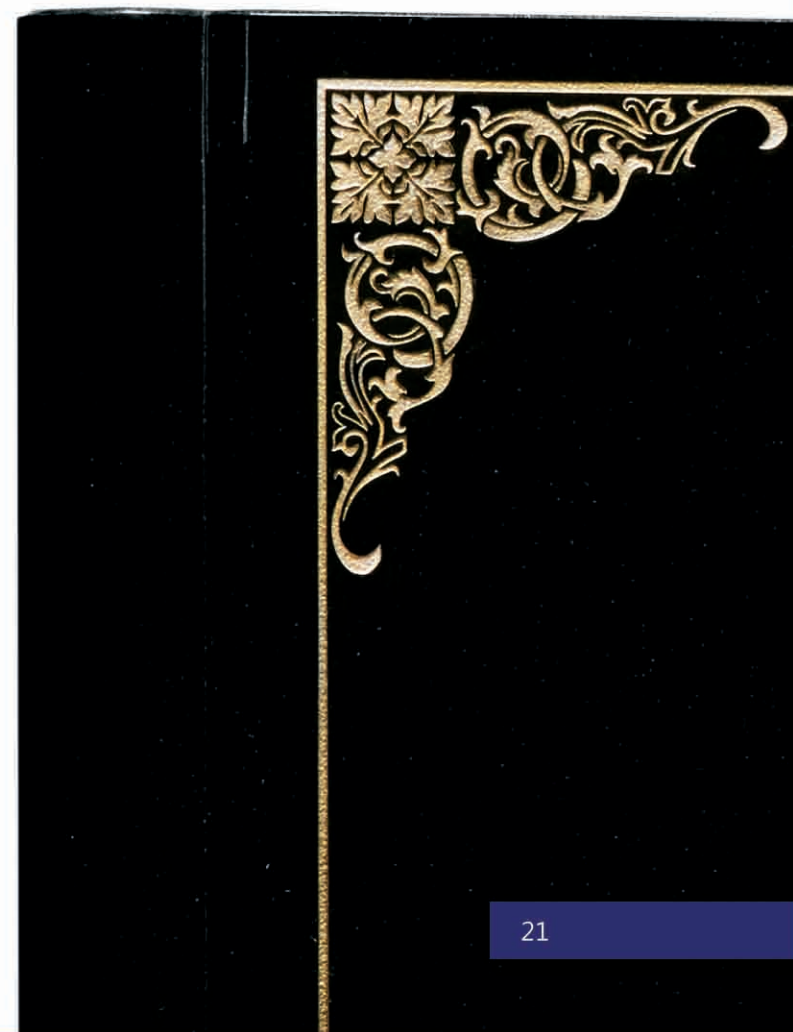
16095

This interpretation has a simple banding design on the spine of the book.

Headstone 30"(h)x24"(w)x4"(d)

Base 4"(h)x30"(w)x12"(d)

Shown in English Teak Granite





16096

The 42" high cross forms the majestic centrepiece to this unusual Book style memorial.

Page 26"(h)x16"(w)x3"(d)

Cross 42"(h)x18"(w)x4"(d)

Base 3"(h)x36"(w)x12"(d)

Shown in Black and Tropical Green Granite



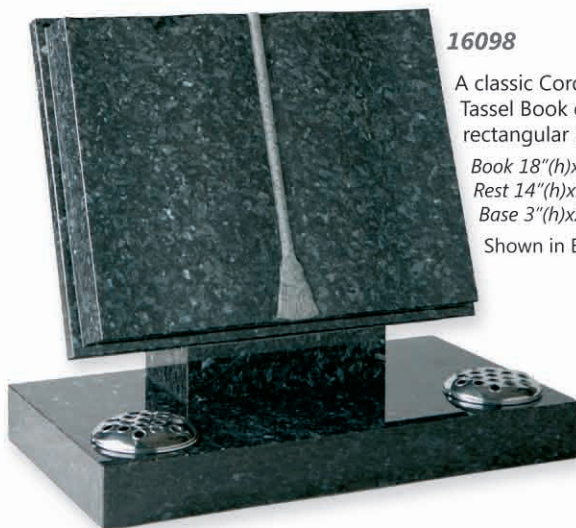
16097

Inscription area is increased by the addition of a heart plaque to this large book memorial.

Overall 36"(h)x30"(w)x12"(d)

Shown in Black Granite

Book Style Memorials



16098

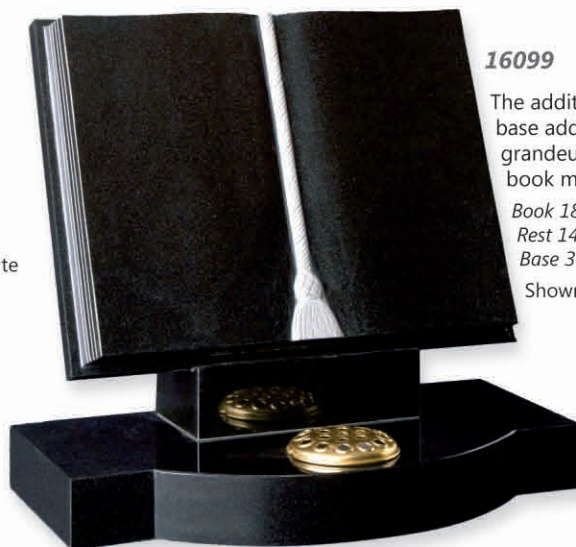
A classic Cord and Tassel Book on a simple rectangular base.

Book 18"(h)x24"(w)x3"(d)

Rest 14"(h)x12"(w)x6"(d)

Base 3"(h)x27"(w)x15"(d)

Shown in Blue Pearl Granite



16099

The addition of a bowed base adds a touch of grandeur to the classic book memorial.

