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Florida Department of State  
Secretary of State  
Division of Corporations  
P.O. Box 6327  
Tallahassee, FL 32314

RE: Articles of Incorporation of Garrett & Young Mortuary, Inc.

Dear Secretary of State:

Please find enclosed the original and one copy of the Articles of Incorporation of Garrett & Young Mortuary, Inc.

Also enclosed is our check in the amount of \$70.00 to cover the filing fees. Please return the extra copy to my office in the self-addressed stamped envelope which is provided.

Thank you for your cooperation.

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Yours truly,

BIVENS, JONES & ASSOCIATES

Burney Bivens, Esquire

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
GARRETT & YOUNG MORTUARY, INC.

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The undersigned, acting as incorporator of a corporation under the Florida General Corporation Act, adopts the following Articles of Incorporation for such corporation:

**ARTICLE I - NAME**

The name of the corporation is Garrett & Young Mortuary, Inc.

**ARTICLE II - TERM OF EXISTENCE**

The period of duration of the corporation is perpetual.

**ARTICLE III - NATURE OF BUSINESS**

This corporation is organized for the purpose of providing funeral services and all other matters related to the funeral business including the ownership, management and operation of funeral homes and any other activity or business permitted under the laws of the United States and the State of Florida.

**ARTICLE IV - AUTHORIZED SHARES**

The aggregate number of shares that the corporation shall have the authority to issue is 7,500 shares of capital stock for the par value of \$1.00 per share. The sum of \$7,500.00, the par value of all shares of capital stock of the corporation that have been issued, shall be the stated capital of the corporation at any particular time. The holders of the outstanding capital stock shall be entitled to receive, when and as declared by the Board of Directors, dividends payable either in cash, in property, or in shares of the capital stock of the corporation. The shares of the corporation are not to be divided into classes, and the corporation is not authorized

to issue shares in series.

#### **ARTICLE V - INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT**

The principal place of business of the corporation is located in Duval County, Florida, and the address is 1439 N. Davis Street, Jacksonville, Florida 32209. The name of the initial registered agent is Burney Bivens, Esquire, and the initial registered office is 1543 Kingsley Avenue, Suite 18-B, Orange Park, Florida 32073.

#### **ARTICLE VI - DIRECTORS**

The initial Board of Directors shall consist of two (2) members who need not be a resident of the State of Florida or a shareholder of the corporation.

#### **ARTICLE VII - INITIAL DIRECTORS**

The names and addresses of the persons who shall serve as Directors until the first annual meeting of the shareholders, or until their successors shall have been elected and qualified, are as follows:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
Craig A. Garrett	1439 N. Davis Street Jacksonville, FL 32209
Marion V. Young, Sr.	1183 W. 8th Street Jacksonville, FL 32209

#### **ARTICLE VIII - INCORPORATOR**

The name and address of the initial incorporator is as follows:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
Marion V. Young, Sr.	1183 W. 8th Street Jacksonville, FL 32209

#### **ARTICLE IX - PREEMPTIVE RIGHTS**

The holders of the common stock of this corporation shall have preemptive rights to purchase, at prices, terms and conditions that shall be fixed by the Board of Directors, such shares of the stock of this corporation as may be issued for money, or any property or services from time to time, in addition to that stock authorized and issued by the corporation. The preemptive right of any holder is determined by a ratio of the authorized and issued shares of common stock held by the holder of all shares of common stock currently authorized and issued.

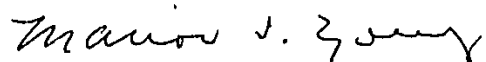
#### **ARTICLE X - CUMULATIVE VOTING**

The shareholders of the corporation shall be allowed to vote their shares cumulatively so as to give one candidate as many votes as the number of directors to be elected, multiplied by the number of his shares, to distribute them among as many candidates as he may wish. Notice must be given by any shareholder to the President or a Vice-President of said corporation not less than twenty-four (24) hours prior to the time set for the holding of a shareholders' meeting for the election of directors that said shareholder intends to cumulate his vote at said election.

#### **ARTICLE XI - SECTION 1244**

This corporation and the shareholders hereof shall be subject to Section 1244 of the United States Internal Revenue Code.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has made and subscribed these Articles of Incorporation at Orange Park, Clay County, Florida, on this 26th day of August, 1997.

  
Marion V. Young, Sr., Incorporator

STATE OF FLORIDA       )  
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COUNTY OF CLAY       )

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, personally appeared MARION V. YOUNG, SR., who is well known to be the person described in and who subscribed the above Articles of Incorporation, and he did freely and voluntarily acknowledge before me according to the law that he made and subscribed the same for the uses and purposes therein mentioned and set forth.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal at Orange Park, Clay County, Florida, on this 26th day of August, 1997.



MARGARET ANN EISENHART  
My Commission CC377341  
Expires Jun. 01, 1998  
Bonded by ANB  
800-852-5578

*Margaret Ann Eisenhart*  
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Notary Public - State of Florida  
My Commission Expires:

#### ACCEPTANCE OF REGISTERED AGENT

The undersigned hereby accepts his designation as registered agent for Garrett & Young Mortuary, Inc.

*Burney Bivens*  
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Burney Bivens, Esquire

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