

naturalwoven  
COFFINS



Our journey began in 1959 when we made our first woven basket. Four generations later, our family business remains committed to producing items of exceptional quality. Many years ago, we established our Natural Woven Coffins range, providing families with an alternative to traditional choices, offering a sustainable yet beautiful option for a loved one.

From the beginning, our heritage and craftsmanship have played a crucial role in our dedication to making exceptional items whilst retaining time-tested principles.

As part of our ongoing ethos, we carefully source the materials used in the production of our coffins to promote strong sustainability and to ensure the quality of our coffins is of the highest standards. The materials used in our production are natural, renewable and biodegradable.



## Sustainable

Sustainability is important to us, which is why the materials used in our coffins have been chosen for their renewable and biodegradable properties. Materials such as willow, bamboo and cane rapidly regenerate once harvested. Some materials, such as banana leaf and cocostick, are by-products of fruit farming and would otherwise be discarded.

During the preparation of our materials, only minimal processing is needed, and ultimately the production of each coffin is still done by hand using methods unchanged for generations.

Additionally, we offset the carbon used during the transportation of our coffins from Indonesia to the UK under our tree planting programme. This process not only offsets the carbon used during shipping but also helps to contribute to additional carbon reduction in the future, leaving a lasting legacy.



## Responsibly Sourced

Part of our pledge to sustainable sourcing is that our suppliers work with us directly to adhere to our fairtrade policy. Our fairtrade policy sets out the ten principles of fairtrade, which governs the relationship with our suppliers.

Together we work with our suppliers annually, reviewing their working practices. During this period, we encourage our suppliers to discuss; fair pricing, working conditions and opportunities.

## Certified

Our coffins have undergone rigorous testing and inspection through the FFMA coffin and caskets testing protocol scheme and are certified for burial and cremation at up to 160kg.





## Giving Back

As part of our endeavour to support the rural community who make our coffins, we donate 10% of the proceeds of every coffin to the Yayasan Usaha Mulia foundation. Our direct partnership with the foundation enables us to support projects which benefit the local community where our coffins are made.

The YUM foundation was set up in 1975 to assist in funding infrastructure projects in deprived areas of Indonesia, helping to improve the quality of life for ordinary Indonesians. The foundation works on three key areas of development; community infrastructure, education and health support.



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## Environmentally friendly woven coffins



- We are members of respected trade associations within the funeral industry, National Association of Funeral Directors, Society of Allied Independent Funeral Directors and the Funeral Suppliers Association, we understand the high expectations that are bestowed upon us.
- We understand how quickly our products may be needed, our coffins can be delivered within 24 hours and orders placed before 1pm will be dispatched for next working day delivery.
- Our dedicated sales team is available from 8.30am to 5pm on Monday-Friday, and we have an out-of-hours service for urgent calls at other times.

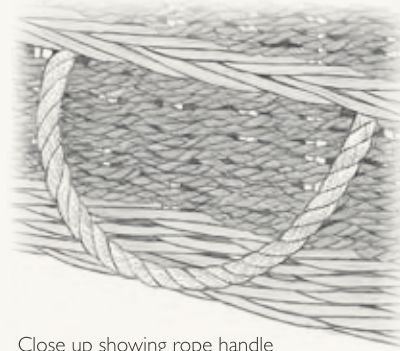
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# Seagrass Coffins

Our Seagrass Coffins are a beautiful compliment, rustic and natural with subtle green and blue tones. They are woven by hand using yarns of twisted seagrass and finished with cane, top and bottom. The seagrass material used for our coffins is grown in coastal paddy fields and flooded with seawater throughout the year. The fields are carefully managed to promote a continued cycle of growth and renewability.



Close up showing rope handle



Close up showing traditional plait



Curved end Seagrass Coffin with rope handles



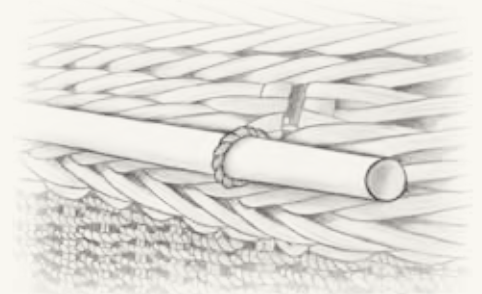
Traditional shaped Seagrass Coffin with rope handles

Close up showing secure closure

Matching oblong ashes casket and round ashes urn



The coffins are available in two differing shapes, curved end (rounded) and traditional shape (square), each tapering from end to end. Both styles come in a range of finished sizes with natural rope handles. They are fully fitted with natural linings, pillows and covers. FFMA certified for cremation and burial. Tested to lift to 160kg.





