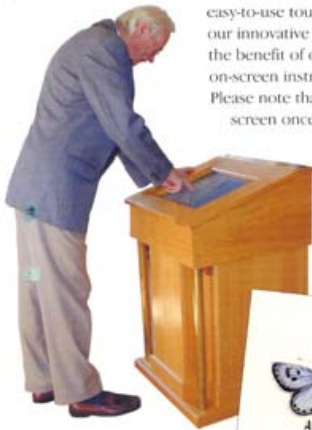


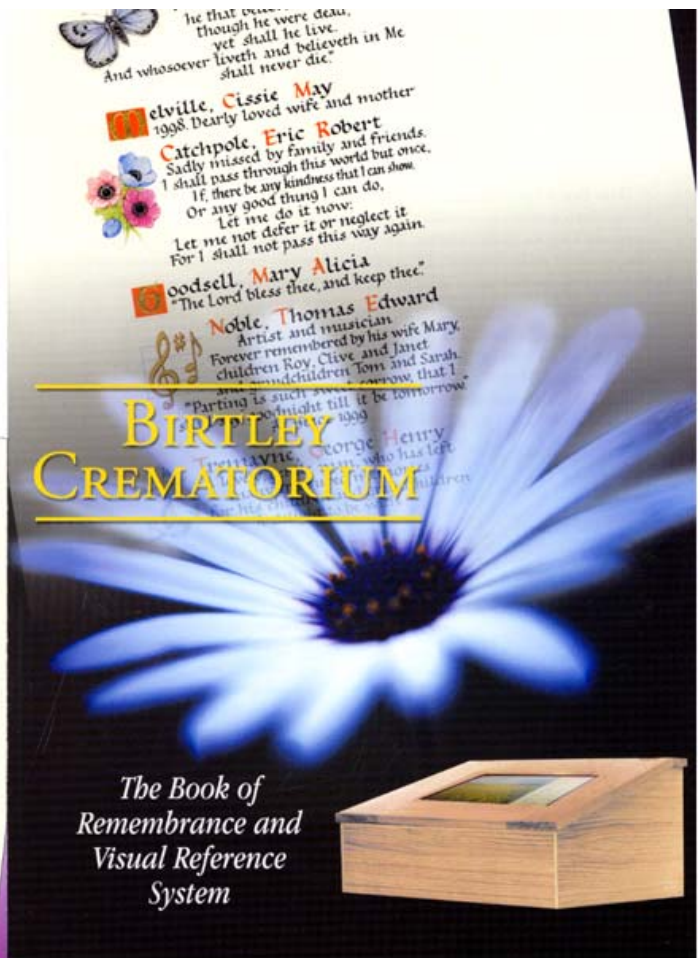
THE TOUCH-SCREEN VIEWING SYSTEM

You can view entries on any day of the year on our easy-to-use touch screen computer. This is the latest of our innovative ideas to enhance Birtley Crematorium for the benefit of our community. You just follow the on-screen instructions and your entry will be displayed. Please note that entries may only be seen on the touch screen once they have been permanently entered into the main Book of Remembrance.

We also offer the visually impaired the possibility of viewing an entry from the Book of Remembrance at more than twice the original size.



To ensure that the memorial entry appears on the first anniversary, the entry form must be sent, within four months of death, to:
Cemeteries and Crematorium Office, Civic Centre, Regent Street, Gateshead, NE8 1HH



Love's last gift, remembrance

THE BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE has been placed in the Crematorium Remembrance Room to provide a lasting record of your loved one and a dignified memorial for your contemplation. You can view your entry in the book and take time to reflect and remember, the good times and the sad. You might even wish to walk or sit in our Garden of Remembrance for a while, you will be very welcome.

The two half-yearly volumes have been made in exactly the same way, with the same type of materials as books of early medieval monastic bindings. The craftsmen bookbinders take painstaking care to ensure that the books are as well made

as those of hundreds of years ago. These books will, with care, last many hundreds of years so you know that the records they contain will last.



Two pages are allocated to each day of the year, and the book is displayed open, at the corresponding day, so that entries may be viewed on each anniversary. The book is kept in a specially designed and manufactured protective glass-topped cabinet.

You can view your entry in the Book of Remembrance on the date of entry without making an appointment.



THE MEMORIAL

The memorial entries themselves are inscribed by highly skilled calligraphers and very talented artists. The memorial entry may consist of two, five or eight lines usually on the date of death, however you may like to place it on the date of birth, or any other special day or anniversary, it is for you to decide.

The minimum entry is of two lines, and would consist of the name on the top line, with the date of birth etc. on the second. With entries of five or eight lines, space is available to enhance the

memorial by the inclusion of a flower or bird, or the emblem of a society or regimental badge.

There are some examples shown below that may give you an idea or thought for something that is exactly right. Lines have approximately 35 letters and spaces, this allows the calligraphers to adjust lines to suit the text.

The fees for inscriptions are set out in the accompanying letter.



yet shall he live,
ever liveth and believeth in Me
shall never die."

Elle, Cissie May
Dearly loved wife and mother

atchpole, Eric Robert
Sadly missed by family and friends.

I shall pass through this world but once,
If there be any kindness that I can show,
Or any good thing I can do,
Let me do it now:
Let me not defer it or neglect it
For I shall not pass this way again.

"The Lord bless thee, and keep thee."

Noble, Thomas Edward
Artist and musician
Forever remembered by his wife Mary,
children Roy, Clive and Janet
and grandchildren Tom and Sarah.
"Parting is such sweet sorrow, that I
shall say goodnight till it be tomorrow"
At peace 1999

Tremayne, George Henry
A loving father and grandfather