

### Monumental Stonemasons



Memories in Stone



Thank you for choosing our 'memories in stone' brochure. Mendip memorials is located in the heart of the Mendip hills. We pride ourselves upon producing high quality stone memorials and masonry work through out the Bristol/Gloucester and South West regional area.

We offer a wide range of traditional and contemporary memorial designs and inscriptions produced using many different types of quarried stone at very competitive prices for placement in civic cemeteries, church yards, gardens of remembrance and also for export overseas. All our work is fully guaranteed for a 10 year period for workmanship, and 30 years for safety.

Within this brochure you will find many examples of memorials that can be produced. However we are unable to show all our range and designs specific to certain cemeteries. Therefore if you see a design you like in a cemetery or another brochure, or can't find what is required by cemetery regulations, please contact us for further information and a quote. You will also find a larger choice of memorials on our website:

#### www.mendipmemorials.co.uk

We have included a guide(s) within this brochure to help with material decisions, and inscription construction, as well as pointers to consider when looking for a memorial at the top of product pages.

However should you require further assistance, we would be more than happy to advise you with your decisions, so please do not hesitate to contact us via telephone, post or email.









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# mm Guide to Choosing Material

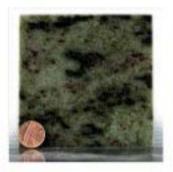
hilst traditional U.K, and European materials such as Slate, Portland stone, Yorkstone and Marble are still used for memorials, polished granite (where cemetery regulations allow) has steadily increased in popularity in recent years. As export markets have opened up, the cost of granite has come down to a level on par with other more traditional materials. The advantage of using granite to make a memorial speaks for itself. Granite is a much harder wearing stone, and with a polished finish virtually maintenance free. The material is ideally suited to the U.K climate in comparison to softer stone and marble materials which can discolour and weather more quickly in a shorter period of time.

Granite comes in many different colours and textures, and is sourced throughout the world. To the right are a few examples of colours and types available. Please note that as with all natural stone products the colours and patterns will vary from those shown. Each memorial made is unique and the colouration shown should only be used as a guide. Also it should be noted that from time to time stocks of material become exhausted and may no longer be available in enough quantity to make large memorials, more often a similar alternative can be found.

As you look through our brochure please bear in mind that any memorial design shown can usually be made in a different colour / type of material. As the price of granite varies considerably depending upon the type / colour chosen, we will be happy to requote for the supply of a specific material.



Xiamen Pink



Tropical Green



Ruby Red



Karin Grey



Dark Grey



Blue Pearl

## Full Memorials mm







Sand blast and gild by leaf ornamentation can be changed for other natural features.

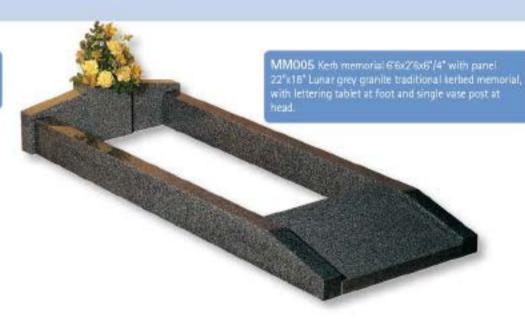
MM003 HS 36"x30"x3" upon kerti set 6'6x2'6x6"/4" Emerald pearl granite Ogee full memorial, with worked book/rord Et tassel and by design



## mm Full Memorials









Beautiful hand carved flowers can be added to memorials at customers reques please contact us with your requirements.

MMOO7 HS 40"x 24"x4" upon kerb set 5'6x2'6 with panel 22"x18" English teak granite memorial, with individual carving and foot panel for additional inscription room.



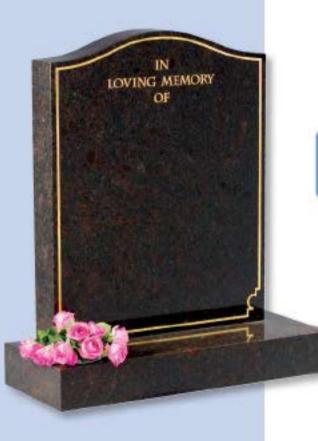
All memorial designs can be mixed and matched, however some materials may not be available in sizes to make full length kerbs, please call to discuss your requirements.