Book 18"(h)x24"(w)x3"(d)

Rest 14"(h)x12"(w)x6"(d)

Base 3"(h)x27"(w)x15"(d)

Shown in Black Granite



16100

These deep carved roses create a beautiful highlight to an otherwise simple tablet memorial.

Tablet 18"(h)x24"(w)x4"(d)

Rest 14"(h)x12"(w)x6"(d)

Base 3"(h)x27"(w)x15"(d)

Shown in Dark Grey Granite



16101

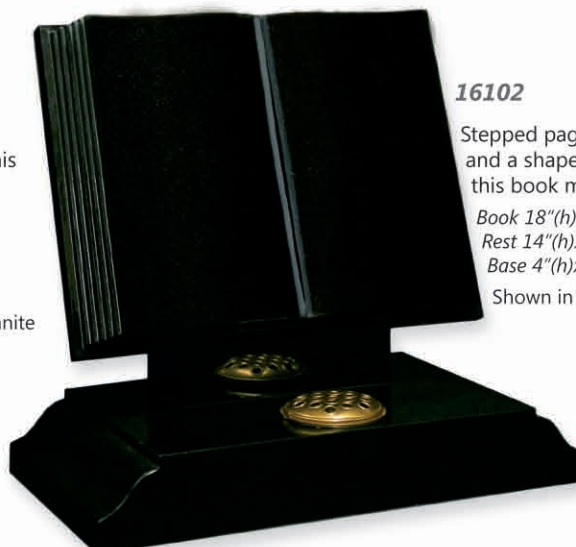
The elegant carved rose is the stand-out feature of this classically designed book memorial.

Book 18"(h)x24"(w)x3"(d)

Rest 14"(h)x12"(w)x6"(d)

Base 3"(h)x27"(w)x15"(d)

Shown in Lunar Grey Granite



16102

Stepped pages, 'v' centre and a shaped base set this book memorial apart.

Book 18"(h)x24"(w)x4"(d)

Rest 14"(h)x12"(w)x6"(d)

Base 4"(h)x27"(w)x15"(d)

Shown in Black Granite



16103

This book has a feature rose. The desk tablet base provides space for additional inscriptions.

Book 18"(h)x24"(w)x3"(d)

Rest 14"(h)x12"(w)x6"(d)

Base 3"-2"(h)x24"(w)x24"(d)

Shown in Crystal White Marble

Heart Style Memorials



16104

A fully carved Angel resting on a polished heart. The desk base provides additional space for inscription.

Tablet 23"(h)x18"(w)x10"(d)

Rest 12"(h)x6"(w)x3"(d)

Base 4"-2"(h)x24"(w)x24"(d)

Shown in Bahama Blue Granite

16105

An elegant double heart memorial linked by a CNC carved and painted rose.

Tablet 16"(h)x28"(w)x3"(d)

Rest 12"(h)x6"(w)x3"(d)

Base 3"(h)x30"(w)x15"(d)

Shown in Ruby Red Granite



16106

This double heart features a carved and highlighted lily.

Tablet 16"(h)x28"(w)x3"(d)

Rest 12"(h)x6"(w)x3"(d)

Base 3"(h)x30"(w)x15"(d)

Shown in Black Granite



Heart Style Memorials



16107

The deep carved roses can be painted or highlighted for a monotone finish.

Headstone 33"(h)x24"(w)x3"(d)
Base 3"(h)x30"(w)x12"(d)

Shown in Black Granite



16108

Sandblasted and painted designs can be added to create a personalised memorial.

Headstone 27"(h)x21"(w)x3"(d)
Base 3"(h)x24"(w)x12"(d)

Shown in Black Granite



16109

These CNC carved and painted poppies are an outstanding design.

Headstone 27"(h)x21"(w)x3"(d)
Base 3"(h)x24"(w)x12"(d)

Shown in Black Granite



16110

The addition of Resin ornamentation provides another option.

Headstone 30"(h)x26"(w)x3"(d)
Base 3"(h)x30"(w)x12"(d)

Shown in Ruby Red Granite

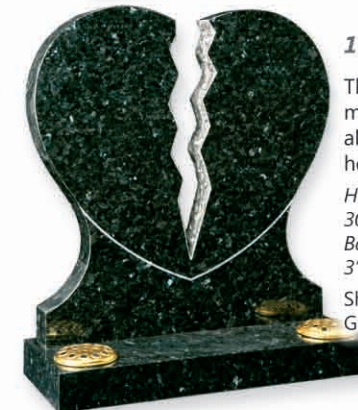


16111

In this example fully carved horses are a beautiful example of what can be achieved.

Headstone 30"(h)x24"(w)x4"(d)
Base 4"(h)x30"(w)x12"(d)

Shown in Bahama Blue Granite



16112

The Broken Heart memorial is a fitting alternative to the classic heart memorial.

Headstone 30"(h)x30"(w)x3"(d)
Base 3"(h)x30"(w)x12"(d)

Shown in Emerald Pearl Granite



16113

Shaping, sandblasting and painting can be combined by our masons and artists to create beautiful and unique memorials. The swan design shown here is a lovely example.

Headstone 30"(h)x26"(w)x3"(d)
Base 3"(h)x30"(w)x12"(d)

Shown in Black Granite

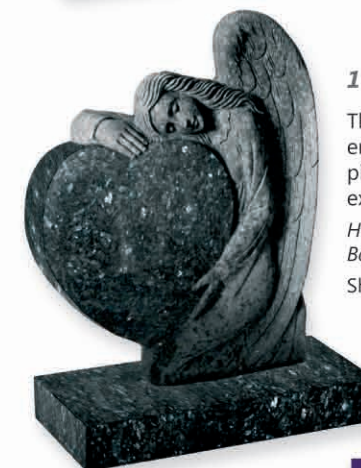


16114

This cushioned heart and pedestal make an impressive memorial.

