



HELPING FAMILIES HONOR THE LIVES OF THOSE THEY LOVE

We are committed to offering a dignified and environmentally conscious aftercare service to families and veterinary clinics across South Florida. Monarch, founded in 2018 by Veterinarian Dr. Mary Gardner and managed by her brother Allan, focuses on the significance of aftercare for both families and the veterinary community. Dr. Mary, exclusively dedicated to veterinary end-of-life since 2010, recognizes the critical importance of these services.

EXPERIENCED IN EXOTIC PET CREMATION

We understand that the bonds we share with our beloved animal companions go beyond just dogs and cats. At Monarch, we take pride in our dedication to assisting a wide array of species, including birds, pigs, rabbits, guinea pigs, and reptiles, just to name a few. We can safely handle the smallest of pets.

We are well-versed in the realm of exotic pets, and our specialty lies in crafting unique and personalized memorial items. Our commitment is to make each Memorial Package returned to the grieving family as exceptional as the cherished pet it represents. We derive immense satisfaction from crafting memorial items that truly reflect the uniqueness of each pet, ensuring that they are treasured keepsakes (see page 3 for more examples).



WHAT IS AQUAMATION?

Aquamation is a safe, natural and environmentally friendly alternative to flame-based cremation or burial available for our pets. It does not produce any toxic air emissions and uses a fraction of the energy of traditional cremation. In fact, out of all the options available, Aquamation leaves the smallest carbon footprint on our planet.

HOW DOES AQUAMATION WORK?

Aquamation is a gentle, quiet, and eco-friendly process using a combination of flowing water and alkalinity to accelerate the natural course of tissue breakdown that occurs when burying pets. The process itself takes about 24 hours and then the remaining bones are dried for 48 hours.

WHAT IS THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN AQUAMATION AND OTHER CHOICES?

Whether a family chooses burial, flame cremation or Aquamation, the end result is the same—each body is eventually reduced to its basic elements of bone ash. The primary difference between the options is the amount of time the process takes as well as the "catalyst" that supports the transition. The remaining by-product of Aquamation is made up of nutrients, amino acids and sugars.

OUR SERVICES

Private Cremation & Care Package includes:

- Individualized & dignified cremation of each pet
- Clay foot (or other when appropriate) impression with engraving of pet's name
- Fur/Feather clipping in glass jar
- Ink foot impression on card stock paper
- Wooden urn with pet's name and impression etched on the top
- Personalized cremation certificate
- Memorial bookmark with pet's name

Communal Cremation includes:

- Dignified cremation with other pets
- Memorial items available upon request
- Ashes are respectfully scattered in the sea (if email address is given, we will send the family the latitude and longitude of where their loved one was spread).



PICK UP AND RETURNS:

Monarch can pick up pets from your clinic on a weekly or bi-weekly basis depending on needs. Due to the longer processing time and personalized engraving of urns, the ashes are returned to the clinic within two weeks after pick up. Urns can also be mailed directly to a family via USPS (signature required) for an additional \$40. Monarch can also assist with body care at a family's home if the pet passed unexpectedly. Arrangements are made between the crematory and the family directly.

PRICING - EXOTIC PETS ONLY*:

Weight (lbs)	Private Cost	Communal Cost
0-5	\$65	\$10
6-15	\$80	\$15
15-25	\$85	\$20
25-49	\$100	\$25
50-100	\$140	\$30
Over 100 lbs - call for pricing		



PRIVATE VIEWINGS:

Some families wish to see their pet one last time before they are cremated. We are happy to provide this service M-F between 10am-4pm (appointment required) at no additional cost.

SPREADING ASHES:

Many veterinary hospitals struggle with having urns that a family never picks up and then wonder 'what to do' with the ashes. If after you have made the efforts to have the ashes picked up from you, we can pick up the urns from your clinics and spread the ashes out to sea for you. This is a \$25 fee per urn.



LOLA: SNAKE



**PINKY: LEOPARD
GECKO**



REBECCA: RACCOON



GOLDIE: FISH



FLOWER: GUINEA PIG



SULLY: TORTOISE



CONTACT US

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Feel free to come in for a tour and meet the team.

*Exotic Pet Pricing is applicable as long as at least 75% of species cremated is other than dog or cat.