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# Wicker Coffins



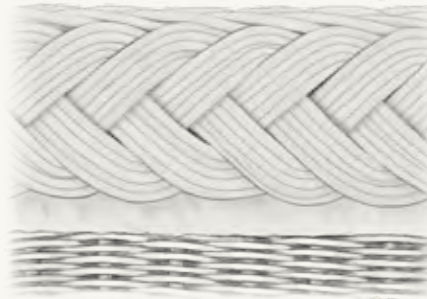
“Rustic bands of natural rattan are woven together to create this beautiful coffin”



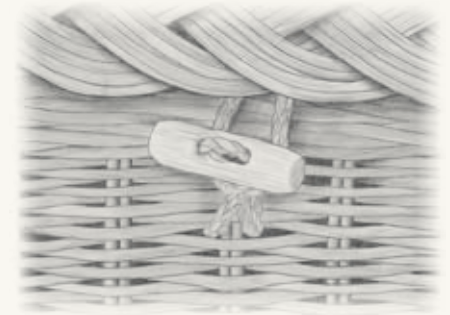
# Wicker Coffins

Rustic bands of natural rattan are woven together to create this beautiful coffin. The chestnut appearance derives from the rattan's outer bark, which complements the natural handles and toggles. Rattan, also called Rotan, is a climbing vine, these thorny vines can grow up to six meters a year, making a rapidly renewable material for many practical uses..

Close up showing traditional plait



Close up showing secure closure



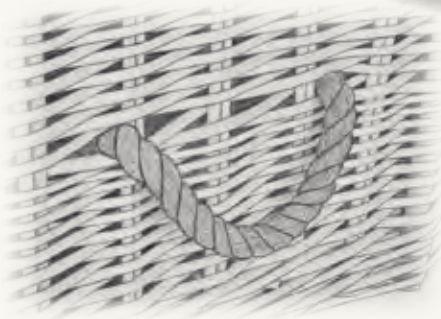
Curved end Wicker Coffin with rope handles



Traditional shaped Wicker Coffin with rope handles



Close up showing rope handle



Matching oblong ashes casket and round ashes urn

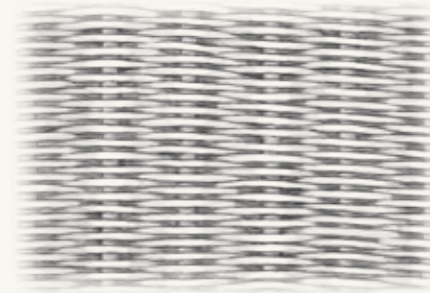


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# Cane Coffins

These beautiful coffins are handcrafted using woven cane, which is the core of rattan with the bark stripped away. They hold an off-white appearance and are skilfully finished by hand using traditional basket making techniques. The rattan used for our cane coffins is harvested from the forests of South East Asia and much like a vine, the rattan clings and grows to existing forest trees. Rattan has been known to grow as much as six meters in a year making it an impressive renewable material.



Close up cane weave



Close up showing traditional plait



Curved end Cane Coffin  
with rope handles



Traditional shaped Cane Coffin  
with rope handles

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# Willow Coffins

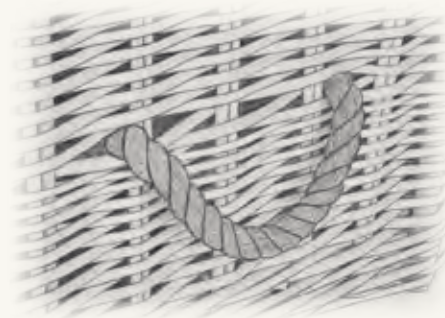


“Harvested willow grows back to its original height in a year, making it the perfect renewable material”

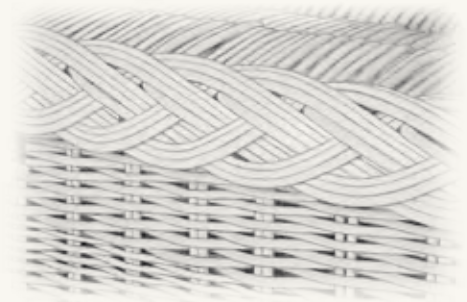


# Willow Coffins

Our Willow Coffins retain a golden appearance with a subtle pink hue. They are hand fashioned by traditional basket weavers using age-old methods, changed very little in over two thousand years. Willow is grown as rows of bushes and once harvested, willow will regenerate back to its same height within a year. Willow enjoys rapid growth and is highly renewable making it the number one reason it's used as a crop for biomass energy.