Heart 22"(h)x24"(w)x4"(d)
Rest 18"(h)x8"(w)x6"(d)
Base 4"(h)x24"(w)x24"(d)

Shown in Galaxy Black Granite



16115

This hand carved Angel embracing a heart shaped pillow is an excellent example of masonry art.

Heart 33"(h)x26"(w)x6"(d)
Base 4"(h)x30"(w)x12"(d)

Shown in Blue Pearl Granite

Churchyard Memorials

A range of memorials designed especially for churchyards, whereby strict rules and regulations apply.

Honed Finish

Most granite headstones and memorials erected in cemeteries are highly polished however churchyards will specify a matt, honed finish or the use of softer natural stones such as those shown in this section.



16116

A trefoil shaped headstone with rounded shoulders, rectangular base and square vase.

Headstone

27"(h)x21"(w)x3"(d)

Base

4"(h)x27"(w)x7"(d)

Vase

4"(h)x6"(w)x6"(d)

Shown in Surf Grey Granite



16117

This headstone has been inspired by Gothic architecture.

Headstone 33"(h)x21"(w)x3"(d)

Base 3"(h)x24"(w)x12"(d)

Shown in Meadow Grey Granite



16118

A round top headstone that has been carved to incorporate a cross effect.

Headstone 33"(h)x21"(w)x3"(d)

Base 3"(h)x24"(w)x12"(d)

Shown in Dark Grey Granite



16119

This Ogee shaped headstone has been enhanced by check shoulders and a carved floral design.

Headstone 27"(h)x21"(w)x3"(d)

Base 3"(h)x24"(w)x12"(d)

Shown in Karin Grey Granite



16120

The splay shoulders on this headstone are outlined by a dark pin line and central cross.

Headstone 27"(h)x21"(w)x3"(d)

Base 3"(h)x24"(w)x12"(d)

Shown in Abbey Grey Granite



16121

A shallow Pèon shaped headstone with stop moulded edges creates a simple but effective design.

Headstone 27"(h)x21"(w)x3"(d)
Base 3"(h)x24"(w)x12"(d)

Shown in Grey Sandstone

Bespoke Carvings

These softer natural stones lend themselves to intricate design and carvings which can offer a unique memorial and tribute. Our highly skilled craftsmen and artists will provide visual examples for your approval.

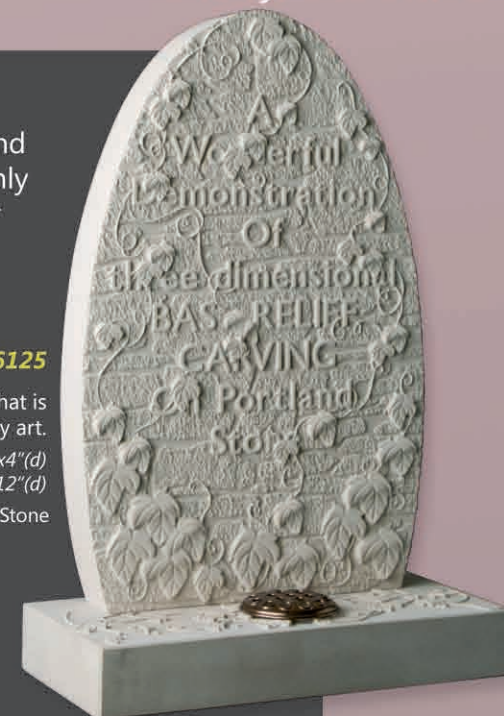


16125

A truly stunning headstone that is the epitome of masonry art.

Headstone 33"(h)x21"(w)x4"(d)
Base 4"(h)x24"(w)x12"(d)

Shown in Brenna Stone



16122

A Round top headstone that has been elevated by the innovative design and inscription to something that is unique.

Headstone
13"(h)x24"(w)x3"(d)
Base
3"(h)x30"(w)x15"(d)

Shown in Welsh Slate



16123

A pitched margin headstone is complemented by the matching base.

Headstone
27"(h)x21"(w)x3"(d)
Base
3"(h)x24"(w)x12"(d)

Shown in Yellow Sandstone



16124

This beautiful headstone is carved with a cross & rose design.

Headstone 27"(h)x21"(w)x3"(d)
Base 3"(h)x24"(w)x12"(d)

Shown in Nabresina

Brenna Stone

This soft natural stone is perfect for carving and like other soft stones, will age and wear over time.



16126

A large impressive headstone with two beautifully carved Angels.

Headstone
30"(h)x36"(w)x5"(d)

Base
4"(h)x42"(w)x12"(d)

Shown in Brenna Stone



16127

This deep Ogee headstone features a carved dove, which is created using modern CNC techniques.

Headstone 27"(h)x21"(w)x3"(d)
Base 3"(h)x24"(w)x12"(d)

Shown in Brenna Stone



16128

A carved floral spray in a recessed panel compliments the shape of this memorial.

Headstone 33"(h)x21"(w)x3"(d)
Base 6"(h)x24"(w)x6"(d)

Shown in Brenna Stone



16129

This Gothic shape frames the carving, which is one of many available.

Headstone
33"(h)x21"(w)x3"(d)

Base
3"(h)x24"(w)x12"(d)

Shown in Brenna Stone

Italian Marble

All of our marble memorials use the finest quality Italian Carrara marble.

16130

An intricately carved Angel resting over a Book style memorial.

