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Finnish Evangelical Lutheran Church, Virginia, Minnesota - photo 1938

Burial Place And Funeral Customs in Finland

The deceased is buried in Finland either in a coffin or in an urn... In an urn burial the deceased can be buried either in coffin grave, columbarium, memorial grove or in a scatter area. In the memorial grove the ashes can be buried anonymously...

Funeral Service

Normally the funeral service is carried out at the church.

The most common day for carrying out funerals is a Saturday, but other week-days are also possible.

The funerals are not carried out on Sundays in Finland. **

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