
SHANNON FAMILY MORTUARY

Dear Neighbors of Shannon Family Mortuary,

We would like to start out by saying that we are truly grateful to have found this location on Chapman Ave in Orange to serve our client families. We are incredibly fortunate to be located only a few blocks away from our original location, 137 E Maple Ave., a long standing structure that stood tall for 86 years in the city of Orange. Long time residents know that Shannon Family Mortuary has served the community for decades, and we plan to continue our dedication in providing quality funeral services, from our family to yours.

When we relocated our business to 1005 E Chapman Ave, the facility downsize was readily apparent, yet we dove headfirst in adapting to the sudden change, which included no longer conducting any on-site preparation or storage of the deceased. Our core values have not changed however, and we are still committed to curating personalized funeral services that celebrate and cherish the lives of those who have passed. We have always worked with local churches and cemeteries here in Orange County, to hold many of these funeral services and meet the needs of each individual family.

Shortly thereafter, we came to the realization that some families desired an opportunity to bid a final farewell to their loved one, in the form of a private ID viewing. In response to this need, we set up a small chapel space in our building to accommodate these wishes. This process requires the city's approval in the form of a conditional use permit, which we are currently in the works of obtaining through meeting all ordinance regulations and expectations established by the city. In our eyes, however, the approval of our neighbors and the establishment of longstanding relationships is equally important to us, and we want to assure you that no inconveniences will arise on Waverly St., or any surrounding areas, when we hold private ID viewings in our facility. As small-business owners and proud local residents of Orange, we will not create any parking issues for you, our neighbors, and we will personally ensure that our families park in both our lots and in front of our mortuary. In addition, we will ask families to carpool and inform them that there will be limited parking spaces, and that there is absolutely no parking allowed in front of residences. To further our commitment to our neighbors, our intimate chapel will hold private ID viewings for up to 12 immediate family members, Monday thru Friday from 8am-5pm. These viewings will be limited to a maximum of 2 hours on a biweekly basis at most. They will not be a frequent occurrence, however, as weeks or months may pass before a request is even made. Moreover, at the time of arranging services, private ID viewings and all other services will be thoroughly explained in their occupancy and limitations in order to ensure mutual understanding.

We have been in this industry for many years, caring and providing closure to those who have lost someone near and dear to their heart. Our sole intent is to do good for our community and be readily present for anyone who needs our help. We are passionate about our careers, and plan to help and serve our city for another 20 years. It has been incredibly exciting, yet very humbling, to have reached the point we are today, and we are sincerely blessed to have the opportunity to do what we do. We are confident in our professionalism and appreciate the opportunity to show that we are good neighbors who only strive to do good for our community.

Warmest Regards,
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Shannon Family Chapel

Our small intimate chapel is the ideal choice for small, private ID viewings. We allow up to 12 immediate family members to pay their respects to their loved one, for a maximum of two hours. We have service times available between 8am-5pm, Monday through Friday. If you would like to have more attendees present, then our other chapel options would best fit your needs.

Please note: Our occupancy capacity is capped at 12 and it will be the family's responsibility to alert all potential attendees before the service date. Anyone who arrives for a private ID viewing at Shannon Family Chapel, and the capacity limit has been met, will not be able to attend.

The Chapel of Orange

We have an exclusive relationship with this beautiful historic church located in the heart of Old Towne Orange, the ideal fit for families requesting accommodations for more than 12 guests to attend their loved one's service or ID viewing. Just a short distance from our mortuary, this wonderful location seats up to 60 people for 2-3 hours. Service times are available for scheduling 8am- 8pm, Monday through Saturday.

Please note: Due to COVID-19 restrictions, there is a capacity limit of 60 people at the Chapel of Orange.

Local Churches

The city of Orange has a myriad of churches and chapels to choose from, and our mortuary has relationships with many of them. If your loved one attended one of these churches or if any facility suits your needs, we can arrange and work with that place of worship for your loved one's services.

Please note: Honorariums and scheduling times vary among different places of worship.

Graveside service

In many cases, some families choose not to hold a memorial at a place of worship, and only wish to have a graveside service at the final resting place of their loved one. We will work with you and the cemetery to select the ideal time and date to lay your loved one to rest.

Please note: There are capacity restrictions in many local cemeteries due to the COVID-19 pandemic, but these will be explained to each family upon selection of a cemetery, as they change day-by-day.