Headstone 30"(h)x24"(w)x4"(d)

Base 4"(h)x30"(w)x12"(d)

Shown in Carrara Marble



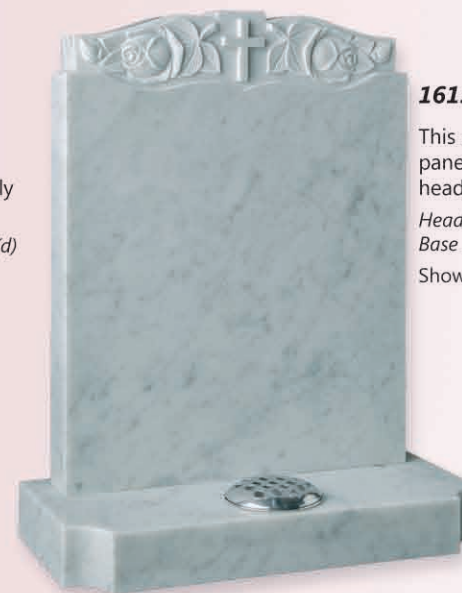
16131

The traditional 'Ogee' shaped headstone is enhanced by the beautifully carved rose design.

Headstone 27"(h)x21"(w)x3"(d)

Base 3"(h)x24"(w)x12"(d)

Shown in Carrara Marble



16132

This attractively hand carved panel flows the shape of the headstone.

Headstone 27"(h)x21"(w)x3"(d)

Base 3"(h)x24"(w)x12"(d)

Shown in Carrara Marble



16133

This book memorial is finished with a stunning flower carving.

Headstone 30"(h)x24"(w)x3"(d)

Base 3"(h)x30"(w)x12"(d)

Shown in Carrara Marble

Individual Memorials



Bronze Lady Figure

Bronze Man & Lady Figures



16135

The 'Crossing' memorial shows a couple embracing on a bridge between two worlds.

Left Headstone 30"(h)x13.5"(w)x4"(d)

Right Headstone 30"(h)x13.5"(w)x4"(d)

Base 4"(h)x30"(w)x12"(d)

Shown in Glenaby Grey Granite



16134

A bronze figure/couple taking the implied journey to Heaven. A white marble moon completes this highly symbolic memorial.

Headstone 30"(h)x21"(w)x4"(d)

Moon 2"(h)x10"(w)x10"(d)

Base 4"(h)x24"(w)x12"(d)

Shown in Dark Grey Granite, Crystal White Marble



16136

A pierced Venetian archway and tapered splay base, frames the bronze bridge and figures.

Headstone

30"(h)x24"(w)x4"(d)

Base

4"(h)x30"(w)x12"(d)

Bronze

2"(h)x2.5"(w)x3"(d)

Shown in Black Granite



16137

The 'Crossing' design is developed here by the addition of a carved waterfall.

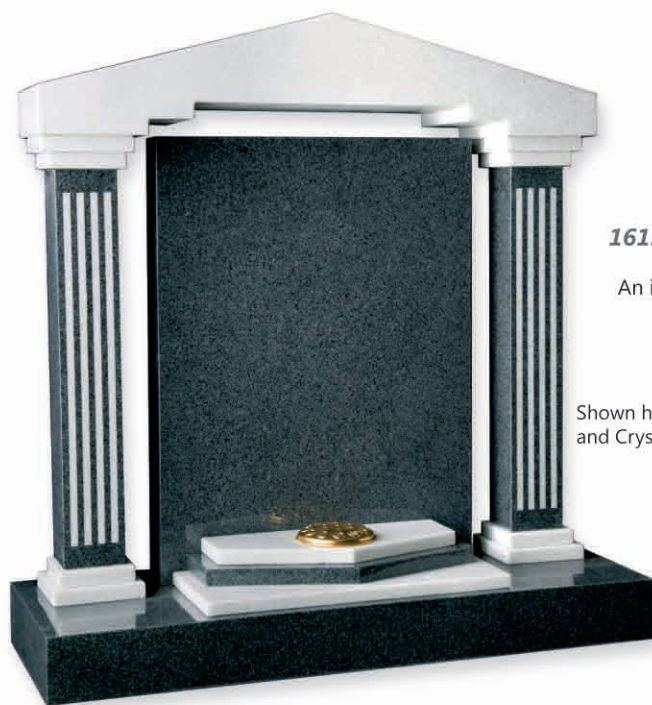
Headstone

30"(h)x28"(w)x4"(d)

Base

4"(h)x30"(w)x12"(d)

Shown in Tropical Green Granite



16138

An impressive memorial that uses classical design and contrasting granite colours to great effect.

Overall 42"(h)x41"(w)x15"(d)

Shown here in Avon Grey Granite and Crystal White Marble



16139

Shown here in Grey Bird Granite and Crystal White Marble



16140

This headstone can be enhanced with an etched and painted design to capture the iridescence of the butterfly's wings or left as a simple silhouette.

The desk tablet base provides additional space for inscription.

Headstone 21"(h)x21"(w)x3"(d)

Base 4"(h)x24"(w)x24"(d)

Shown in Black Granite



16141

16142

This Shamrock headstone is an example of one of the many shapes that can be created in granite.

Headstone 24"(h)x24"(w)x3"(d)

Base 3"(h)x30"(w)x12"(d)

Shown in Tropical Green Granite



Individual Memorials



16143

An exceptional example of how fine carving, etching and painting can create a unique and personal memorial.

Headstone 30"(h)x24"(w)x4"(d)

Base 4"(h)x30"(w)x12"(d)

Shown in Black Granite



16144

The 'Gates of Heaven' are becoming an increasingly popular memorial choice. Illustrated with sandblasted and painted designs.

Gate 32"(h)x11"(w)x3"(d)

Column 24"(h)x6"(w)x3"(d)

Base 3"(h)x30"(w)x12"(d)

Shown in Black Granite



16145

This 'Wing Set' memorial incorporates a centre panel which provides additional space for inscription or ornamentation.

Gate 30"(h)x10"(w)x4"(d)

Wing 27"(h)x11"-10"(w)x3"(d)

Base 3"(h)x36"(w)x12"(d)

Shown in Black Granite



16148

These twin columns have an Ogee shaped recess above which is a painted sandblast design. A bronze ornament is optional.

Column 36"(h)x14"(w)x4"(d)

Base 4"(h)x36"(w)x14"(d)

Shown in Blue Pearl Granite



16149

Illustrated here with one of many painted designs that are available.