MM020 H5 30"x24"x4" upon base 4"x24"x12 Coffee Pearl granite – beautiful deep brown granite with glided pin line.





MM021 HS 27"x21"x3" upon base 3"x24"x12" Ruby red granite – rich red granite memorial with Ogee top, shoulders and rounded base comers.



MM022 HS 27"x21"x3" upon base 3"x24"x12" Dark grey granite Ogee lawn memorial, with gilded corner rose designs.



Gold leaf gild has been brushed into this sand blasted flower design. Different flower types are available.



MM023 HS 27"x21"x3" upon base 3"x24"x12" Black granite traditional churchyard shape (round top Ogee shoulders) memorial, with chamfer edges.



MM024 HS 27'x21'x2" upon base 3'x24'x12" Mid grey granite lawn memorial with silver paint pin line and bow fronted base.



MM025 HS 27"x21"x3" upon base 3"x24"x12" Black granite Ogee headstone with 7"x7"x7" side vase and cross rose design (gilded) This design can be changed.

## Lawn Memorials mm

MM028 HS 27'x21"x3" upon base 3'x24'x12"

Ogee shape) with silver ornament praying hands.



This popular design can



MM026 HS-27"x21"x3" upon base 3"x24"x12" Black granite Ogee lawn memorial with sand blasted, and highlighted church window and bible design.



MM027 HS 27's21'x3" upon base 3'x24'x12' Black granite lawn memorial with bronzed praying hands ornament and chamfered base.



gold lear.

MM029 HS 27"x21"x3" upon base 3"x24"x12" Blue pearl granite peon top shaped fawn memorial with rose/cross sand blast panel (other flower designs are available).



MM030 H5 27"x21"x3" upon hase 3"x24"x12" Black granite Ogee memorial with painted sacred heart design (other painted omainentation designs can be placed).



MM031 HS 30'x24'x3' upon base 3'x30'x12' Black granite Ogee shape lawn headstone, with stained glass image of Virgin Mary cut and set into the memorial.

## Mm Lawn Memorials

MM032 HS 27"x21"x3" upon base 3"x24"x12" Arc shaped top black granite lawn memorial with etched depiction of the Last Supper.





MM033 HS 30"x24"x4" upon base 4"x30"x12" Butterfly blue granite lawn memorial with oval top/rounded scotia shoulders, with chamfer and etched Angel ornament.



MM034 HS 33'>21"x3" upon base 3"x24"x12". Half round top black granite lawn memorial with beautiful etched dove design top centre.



Etched designs give you the freedom to reproduce most photographic images.



MM035 HS 201x24"x4" upon base 4"x30"x12"
Dark grey granite lawn with deeply carved
Cettic cross with ribbon detail, polished face and
pitched edges.



MM036 HS 27"x21"x1" upon base 3"x24"x12" Half round rustic edged/margin dark grey granite tawn memorial.



MM037 HS 30"x24"x4" upon base 4"x30"x12" Ocean blue granite pitched edged Ogee shape lawn memorial with hand carved margins and roses framing the inscription area.

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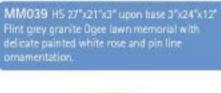






MM040 HS 30'x24'x4" upon base 4'x30'x12"

MM038 HS 27"x21"x3" upon base 3"x24"x12" hand painted lify flower design (other flower

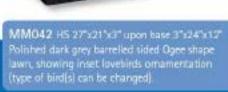








MMO41 HS 33"x24"x4" upon base 4"x30"x12"





MM043 H5 33"x24"x3" upon base 3"x30"x12"

## Mand Carved memorials

MMO44 HS 32"x28"x5" upon base 4"x30"x12". Rusteriburg dark grey granite scroll design memorial with hand carved angels set each side.





MM045 HS 33'x26'x6' upon base 4"x30"x12" Imperial red granite memorial with beautifully carved angel holding a heart.



MM047 HS 34"x34"x4" upon base 4"x16"x12" Imperial white granite heart enfolded in exquisitely carved wings.



