

Resources for Family-Directed Funerals & Natural Burial

Natural / Green Burial options near Austin:

- **Eloise Woods Natural Burial Park**, Cedar Creek, 512-796-5240, <https://eloisewoods.com/>
- **Campo de Estrellas Conservation Cemetery**, Kovar (near Smithville), 414-416-9840, <https://campodeestrellas.co/>
- One section in **Our Lady of the Rosary Cemetery**, Georgetown, 512-863-8411, <https://olotr.com/>
- **Countryside Memorial Park**, LaVernia (near San Antonio), 512-203-9739, <https://countrysidememorialpark.com/>

Note: Some older and/or rural cemeteries do not require grave liners or vaults.

Websites with home funeral and green burial information / resources:

- **National Home Funeral Alliance:** <https://www.homefuneralalliance.org/>
Comprehensive downloadable **Home Funeral Guidebook:**
<https://www.homefuneralalliance.org/home-funeral-guidebook.html>
- **Canadian Integrative Network for Death Education and Alternatives**
www.cindea.ca/ Major resource (including videos) for do-it-yourself deathcare.
- **Funeral Consumers Alliance** <https://funerals.org/> a national organization for funeral consumer protection
- **Green Burial Council** <https://www.greenburialcouncil.org/> Resource for natural burial options nationwide

A sampling of books related to home funerals and end-of-life care:

- **Final Rights: Reclaiming the American Way of Death** by Joshua Slocum and Lisa Carlson
- **Grave Matters: a Journey Through the Modern Funeral Industry to a Natural Way of Burial** (2008) by Mark Harris
- **Living into Dying: a Journey of Spiritual and Practical Deathcare for Family and Community** by Nancy Jewel Poer
- **My Mother, Your Mother: Embracing “Slow Medicine” – compassionate approach to caring for your aging loved ones** by Dennis McCullough, M.D.