Close up showing rope handle



Close up showing traditional plait

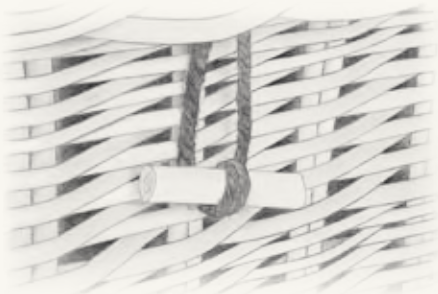
Curved end Willow Coffin with rope handles



Close up showing secure closure



Traditional shaped Willow Coffin with rope handles



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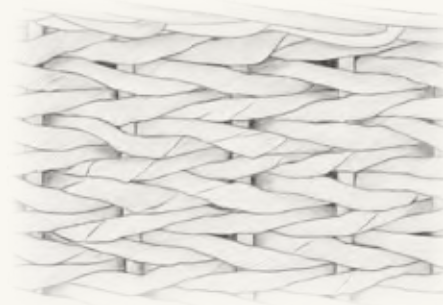


Matching oblong ashes casket and round ashes urn



# Banana Leaf Coffins

Attractive yarns of golden leaves from the banana plant are gently twisted and woven to form this soft and comforting range. Being the by-product of banana farming, the leaf of the banana plant is in plentiful supply and is readily available for weaving. Leaves that would otherwise be disposed of take part in a renewable natural cycle which is good for the local environment.



Close up showing banana leaf weave

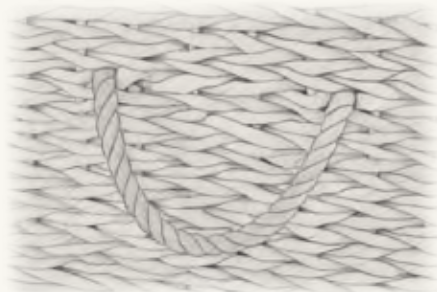


Close up showing secure closure

Curved end Banana Leaf Coffin with rope handles



Close up showing rope handle



Traditional shaped Banana Leaf Coffin with rope handles



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“Attractive yarns of golden leaves from the banana plant are gently twisted and woven to form our Banana Leaf coffins”



# Bamboo Coffins



“All our coffins feature either toggle and loop closures or sliding rod closures, made entirely from natural materials”



# Bamboo Coffins

Our Bamboo coffins are skilfully handcrafted by interlacing strands of dried bamboo, creating an intricately plaited mat which is woven around a strong rattan frame. Bamboo is one of the fastest-growing plants on Earth and has been known to grow to one meter within a day.



Close up showing bamboo weave



Close up showing traditional plait

Curved end Bamboo Coffin with rope handles

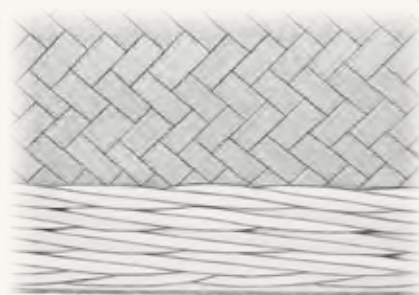
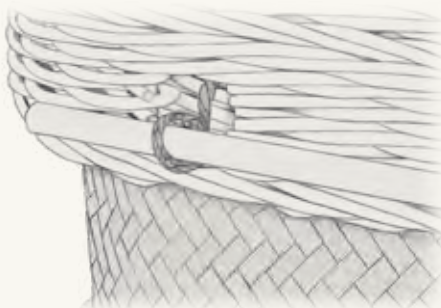


Close up showing secure closure

Close up showing foot



Traditional shaped Bamboo Coffin with rope handles



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# Colours Range

Our range of painted coffins provides a truly personal tribute. Select from our traditional shape (square ends) or curved shape (rounded ends), and choose from 1 of 17 painted finishes. We use the cane coffins from our range for our painted coffin finishes.