Column 36"(h)x14"(w)x4"(d)

Base 4"(h)x36"(w)x14"(d)

Shown in Black Granite



16146

This temple style memorial features fully turned columns and canopy top.

Overall 36"(h)x30"(w)x12"(d)

Shown in Dark Grey Granite



16147

This classic Ogee shaped headstone is enhanced by the carved keyboard on the base creating an imaginative and personalised tribute.

Headstone 27"(h)x21"(w)x3"(d)

Base 3"(h)x24"(w)x12"(d)

Shown in Black Granite



16152

Personalising memorials is becoming increasingly popular. This fully carved football shirt design can be altered to reflect the team of your choice.

Headstone 30"(h)x22"(w)x4"(d)

Base 3"(h)x24"(w)x18"(d)

Ball 9"(h)x9"(w)x9"(d)

Shown in Crystal White Marble



16150

A Middle Eastern inspired headstone.

Headstone 27"(h)x21"(w)x3"(d)

Base 3"(h)x24"(w)x12"(d)

Shown in Black Granite



16151

The two hearts on this headstone are typically used for initials or small designs.

Headstone 30"(h)x28"(w)x3"(d)

Base 3"(h)x30"(w)x12"(d)

Shown in Black Granite

Children's Memorials



16153

The addition of painted sandblast images to this book and vase create an ever popular children's memorial. A full range of images are available.

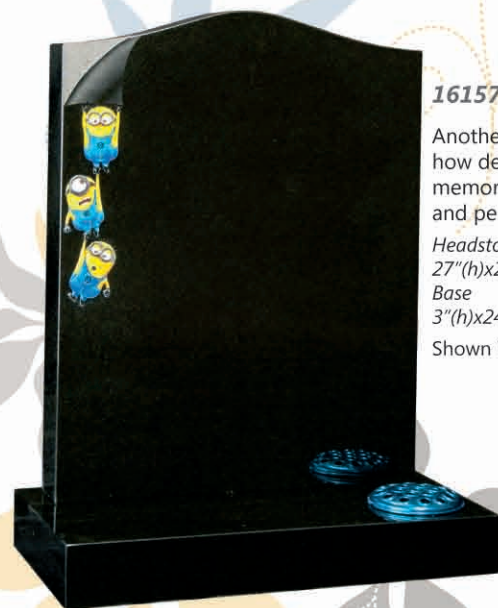
Tablet 12"(h)x18"(w)x2"(d)
Vase Rest 10"(h)x6"(w)x9/6"(d)
Base 2"(h)x20"(w)x14"(d)
Shown in Black Granite



16156

A fully carved and painted "Tigger"™ leaning over a polished heart.

Headstone 24"(h)x18"(w)x3"(d)
Base 3"(h)x24"(w)x12"(d)
Shown in Black Granite



16157

Another example of how design can create a memorial that's unique and personal.

Headstone 27"(h)x21"(w)x3"(d)
Base 3"(h)x24"(w)x12"(d)
Shown in Black Granite



16158

A half round top headstone with shadow punched cherub design.

Headstone 20"(h)x16"(w)x2"(d)
Base 2"(h)x18"(w)x12"(d)
Shown in Black Granite



16154

A fully carved memorial with mother and child.

Headstone 24"(h)x21"(w)x6"(d)
Vase 8"(h)x6"(w)x6"(d)
Base 3"(h)x24"(w)x12"(d)
Shown in Grey Bird Granite

Shown in Ruby Red with bronzed figure finish

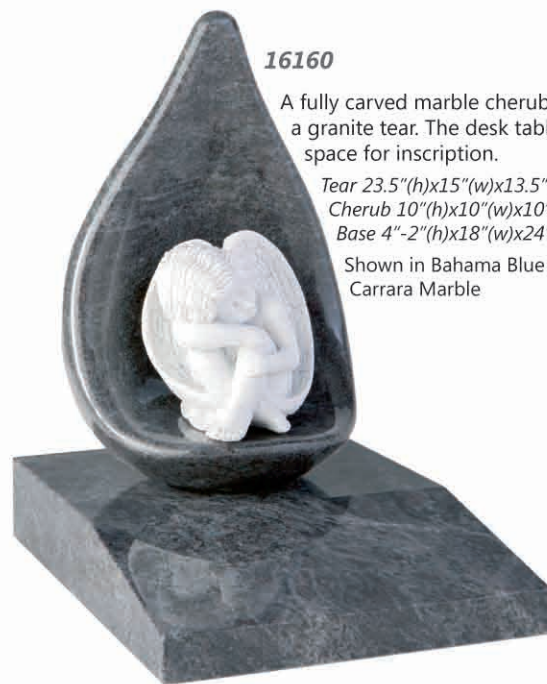


16159

The classic carved Angel and Heart design memorial remains a fitting and poignant memorial.

Headstone 24"(h)x18"(w)x3"(d)
Base 3"(h)x24"(w)x12"(d)
Shown in Blue Pearl Granite

Children's Memorials



16160

A fully carved marble cherub sat within a granite tear. The desk tablet provides space for inscription.

Tear 23.5"(h)x15"(w)x13.5"(d)
Cherub 10"(h)x10"(w)x10"(d)
Base 4"-2"(h)x18"(w)x24"(d)

Shown in Bahama Blue Granite,
Carrara Marble



16161

From beautifully simple designs to full-face sandblast and painted scenes this organically shaped headstone provides the perfect canvas.

Headstone 21"(h)x17"(w)x3"(d)
Base 3"(h)x18"(w)x12"(d)

Shown in Black Granite

16163



16164

A re-interpretation of the classic carved Angel and Heart design.

