the six cremation Wyths.

In recent times, the crematorium has become increasingly popular... even among Jews.

The reason?

The cremation trend is fueled by myths and misunderstandings.

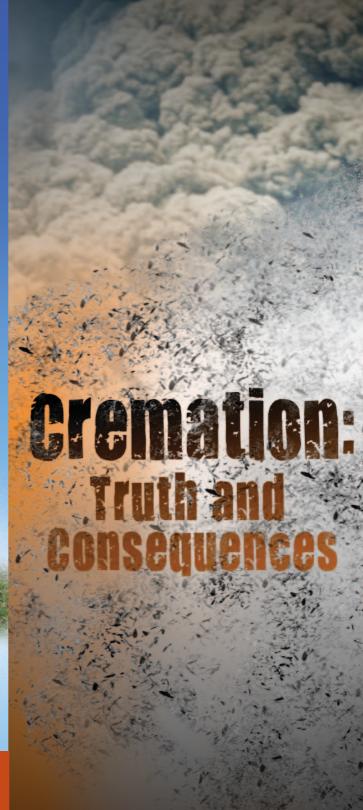
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Myth 1: Cremation is natural, environmentally correct.

Fact: Cremation produces pollutants, harms the quality

of our air. A Jewish burial returns the body to the earth, naturally.

Myth 2: Cremation is spiritual.

Fact: Cremation is rooted in pagan rituals.

Cremation treats the body as an inconvenience and disregards the human body as a sacred vessel. The body, partnered with a soul, deserves to be cared for in a dignified, respectful manner.

Myth 3: Cremation eternalizes your memory.

Fact: Cremation leaves behind no true, permanent resting

place, nor marker, nor real memorial - no place for young children and grandchildren to connect. A Jewish burial site is the family's forever. The gravestone marks it for eternity.

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Myth 4: Cremation is poetic.
Fact: Scattered into the wind,

the wish is for the ashes to come to rest in a lush, green field or on the banks of a rolling brook. More likely the ashes find their way to less savory places.

Myth 5: Cremation is economical.

Fact: The cost of a traditional, Jewish burial is a small price to pay for ushering the soul to its eternal peace

As with other critical life expenses, assistance may be available from family, community, or local agencies.

Myth 6: Jewish tradition accepts cremation.

Fact: The only real tradition involving Jews and cremation was perfected during the Holocaust.