



# Memorial Masonry Range

A memorial can be a huge comfort, a place to go where you can remember your loved one, lay flowers and reflect.

Within this brochure is a small selection of memorials. These are available in alternative sizes, materials and colours. **A written quotation will be provided for all memorials.** We are able to offer a full bespoke service should you want something which is not shown in this brochure. Please discuss your requirements with us.

## Inclusive lettering

Each memorial includes ornamentation shown on the memorial, fixing of the memorial, VAT and the number of characters as below. Additional lettering will be quoted as required.

### Headstone & base

75 sandblasted gilded or painted characters.

### Kerb (Traditional) memorial

75 sandblasted gilded or painted characters.

### Cremation and children's memorials & tablets

50 sandblasted gilded or painted characters.

### Vases (Except spun vases)

20 sandblasted gilded or painted characters.

If the inscription is in another language, as part of the permit application we require an English translation. Alternative language inscriptions will need to be supplied. We will confirm this with you at the time of arranging the memorial.

Please note: Kerb/traditional memorials will incur an additional cost for earth to centre or chip bed and chippings. We can advise you of these costs.

## Regulations

Churchyards and cemeteries have regulations that govern the permitted size, material, design of memorials and inscription colour etc. Speak to us for further guidance on the regulations.



# Materials

Within this brochure you will find memorials made in granite, marble, and a range of natural stones. Before making your decision, it is important to understand some of the characteristics of these materials. We can offer guidance on all these materials and discuss their suitability for your needs.

## Where do memorials come from?

They arrive in the UK from China, India and other places worldwide, therefore it can take a long time. Some of the brochure items you can see may be stocked, but if they are not, then your branch will advise you regarding time frames and availability of the material you have chosen for your new memorial regardless of where they come from.

## Granite

Granite is the hardest material we offer and is extremely durable. It is available in a range of colours and is shipped to the UK from abroad. Granite is the hardest of materials and will weather better over time; however, some granites are more porous than others and will tend to show variation in colour when wet. Polishing granite brings out the true natural beauty of this material. A range of finishes can be seen throughout this brochure including polished, honed and rustic effects.

## Italian White Marble

Sourced mainly from Italy. Marble was once a very popular material and is known for its ease of carving. The appearance of this material has been synonymous with the splendour of memorial carvings for centuries. Ideally, marble memorials should not be placed near trees or in damp areas due to its porous nature which can cause it to attract mould, algae and change in colour / characteristics.

## Stone

Materials such as Nabresina, Portland and Sandstone are mainly used in churchyards, but being soft and quite porous will darken and change their characteristic as the years go by.

## Maintenance

Understanding the maintenance requirement of different materials may help you to make the right choice when choosing a suitable memorial in memory of your loved one ensuring that your memorial stays in the best possible condition for years to come. Our advice and guidance will help you make the choices that are right for you.

## Colour Samples

All our memorials can be created from the materials shown below, however, there are other granite colours available. As all materials used are natural, they are subject to variation in colour, shade, and patterning, the colour swatch images shown below are for illustrative purposes only and will not be an exact likeness.

### Granites



Black



Vizag Blue



South African Grey



# Materials & Designs

## The Inscription

Once you have selected the memorial the next step is to choose the wording for the inscription. A selection of popular inscriptions and verses are shown below but a more comprehensive list is available on request.

### Headings for Inscriptions

Numbers in brackets indicate character count

- In Loving Memory of (16)
- In Ever Loving Memory of (20)
- Sacred to the Memory of (19)
- In Ever Affectionate Remembrance of (31)
- Treasured Affectionate Remembrance of (34)

### Quotations and Epitaphs

- Gone but not forgotten (19)
- Rest in peace (11)
- Forever in our thoughts (19)
- I heard the voice of Jesus say ‘come unto me and rest’ (43)
- Not gone from memory, nor from love (29)
- Peace, perfect peace (17)
- We had no chance to say goodbye But for you dear, we will not cry But in our hearts we’ll hide our pain Until some day we’ll meet again (104)
- We cannot bring the old days back Her/His hand we cannot touch But we have such lovely memories Of the one we loved so much (94)

You also have the freedom to compose a message that expresses your own sentiments. Please note all inscriptions are subject to cemetery and churchyard regulations.

Once you have decided on the inscription and confirmed your order, we will send you a proof layout. You can then make any changes if needed before our masons begin their work.

The layout below shows a typical inscription.