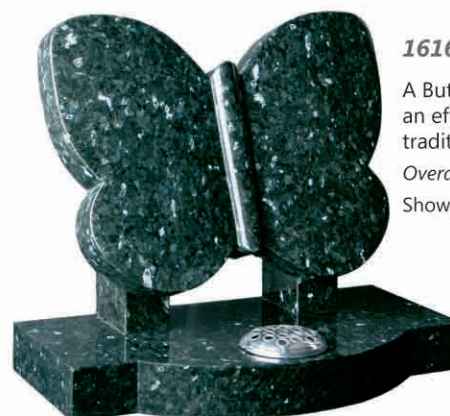
Headstone 23"(h)x18"(w)x10"(d)
Base 4"-2"(h)x24"(w)x24"(d)
Shown in Crystal White
Marble



16165

A headstone and kerb set. The double arch design provides ample space for both inscription and design.

Overall 27"(h)x30"(w)x31"(d)
Shown in Black Granite



16166

A Butterfly shaped tablet is an effective alternative to the traditional Book memorial.

Overall 24"(h)x27"(w)x15"(d)
Shown in Emerald Pearl Granite



16167

An example of masonry art which brings together innovative design, carving and artistic excellence to create a fitting children's memorial.

Headstone 27"(h)x23"(w)x4"(d)
Base 3"(h)x24"(w)x12"(d)
Shown in Black Granite

Children's Memorials

16168

Teddy Bears have always been a comfort for children. This Heart and vase rest incorporates the Teddy as it's central feature.

Tablet 12"(h)x12"(w)x2"(d)
Vase Rest 10"(h)x5"(w)x5.25"/8"(d)
Base 2"(h)x12"(w)x12"(d)
Shown in Black Granite



16169

Shown in Ruby Red Granite



16171

This Teddy and Blanket can be painted in any colour.

Headstone 18"(h)x22"(w)x3"(d)
Base 3"(h)x24"(w)x12"(d)
Shown in Lunar Grey Granite



16170

Shown in Lunar Grey Granite



16172

A fully carved bear, suitable as a desk ornament.

Overall 8"(h)x6"(w)x6"(d)

Shown in Abbey Grey Granite



16173

The classic "Teddy and Heart" design on an alternative base.

Tablet 12"(h)x12"(w)x2"(d)
Rest 8"(h)x4"(w)x4"(d)
Base 2"(h)x12"(w)x18"(d)

Shown in Ruby Red Granite



16174

A full size headstone and "Patch" the bear who can be painted in any colour.

Headstone 27"(h)x21"(w)x3"(d)
Base 3"(h)x24"(w)x12"(d)

Shown in Black Granite



16176

This circular headstone is further shaped around the sandblasted and painted bunny.

Headstone 16"(h)x22"(w)x3"(d)
Base 3"(h)x24"(w)x12"(d)

Shown in Flint Grey Granite



16177

A cartoon elephant design is the focus of this memorial headstone.

Headstone 16"(h)x22"(w)x3"(d)
Base 3"(h)x24"(w)x12"(d)

Shown in Xiamen Pink Granite



16175

Shown in China Pink Granite





16178

The fully carved Teddy holding this headstone can be replaced with other characters as shown in the inset.

Headstone 27"(h)x21"(w)x3"(d)

Base 3"(h)x24"(w)x12"(d)

Shown in Black Granite



16179

A simple but effective alternative to our classic 'Teddy and Heart' memorial.

Overall
30"(h)x24"(w)x32"(d)

Shown in Black Granite



16183

A fully carved 'Patch' teddy and star. The inscription can be created from a handwritten dedication as shown. This technique can be used to personalise many of the memorials in this section.

Headstone 18"(h)x18"(w)x3"(d)

Base 3"(h)x18"(w)x12"(d)

Shown in Galaxy Black Granite



16180

A fully carved Teddy holds onto the circular headstone.

Headstone 19"(h)x23"(w)x3"(d)

Base 3"(h)x24"(w)x12"(d)

Shown in Black Granite



16181

Shown in Avon Grey Granite



16182

A sandblast Teddy and Heart memorial.

Headstone
22"(h)x16"(w)x2"(d)

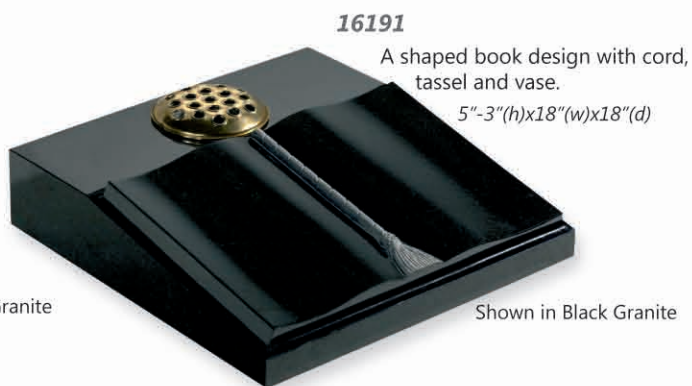
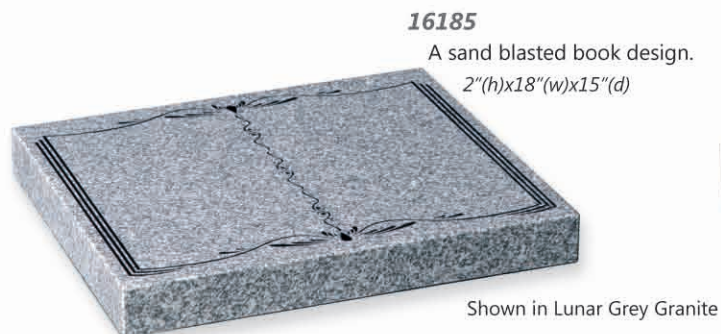
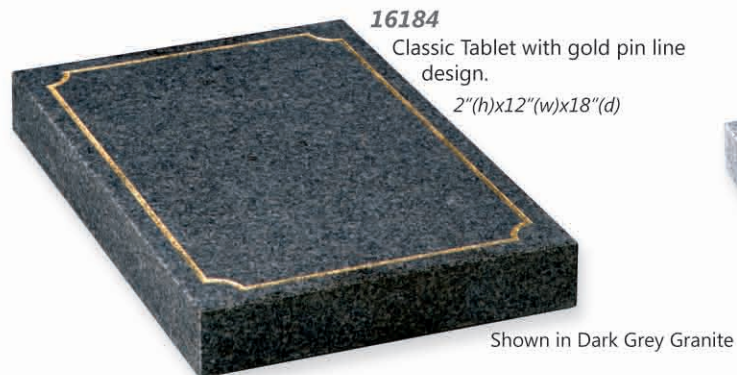
Base
2"(h)x18"(w)x12"(d)