MM046 HS 52'x30'x10' upon base 9'x36'x12" Carnation granite carved angel design memorial shaped from a single piece of stone.



MM048 HS 33"x24"x4" upon base 4"x30"x12" Lawn memorial with hand carved praying 'Our Lady' figure set in Himalayan granite.



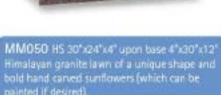
MM049 HS 38"x28"x6 upon base 6"x36"x12" Solid black granite lawn memorial with carved mother and child figure.

#### Hand Carved Memorials m



many cultures.

memorial with deep carved and highlighted





MM053 H5 33"x21"x3" upon base 3"x24"x12" MM054 HS 29"x21"x3" upon 3"x24"x12"



MM051 HS 32"x25"x5" upon base 4"x30"x12"



MM052 HS 32"x34"x5" upon base 4"x36"x12" Kerala green granite lawn memorial with a carved tree.



MM055 HS 27"x21"x3" upon base 3"x24"x12" Karin grey granite lawn with highlighted

MM056 HS 34"x24"x4" upon base 4"x30"x12"





MM057 HS 36"x30"x12" overall Star Galaxy Granite. Temple style memorial with fully turned columns and canopy top.



MM058 HS 33"x24"x5" upon base 3"x30"x12" internal sandstone frame.





MM059 HS 38"x34"x3" upon base 4"x36"x12"



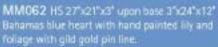
MM060 HS 36"x22"x2" upon base 4"x36"x15"



MM061 HS 42"x41"x15" overall

## Heart Memorials mm







MM063 H5 38"x24"x4" upon base 4"x36"x12" Hand careed Angel protruding from polished ruby red granite heart.



MM065 HS 33"x24"x3" upon base 3"x30"x12" Black granite heart lawn memorial with carved roses.



MMOGG H5 32"x35"x4" upon base 4"x36"x12" Amadeus granite heart lawn with celtic cross to side.



MM067 HS 28"x28"x4" upon base 4"x30"x12" Multi-colour red granite heart, with moulded edge and splayed base.

MM064 H5 30"x26"x3" upon base 3"x30"x12" Solid black granite heart lawn memorial with two painted swans.



# Meart Memorials

MM068 Heart 22"x24"x4" upon column 18"x8"x6" base 4"x24"x24" Star galaxy granite cushioned heart.





MM069 Heart 18"x18"x4" upon rester/base 4"x22"x18" /8"x8"vase Bahamas blue granite heart with side vase (heart can be flat faced or cushioned).



a unique memorial, call us to discuss your requirements.

MM070 Heart 18"x18"x4" upon rester/base 4"x22"x18". Aurora granite cremation size memorial with hand carved roses (suitable for cremation plots and adding to existing memorials).



MM071 Hearts 16"x28"x3" uppn base 3"x30"x15" Ruby red granite double hearts entwined



MM072 Hearts 16"x28"x3" upon base 3"x30"x15" Black granite double heart with highlighted lily



MM073 Heart 18"x18"x4" upon rester/base 3"x22"x14" Star galaxy granite cremation size heart memorial

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MM076 H5 36"x33"x4" upon terb set 6"11 x

and centre square vase.



face of the heart.



MM074 H5 27"x21"x3" upon base 3"x24"x12" (any appropriate design can be painted into this



Blue pearl granite heart with carved rose detail.



MM075 HS 30"x24"x4" upon base 4"x30"x12"



MM078 H5 30"x34"x4" upon base 6"x36"x12" carved and highlighted antique rose edging.





MM077 HS 30"x28"x4" upon base 4"x30"x32" Star galaxy granite heart memorial recessed right can be changed to suit).



# mm Cross Memorials

MM080 Cross 39"x21"x4" upon base 4"x24"x12".
Luriar grey granite Celtic cross lawn type memorial with polished wheel centre panel and polished inscription panel.





MM081 Cross 33'x24'x3' upon base 3'x30'x12' Bahamas blue granite simple cross design with chamfered edges.



MM083 Cross 42"x27"x5" upon base 6"x33"x12"
Twilight red granite Caltic cross, with intricate sand blasted celtic rope designs and splayed base.