### Lead

A brief introduction

### Name lines

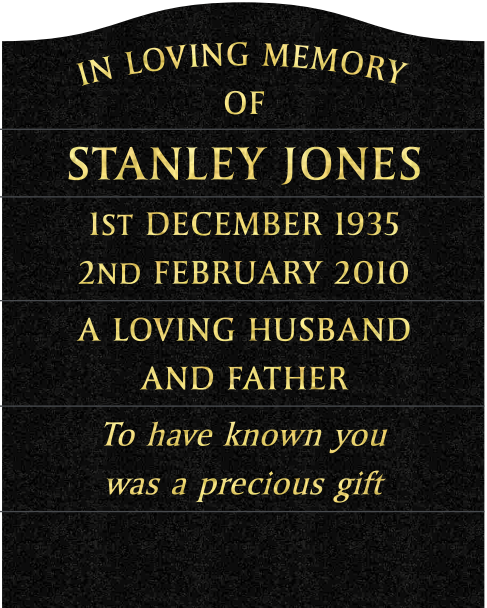
Usually the largest font size

### Date lines

Showing date of birth & date of death

### Personal Description

### Epitaph





# Lettering

You will see different examples of lettering as you read through the pages of this brochure. There are several different inscription finishes including Gilding (Gold Leaf) and painting i.e. white, black, silver etc. Other options such as 'sandblast only' are also available. Once again, we can advise you on the options available.

Please see some popular font options below:

1. **In Loving Memory of** (Roman font)
2. *In Loving Memory of* (Italic font)
3. In Loving Memory of (Plain Black font)
4. **In Loving Memory of** (Celtic font)
5. **In Loving Memory of** (Comic Sans)
6. In Loving Memory of (Albertus (BOLD) font)
7. *In Loving Memory of* (Script)
8. **In Loving Memory of** (Gothic)
9. In Loving Memory of (Sans-Serif)
10. **In Loving Memory of** (Arial)

Other fonts are available on request.

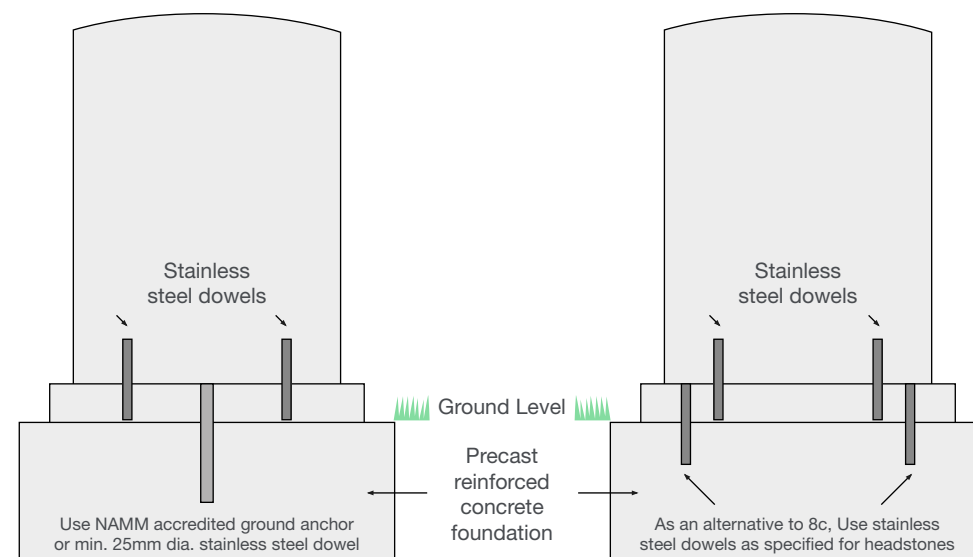
We will advise you if the font style and size is suitable for your chosen memorial.

# Fixing Methods

Our masons ensure all our memorials are constructed and installed to British Standards BS 8415 and comply with The National Association of Memorial Masons & British Register Accredited Memorial Masons regulations.



## Lawn Memorial on Concrete Foundation





# Granite Lawn Memorials

Granite lawn memorials are suitable for use in the lawned sections within a cemetery where only a headstone and base are permitted.