Shown in Blue Pearl Granite

To Our little Angel

*We miss you every minute of every day.
You will never truly be gone.
We will hold you safe in
our hearts forever.*

Cremation Memorials





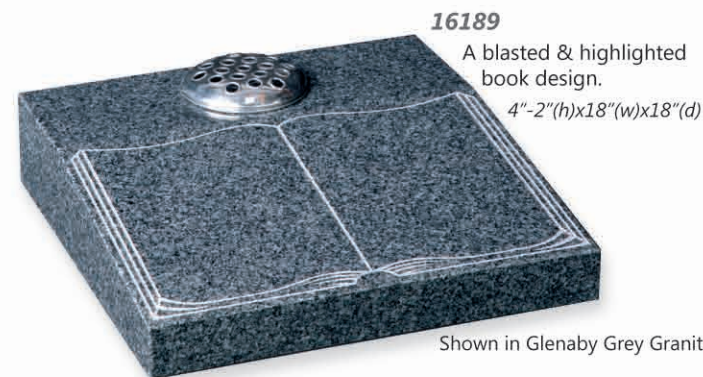
16187
Deep carved and painted
poppy design.
4"-2"(h)x18"(w)x18"(d)

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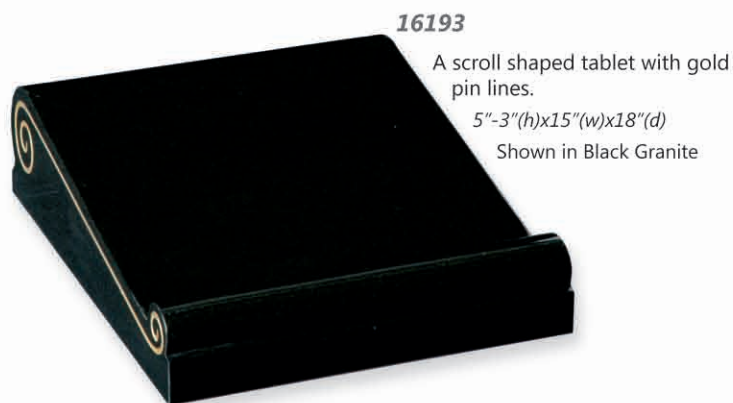
16188
Monotone etched rose
design.
4"-2"(h)x18"(w)x18"(d)

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16189
A blasted & highlighted
book design.
4"-2"(h)x18"(w)x18"(d)

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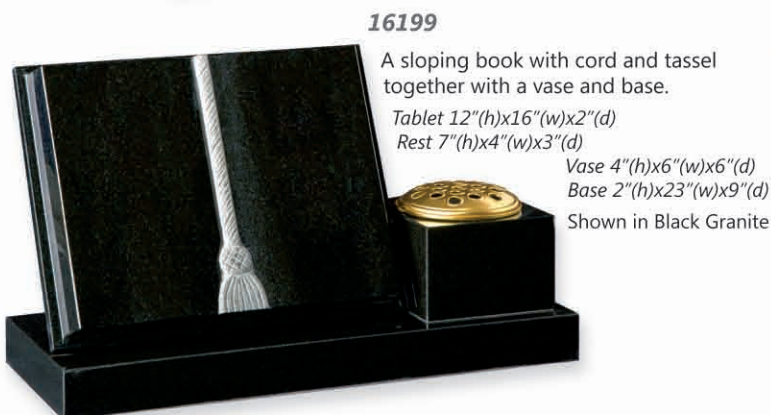
16193
A scroll shaped tablet with gold
pin lines.
5"-3"(h)x15"(w)x18"(d)
Shown in Black Granite



16194
Rectangular vase and tablet.
Vase 8"(h)x14"(w)x6"(d)
DVT 4"-2"(h)x15"(w)x18"(d)
Shown in Black Granite



16195
A desk tablet and vase with
an oval headstone.
Oval 12"(h)x12"(w)x2"(d)
DVT 3"-1.5"(h)x12"(w)x10"(d)
Shown in Dark Grey Granite



16199
A sloping book with cord and tassel
together with a vase and base.
Tablet 12"(h)x16"(w)x2"(d)
Rest 7"(h)x4"(w)x3"(d)
Vase 4"(h)x6"(w)x6"(d)
Base 2"(h)x23"(w)x9"(d)
Shown in Black Granite



16200
A wider tablet with a sandblast
book design and two vases.
Tablet 12"(h)x18"(w)x2"(d)
Rest 12"(h)x12"(w)x5"(d)
Base 2"(h)x18"(w)x15"(d)
Shown in Black Granite



16201
Heart Tablet and vase.
Tablet 12"(h)x12"(w)x2"(d)
Rest 7"(h)x4"(w)x3"(d)
Vase 4"(h)x6"(w)x6"(d)
Base 2"(h)x23"(w)x9"(d)
Shown in Dark Grey
Granite



16202

Square vase with moulded corners.
8"(h)x8"(w)x8"(d)

Shown in Dark Grey Granite



16203

Square vase with check top and base.

Vase 7"(h)x7"(w)x7"(d)

Base 2"(h)x8"(w)x8"(d)

Shown in Lunar Grey Granite



16204

Square vase with tapered chamfered edges.

