

PH Resource List for “Why Green Burial?”, with Elizabeth Fournier, April 27, 2022

1. Elizabeth Fournier Biographical Information

Elizabeth Fournier began her career in 1990 in Portland, where she was employed as the live-in night keeper, sleeping in a trailer in a Portland, Oregon cemetery. Thirty two years later, she is a one-woman funeral service in the rural town of Boring, Oregon.

Elizabeth owns and operates Cornerstone Funeral Services where she is affectionately known as “The Green Reaper” for her green burial advocacy. She is also the Manager of Historic Columbian Cemetery, Portland's newest green burial choice.

Elizabeth is the author of *The Green Burial Guidebook: Everything You Need to Plan an Affordable, Environmentally Friendly Burial*. She serves on the Advisory Board of the Green Burial Council and is a member of their speaker's bureau. She recently gave a TEDx talk called, "Going Green: The Last Act of Environmental Volunteerism." People Magazine wrote, “Elizabeth Fournier is doing her part to change the way Americans bury their dead.”

2. Cornerstone Funeral Services: <https://www.cornerstonefuneral.com>

3. The Green Reaper: <https://www.thegreenreaper.org>

4. Review of “The Green Burial Guidebook”: Friends Journal:

<https://www.friendsjournal.org/book/the-green-burial-guidebook-everything-you-need-to-plan-an-affordable-environmentally-friendly-burial/>

5. TEDx talk, "Going Green: The Last Act of Environmental Volunteerism":

https://www.ted.com/talks/elizabeth_fournier_going_green_your_last_heroic_act_of_volunteerism

6. Sustainability Defined, Podcast Ep 36: Green Burial with Elizabeth Fournier (Cornerstone Funeral Services): <https://sustainabilitydefined.com/greenburial>

7. Information on Alkaline Hydrolysis (Aquamation)

*Kawartha Aquamation: https://www.ashburnhamfuneral.ca/kawartha-aquamation?gclid=CjwKCAjwjZmTBhB4EiwAynRmDzHBLu41As37jG7cldVVaJbA-H1ceismhE3bk-O7mUFq9Eh-pLU3EBoClAYQAvD_BwE

8. Information on “Human Composting”, Recompose: <https://recompose.life/our-model/>

9. Planet Haliburton Program “The Greening of Death”, with Suzanne Kelly, February 10, 2020: <https://planet-haliburton.zencast.website/episodes/the-greening-of-death-w-suzanne-kelly>

10. Recording of 2021 HHGBS AGM Presentation by End-of-Life Doula, Adriane Weller, on “How to Plan a Green Burial”: https://youtu.be/h_ssa5Y0L1o