MM082 Cross 16"x12"x4" Die 24"s28"x4" base 4"x30"x12" Black granite latin cross with lettering area on



MM084 Cross/headstone 32"x35"x4" upon base 4"x36"x12" Kerala green granite headstone featured celtic cross with chamfer top/edge.



MM085 White marble latin cross upon bases. Cross 2'9 x18' x 4" upon 3 bases 4.5"x12"x7.75"/5.25"x18"x12"/7"x24"x18".

## Book Memorials mm



A carved cord and tassel provides a classical dividing line for the book pages, the cord and tassel can be gilded at additional cost.



MM086 Book 18"x24"x3" upon base 3"x27"x15" rest 14"x12"x6" Black granite classic book set with carved cord any tasset, plus sand blast pin lines page effect.



MM087 Book 18"x24"x3" upon base 3"x27"x15" rest 14"x12"x8" Lunar grey granite book memorial with carved rose.







MM089 Book 18"x24"x4" upon base 4"x27"x15" Black granite traditional style book incorporating stepped and polished page edges, half Ogee moulded edges on base.



MM090 Tablet 18"x24"x3" upon base 3"x27"x15" rest 14"x12"x8" Dark grey granite raised memorial tablet with hand carved and hightlighted rose design.



MM091 Book 18"x24"x3" upon base 3"x27"x15" Blue pearl granite shaped page book, with finely carved cord and tassel.

# Mm Book Memorials

MM092 H5 27:x21\*x3\* upon base 3\*x24\*x12\* Dark grey granite lawn memorial with book nutline out in relief.





MM093 HS 30"x24"x4" upon base 4"x30"x12" Yellow teak granite fully worked 'Back of Life' type lawn memorial.



MM095 HS 30"x24"x4" upon base 4"x30"x12" Bahamas blue granite. lawn memorial with carved wild roses surrouding heart ornament.



MM094 Book 30"x28"x6" upon base 6"x30"x15" Bahamas blue granite fully shaped book with polished page edges and centre splay base.



MM096 H5 33"x24"x3" upon hase 3"x30"x12" with heart 9"x9"x2" Black granite book headstone with raised vases and central heart token.



MM097 H5 30"x24"x4" upon base 4"x30"x12" Black granite lawn memorial with book shaped to face, with turned page feature and carved rose ornament.

MM100 Headstone 32'x26"x4" upon base



Silver effect cross ornament can be changed for other brorzed/ silver designs to further personalise the memorial.



MM098 Block granite gates of heaven memorial design with centre area cross ornament Centre 30"x10"x4" wings 27"x11"x. Base 3"x36"x12".



MM099 Columns 24"x6"x3" panels 32"x11"x3" base 3"x30"x12" Black granite gates of heaven memorial design with gilded crosses and sand blast painted roses





MM101 Headstone 32"x26"x4" upon base. 4"x30"x12"

Raw silk granite lawn memorial depicting a modern interpretation of an opening scroll with recessed polished face.



MM102 Columns 36"x14"x4" upon base 4"x36"x14"

Blue pearl granite double headstone memorial with hand painted sand blast rose ornament.



MM103 Headstone 30"x26"x4" upon base 6"x30"x12"

Unusual shaped aurora granite rustic edge memorial with carved rose design.



MM104 H5 33"x21"x3" upon base 3"x24"x12". Honed black granite shaped style lawn memorial with raised face.





MM105 HS 33"x21"x3" upon base 3"x24"x12" Yorkstane lawn memorial with rounded edges and cross effect.



MM107 HS 33'x21'x3' upon base 3'x24'x12" Honed dark grey granite rounded memorial with cross effect.



MM106 HS 33"x21"x3" upon tase 3"x24"x12" Natiresina stone shallow gothic shaped memorial, with chamfers and hand carved design.

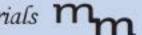


MM108 Nebrasina stone HS 33"x 21"x 3" Base 6"x24"x6" Master craftsman quality carving creates a stunning stone memorial.



MM109 HS 27"x21"x3" upon base 3"x24"x12" Yorkstone memorial with natural pitched edge and margin, shown with carved cross.

