



PASSAGES[®]
Embracing Change

Eco-Friendly Caskets

The Passages Collection of Eco-Friendly Caskets are hand-crafted by skilled weavers. They are suitable for viewings and services followed by green burial or clean cremation. Each casket features convenient handles for carrying, along with a natural cotton interior lining, pillow and shroud.

The purchase of a Passages Collection casket has enormous benefits to rural populations. Their production has created a cottage industry that provides badly needed seasonal income for families in rural communities. The Willow, Seagrass and Bamboo plants are fast-growing, easy to harvest and require no fertilizer. The Bamboo and Willow plants replenish fertility in depleted soils, in addition to providing habitats for birds and insects. They also act as windbreaks, stabilize soil and combat both river and coastal erosion. The Seagrass used by Passages to create their beautiful caskets is cultivated by local farmers in paddy fields similar to those in which rice is grown. These paddy fields are seasonally flooded with water that serves to physically support the growing plants.



Willow Casket



Seagrass Casket



Bamboo Casket

The caskets are handmade and as a result may vary slightly in color and appearance. Each casket features a flat underside that provides added strength and facilitates transfer into funeral vehicles and the cremation retort. Each casket is weight-tested to 300 lbs and is available in multiple sizes. Visit www.earthurn.com for standard and oversize casket options.