Vase 8"(h)x8"(w)x8"(d)

Base 1"(h)x10"(w)x10"(d)

Shown in Black Granite



16205

Shadow punched portrait
on a vase.

6"(h)x12"(w)x6"(d)

Shown in Black Granite



16206

Square vase.

7"(h)x7"(w)x7"(d)

Shown in Ruby Red Granite



16207

A popular heart shaped vase.

Vase 10"(h)x10"(w)x7"(d)

Base 1"(h)x12"(w)x9"(d)

Shown in Black Granite



16208

A carved marble vase.

Vase 8"(h)x10"(w)x8"(d)

Base 1"(h)x12"(w)x10"(d)

Shown in Cararra Marble



16209

A turned vase.

10"(h)x12"(w)x12"(d)

Shown in Stratford Grey Granite



16210

Classic turned globe vase.

12"(h)x6"(w)x6"(d)

Shown in Black Granite



Steve Smith - Artist

Hand-Painted Fine Bone China Plaques
Available for private commission

Steve is a ceramics artist with an international reputation and more than 40 years experience working at such prestigious factories as Royal Worcester and William Moorcroft before establishing his own business in 2006.



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"Remarkable, breathtaking and talent with a capital T".

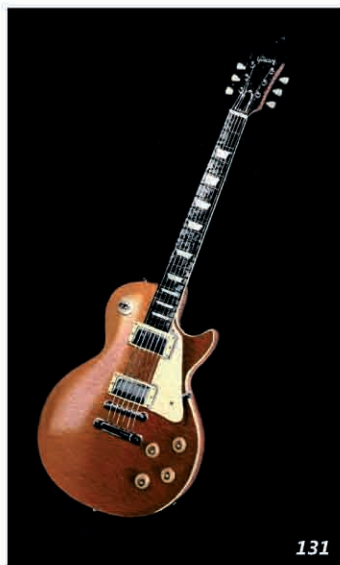
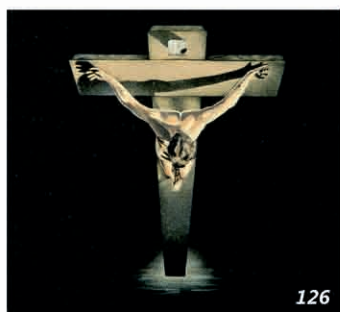
Eric Knowles, The Antiques Roadshow

Memorial Designs



The addition of artwork on a memorial can create a unique and fitting tribute. Our team of skilled artists and masons can combine a number of techniques to produce high quality designs appropriate to the person being remembered. The following examples represent just a small number of the designs available.

Sandblasting and Laser etching remain the most common method of producing an image. These designs can then be highlighted or painted to create something personal and meaningful.



Minor Variations



Corner Art Examples



Portraits

Displaying a portrait on a memorial is another way in which to remember your loved one.

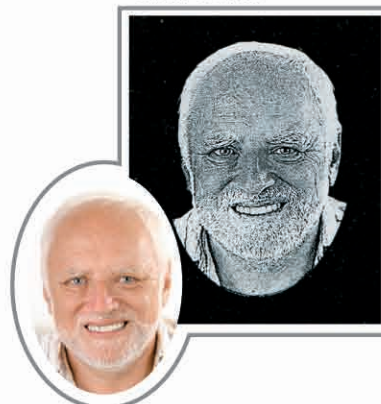
For the best results, a high quality photo is required.

Etched/Shaded/Painted



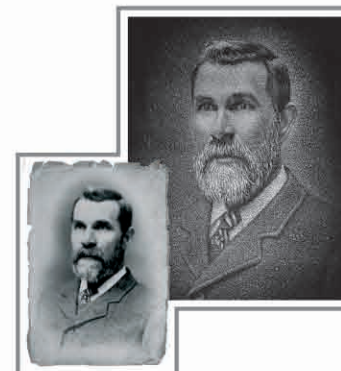
*monotone

Laser Etched



Original Image

Dot Punched



Original Image



Landscapes

The addition of a landscape or scene allows the memorial to be used as a canvas for our skilled artists to create something truly unique.



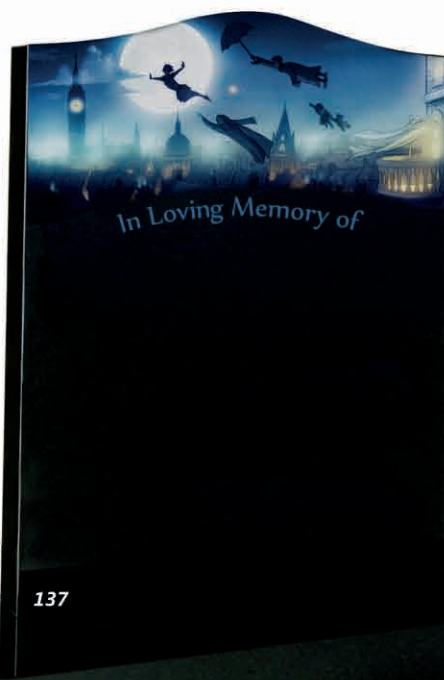
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Ornamentation



The addition of bronze ornaments is another way to personalise a memorial. A small selection of those available are shown here. A full range of bronze ornaments are available on request.

Bronze



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Lantern

Lanterns are commonly placed on the cover slab of a kerb set.



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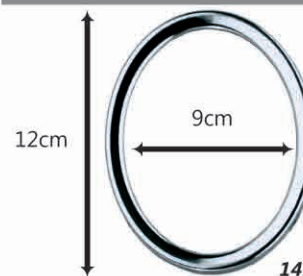


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Photo Frames



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Photos need to be at least 9cm by 12 cm to be used in a photo frame



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Resins



Resin ornaments are a cost-effective alternate to bronze ornaments.





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