### Traditional and Church Yard Memorials m





White marble raived angel overlooking book



MM111 HS 30"x24"x3" upon base 3"x30"x12"



MM112 HS 33"x21"x3" upon base 3"x24"x12" White murble lawn with deep Ogee top and



MM113 H5 30"x24"x3" upon base 3"x30"x12"





MM115 HS 32'x27'x4" upon base 4'x30"x17"

## Traditional and Church Yard Memorials

If you see a memorial design not featured in this brochure please contact us and we will be happy to quote.



Mendip Memorials MM119 HS 36"x30"x3" upon kerb set 6'6x2'6x6/4" White marble full memorial, Ogee headstone MM120 HS 54'x24'x3"
Portland 3'6 above ground monolith memorial with gothic shaped top, latin cross and chamfer edges.

## Childrens Memorials "



Individual granite footballs are available separately, club badges



MM121 HS 33"x21"x3" upon base 3"x24"x18" changed to suit) with 9" granite football.



MM122 HS 24"x24"x3" upon base 3"x24"x12" Dove grey marble lawn memorial shaped to



MM123 HS 24'x18'x3' upon base 3"x24"x12" Blue pearlingranite heart shaped memorial with hand carved angel overlooking.



MM124 H5 21'x21'x3" upon base 3"x24"x12" Star galaxy granite lawn memorial with etched



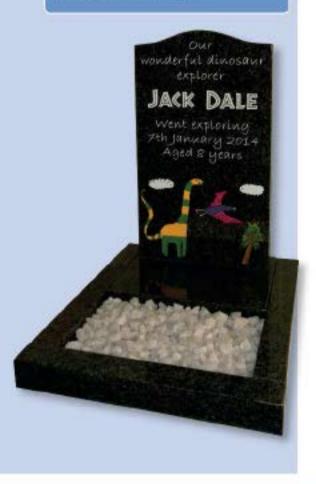
MM125 HS 13"x24"x2" upon base 2"x24"x12"



MM126 HS24"x21"x5" upon base 3"x24"x12"

# mm Children's Memorials

MM127 HS 21"x12"x2" upon base 2"x13"x10" Dark grey granite lawn memorial shown with wrap around kerbs, artwork can be supplied to us to reproduce for a unique memorial.





MM128 HS 27"x22"x3" upon base 3"x30"x12" Glenaby grey granite elephant design lawn memorial with splayed base inscription panel.



MM129 HS 21"x17"x3" upon base 3"x18"x12" Black granite lawn with rounded top and Ogee shoulders, and baby in moon design (colour of clothes can be changed to suit).



Star detail can be shown using diamante stones inset a memorial at additional cost.



MM130 HS 13"x20.5"x3" upon base 2"x24"x12" Baharsa blue granite heart memorial with carved and softly detailed bear.



MM131 H5 18"x22"x3" upon base 3"x24"x12" Black granite childs lawn memorial with painted



MM132 HS 27'x21'x3' upon base 3'x24'x12' Imperial red granite with carved highlighted bear cuddling inscription area.

### Cremation Memorials mm



MM135 Tablet 24"x18"x5" Paradiso oval cushion tablet with carved and highlighted by



MM 138 Tablet 16"x24"x3" Dark grey granite unusual shaped tablet with hand carved relief filly ornament.





MM141 Book 12"x16"x2" upon base 2"x23"x9" side vase 4"x6"x6" Black granite cremation book memorial with carved cord and tassle.

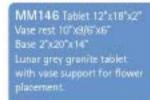
## mm Cremation Memorials

Cremation memorials can usually be placed immediately after ashes internments subject to cemetery regulations.

MM143 Heart 12"x12"x2" Vase 4"x6"x6" Base 2"x23"x9" Karin grey granite heart and vase, with carved floral motif upon edges of base and heart. MM144 HS 8'x8'x4' upon base 1'x8'x4' Back granite semispherical tablet upon base with simple lily design edging.



MM142 Desk 18\*x18\*x5/3\* Black granite scrol shaped tablet with carved and highlighted rose design.



MM145 Desk 18"x18"x4/2" Black granite cremation desk memorial with painted butterfly ornament (which can be changed for any design

> MM147 Desk 18"x18"x4/2" Glenaby grey granite desk memorial with sandblasted and highlighted open book outline upon inscription panel.