## The Slievemore

Black granite – sweep top with rounded shoulders

H	W	D
30"	30"	4"

Ni-MB1



## The Carn

South african grey – sweep top with square shoulders

H	W	D
30"	30"	4"

Ni-MB2



## The Carron

Black granite – large rounded top with square shoulders

H	W	D
30"	30"	4"

Ni-MB3





**The Donard**

Vizag blue – profile top with rounded shoulders

H	W	D
30"	30"	4"

Ni-MB4



**The Half Denmore**

Vizag blue – half profile top with barrel shoulders

H	W	D
30"	24"	4"

Ni-MB5



**The Slemish**

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H	W	D
28"	21"	3"

Ni-MB7



**The Tulip**

Black granite – oval shaped headstone with shaped sides

H	W	D
30"	36"	4"

Ni-MB8



**The Darty**

Black granite – half profile top with straight sides

H	W	D
30"	30"	4"

Ni-MB6



**The Benbaun**

South african grey – heart shaped

H	W	D
30"	30"	4"

NiMB9





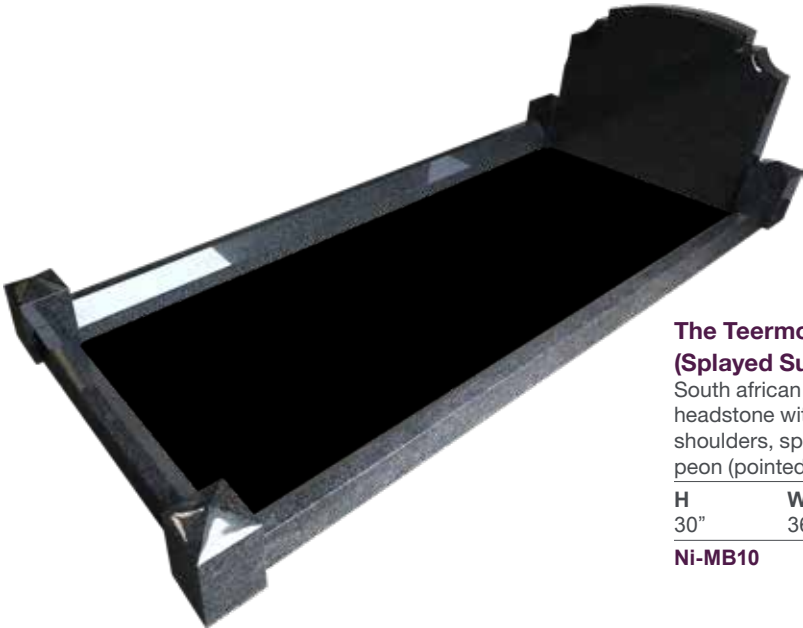


# Granite Full Kerb Memorials

Consisting of a headstone and kerbed set, these memorials are only permitted in specific areas of the cemetery (subject to local bylaws). All kerbsets shown do not include earth or chippings to centre. This is an additional cost unless otherwise stated.



Kerb edgings are available in different styles and colours



**The Teermoyle  
(Splayed Surround)**  
South african grey – sweep headstone with rounded shoulders, splayed kerbs and peon (pointed) posts

H	W	D
30"	36"	4"

**Ni-MB10**

**The Glenlara  
(Square Surround)**  
Black granite – simple profile top headstone with square base, square kerbs and flat top

H	W	D
30"	36"	4"

**Ni-MB11**







## Granite Base Options

Three Different base options to choose from our square base is included in our lawn memorials but if you wish to substitute to a Centre Splay or Bow Front Base you can (additional charge may apply).



**Square base**  
Ni-MB12



**Centre splay base**  
Ni-MB13



**Bow front base**  
Ni-MB14



## Post Options

For our Kerb Set Memorials you have the option to select which post you would like. You will need four to complete a kerb set Memorial.



**Peon Post**  
Ni-MB15



**Flat Posts**  
Ni-MB16



**Round Post**  
Ni-MB17



**Chamfered Post**  
Ni-MB18





## Kerbs

For our Kerb set Memorials you have three different options to choose from. You will need three Kerb pieces to complete a Kerb set Memorial.



**Square Kerb**  
Ni-MB19



**Round Kerb**  
Ni-MB20



**Splayed Kerb**  
Ni-MB21

## Vases

Granite flower vases can be added to any of the memorials shown in this brochure. They are generally crafted from the same materials as the main memorial although contrasting colours or materials can be selected, if desired.