Curved end Cane Coffin  
Painted White

Traditional Shaped Cane Coffin  
Painted Deep Green

Traditional shaped Cane Coffin  
Painted Purple

The coffins are available in a range of finished sizes with natural rope handles and fully fitted with natural linings, pillow and covers.





# Colours Range





# Ashes Caskets

Our handwoven range of ashes caskets are available in a selection of materials matching each of our natural coffins. Choose between two shapes the Round Ashes Urn and the Rectangular Ashes Casket. Each casket is finished with a well-fitted lid, toggle and loop closures and a natural drawstring cotton ashes bag.

## **Seagrass Ashes Caskets**

Matching rectangular ashes casket and round ashes urn in Seagrass



## **Cane Ashes Caskets**

Matching rectangular ashes casket and round ashes urn in Cane



## **Wicker Ashes Caskets**

Matching rectangular ashes casket and round ashes urn in Wicker



## **Willow Ashes Caskets**

Matching rectangular ashes casket and round ashes urn in Willow



## **Banana Leaf Ashes Caskets**

Matching rectangular ashes casket and round ashes urn in Banana Leaf





# Scattering Tubes

We offer a range of exclusively designed Ashes Scattering Tubes for the scattering of ashes. Available in four beautiful designs; Autumn, Woodland, Beach and Meadow, and each with a choice of four sizes; Keepsake (35mm x 90mm) small (75mm x 200mm) Medium (100mm x 250mm) and large (126mm x 370mm).



Beach Design



Autumn Design



Woodland Design



Meadow Design

Designs exclusive to Somerset Willow



# Children & Baby Caskets





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Our Children's and Baby Caskets are carefully handcrafted in Seagrass, Banana Leaf or Cane. They come in the curved shape (rounded end) tapering from end to end, and are available in a range of sizes each with natural handles and fully fitted with natural linings and cover.

Our children's and Baby caskets have the option of being finished with an oak engraved child's nameplate, which is much smaller and more suited to our children's caskets.

Cane Baby Casket

Seagrass Baby Casket

Banana Leaf Baby Casket



Cane Child Casket

Banana Leaf Child Casket

Seagrass Child Casket



# Finishing Touches

## Memories

Our coffins can be decorated with your own personal messages as part of a farewell. These messages could be anything from a memorable moment, to an expressive feeling. Each message is individually inscribed onto a small wooden heart or circle, finished with natural cord and supplied in sets. Once received, they can be handtied to the coffin by the family or if you wish the funeral director can help you with this. The memories can also be kept back after the funeral as a keepsake or tribute for remembrance.



Cherished memories can be added to complement the look of your coffin.

Each memory can hold up to five lines of text; each line can hold up to 22 characters. We use the 'Vijaya' font for all our engraving



You can choose between circle or heart shapes, both come finished in packs of four.



We recommend about four to six memories each side of your natural coffin, however you could include many more at your own discretion if you wished to. The memories shown in the image have been carefully tied to the plait of the lid. They could also be placed onto the handles or directly onto the weave of the coffin.

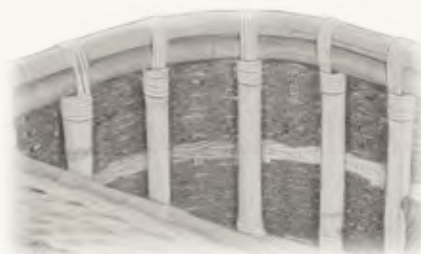




The interior of our coffins come fitted with a natural cotton liner, pillow and cover sheet.



As an option, with all our natural coffins we can provide a wooden engraved nameplate. The nameplates are carefully attached to the lid of the coffin using natural twine.



The framework in nearly all of our natural coffins is made from environmentally friendly sourced rattan. This sturdy cane ensures a strong yet lightweight support for our woven coffins.



The limitations of the printing process mean we cannot guarantee that the colours shown in photographs will exactly match the final products. The floral arrangements shown throughout this brochure are not included.

# We're here when you need us

You can rely on customer service at **Natural Woven Coffins**

We will deliver our standard size coffins in 24 hours. Orders placed before 1pm will be dispatched for next working day delivery

If you have any questions, please ask. We pride ourselves on meeting our customers' specific requirements

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Second-best is not an option for us

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