MM148 HS 12"x21"x2" upon base 2"x23"x9" Coral green granite Ogee top lawn memorial suitable where allowed for cremation plots.



MM149 H5 12"x21"x2" upon base 2"x23"x9" Ruby red granite oval top lawn memorial suitable where allowed for cremation plots.

#### Flower Vases m



MM152 Vase 6"x12"x6" photo of customer's



MM150 Vase 8"x8"x6" square shaped with chamfered corner and

MM153 Vase 10"xil"



MM151 Vase block

7'x7"x7" upon base

B"x8"x2"



MM155 Vase block 8"x10"x8" upon base 10"x12"x1"White maible vase block with carved







MM156 Vase 10'x12" Stratford grey granite bowl shape turned vase.



MM157 Vase 9"x9"x9" shape vase with rounded edges



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#### Photo Plaques and Etching

e can personalise any memorial with photographic images, we offer two main options for the reproduction of images upon a memorial, these are etched images and ceramic plaques (please note the type of material used for the memorial can influence which is appropriate). We should be able to reproduce most family photos in either format. The image provided should be the best contrast quality and sharpness possible, as we can only reproduce what is given. Usually wedding photos or professionally shot portraits provide the best results. If you are unsure if a photo is good enough to use, please contact us for advice. We can accept images in print, or high resolution digital format via email.





Computer Etched Image onto black granite



Ceramic Plaque

Lieutenant Gerald Philip Day, (shown above) was born in 1897 in St Giles, London. Educated at Haileybury College 1911–14. Joined the Lincolnshire Regiment 2nd Bn. Entered France on 2 June 1915 and died of wounds received at the Somme in a casualty clearing station near Albert on 26 September 1916. Aged 19 years.

Increasingly information about a persons life can be found online, should you wish we can produce a QR symbol (Such as shown) for placement upon a memorial stone, in order that family members and the public in general can easily access their life history. Please contact us for further details.



### Chipping Options M

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All full memorials come with a soil centre filling to provide for a garden planting area. If you wish to make the centre easier to manage, we would suggest a chipping filling.



Alternatively most full memorials will allow for a cover slab if you wish for a completely maintenance free memorial. Please contact us for a price.

#### How to write an inscription....

Probably the most common question we are asked with regard to producing a memorial is what should the memorial inscription say? Understandably most people don't consider what to write upon a stone until well after the person it relates to has passed away. The thought of trying to encapsulate a person's life in a few lines of text can be a daunting task, and can often lead to a family delaying the placement of a memorial or the making of a final decision on what memorial to have.

Our advice to all our clients is simply; there is no right or wrong way to write an inscription. It is personal to you and your family. It is true that most memorials seen in cemeteries contain similar inscription formats. Really the only requirement civic cemetery authorities stipulate is that the name of the person shown upon the memorial matches the name shown on that person's death certificate. Other than that, as long as the details provided upon the stone are legal, decent, honest and truthful you should not have any issues with what you wish to say. Church burial ground authorities can be more particular regarding the content of the inscription upon a memorial stone, so it is worth consulting the incumbent minister prior to making any final decisions.

On the whole memorial inscriptions will contain the following; however bear in mind this is only a guide;

Opening line - such as 'In loving memory', 'Cherished memories' or 'Sacred to the memory of'

Sentence determining a persons relationship'.....a beloved Son, Brother, Husband, Dad, Grandad etc

The deceased's name(s) as shown on the death certificate

The dates of birth and passing – these can be written several different forms – i.e 24.03.1962-24.03.2012 or 24 March 1962 -24 March 2012, or just the date of passing – and age on passing

Lastly an epitaph or verse appropriate to the person or to express a sentiment of love; such as "Sadly missed", Peace perfect Peace, Forever in our thoughts – please see our separate verse(s) page for further inspiration.

If the memorial upon the grave plot requires further inscription in the future, room should be left at the time of first inscription.





#### Monumental Stone Masons





Our office showroom is located 5 mins from the M5 June 21.

Please see our website for opening times or telephone us on the number shown below.

We also offer no obligation home visits throughout the Bristol, Gloucester and South West region.

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