**Concile**  
Black granite – tall circular granite vase with holder

H	W
9"	8"

Ni-MB22



**Square**  
South African grey – square granite vase with holder

H	W	D
6"	8"	8"

Ni-MB23



**Splayed**  
Vizag blue – sloped granite vase with holder

H	W	D
4" / 2"	10"	12"
4" / 2"	12"	15"

Ni-MB24







# Small Marker options

Our smaller marker options can be placed on their own or in addition to an existing headstone.



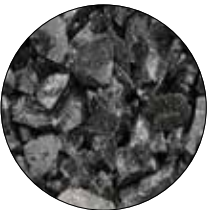
Book		
Black granite – book style marker with page detail		
H	W	D
4”/ 2”	15”	12”
Ni-MB25		

The Wedge		
Vizag blue – plain sloped grave marker		
H	W	D
4”/ 2”	15”	12”
4”/ 2”	18”	12”
4”/ 2”	24”	15”
Ni-MB26		

Heart		
South african grey – heart shaped marker. (Heart can be sold as flat marker or affixed to a headstone)		
H	W	D
2”	14”	14”
Ni-MB27		

# Chipping Infills

Chip bed and chippings are an additional cost unless otherwise specified in this brochure. There are several colour options of chippings to select from. Please discuss with us if you would like chippings and which colour and we will advise you of the regulations and what is permitted.



Black



Granite



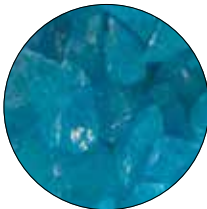
Small Pebbles



White



Cobalt



Turquoise



Green



Large Pebbles



# Etched & Sandblasted Designs

Below shows a small sample of the designs that can be applied to your memorial, either by etching or sandblasting. If you would like a specific image such as a military crest, sporting emblem or personalised illustration, please ask us for further details.

## Traditional Sandblasted Designs



## Contemporary Sandblasted Designs

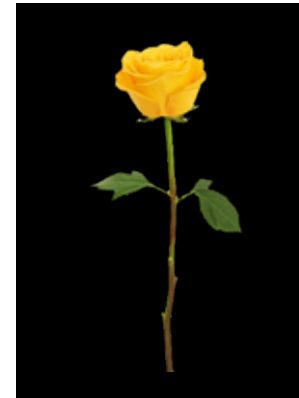


## Etched Designs

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.

We can also create Bespoke Designs, please ask for further information.





# What is your typical ordering process?

## New Memorial Order

Following your enquiry we will arrange a suitable time and place for you to meet with us and discuss memorial options, local cemetery/churchyard regulations and costs.

## Removal of Memorial for a Burial to Take Place

In some instances memorials may need to be removed for a burial to take place. We can arrange this for you. A quotation will be provided once the burial has taken place should you wish to have any additional inscription, additional works or re-fixing of the memorial \*\*\*. (fees may be applicable)

## Inspection of an Existing Memorial on a Grave

We can arrange an inspection of an existing memorial which is in a cemetery or churchyard. Inspections are completed to provide a quotation and can be provided for a number of different reasons for example, an additional name to be added to a memorial following an interment of ashes, renovation works etc.

## Memorial Order Process

**Step 1:** A letter/email including a full quotation, inscription sheet/layout, permit application and our Terms and Conditions will be sent to you. Alternatively, we can arrange a suitable time to meet you to go through the memorial paperwork in our branch.

**Step 2:** On receipt of the signed documentation and the deposit\* amount we will progress your order.

**Step 3:** The permit application will be sent to the relevant local authority/cemetery/church for approval. Once the permit has been approved, we will order the memorial or progress the additional works and advise you of this.

**Step 4:** We will then send you a layout for approval which you will need to check to ensure this is correct, sign, and return to us. If you have any amendments, you can advise of these at this point, and we will then send you a revised layout for approval. Any additional inscription orders are best match only and no proof will be issued.

**Step 5:** Once this is completed and memorial has arrived, we will provide you with a timescale\*\* for completion, dependant on cemetery regulations and ground settlement\*\*\*.

**Step 6:** Once the memorial has been completed, we will contact you and if possible, email you a picture of the memorial on the grave. We will then send you a final invoice.



\*Deposit payment is 50% cost of the memorial plus all third-party fees i.e., permit fees, interment of ashes fees etc.

\*\* We will provide you with an estimated time frame for completion which can be subject to change due to worldwide shipping challenges.

\*\*\*Ground settlement can vary per local authority/cemetery/churchyard, we will advise you of the time frame.

NB: We will update you at each stage however, if you would like an update, please contact us.

