

WE NEED YOUR HELP

You may have seen something in the news in the past few weeks. Please see KC Star, May 3, 2008 “Details of Prepaid Funeral Operation Emerge in Charges!!!” by Rick Alm, and St. Louis Post-Dispatch, May 11, 2008 “Big dreams buried by big questions” by Todd C. Frankel, St Louis Post-Dispatch. You will definitely be hearing more in the coming weeks concerning your preneed funeral plan.

As of last week National Prearranged Services 10 South Brentwood, P.O. Box 50416, St. Louis, MO 63105, (314)-726-6706 has suspended business in Missouri and Lincoln Memorial Life Insurance is in receivership. Brennan Bank and Trust 10624 Manchester Road, Suite 101, Ellisville, Missouri 63011, (314)-446-3104 is the trustee of your trust account.

When we purchased DW Newcomers, and Webb-Freer Funeral Home in Blue Springs, Missouri and Heritage Funeral Home in Parkville, Missouri, and formed Meyers Funeral Chapels, the monies in your trust account were held by a third party (National Prearranged Services). Per State Law 436 National Prearranged Services and Bremen Bank are required to hold a minimum of 80% of the contract amount in trust.

Your preneed contracts are currently not funded in direct violation of 436. **We need you to file complaints against National Prearranged Services, and Bremen Bank and Trust Co., with the State Board of Embalmers and Funeral Directors, and the Attorney Generals office**

Meyers Funeral Chapels in good faith accepted these contracts being reassured by state regulations and paperwork that was completed at the time of closing that these funds were guarded and protected by the laws governing preneed in the State of Missouri. **We are relying on the State and the court system to resolve this issue.** We have also retained legal counsel to protect your interest in this matter.

It is our understanding that the Missouri Division of Insurance has been aware of financial inconsistencies, and notified the Attorney Generals Office in November of 2007, prior to us purchasing Webb-Freer Funeral Home and the Heritage Funeral Home.

We have found out that there are no monies in your trust funds, but we will continue to serve our families to the best of our ability.

We want to be able to provide the continued first-class service that Meyers Funeral Chapels are known for—**but we need your help to do this!!**

By contacting the agencies mentioned above, and on the contact list, you will help resolve this matter for all parties concerned.

**IF YOU ARE MAKING PAYMENTS TO NPS OR ARE HAVING
AUTOMATIC WITHDRAWALS FROM YOUR CHECKING
ACCOUNT, BE SURE TO CONTACT YOUR BANK AND STOP
PAYMENT!**

Sincerely,

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If you would like to file a complaint online, please refer to the Board's website at

<http://pr.mo.gov/embalmers.asp>

You can also help protect your trust funds by contacting your local State Representatives and Senator.

