

# How To Design Affordable Headstone

In you have a custom design then you should browse some online. You can even take a walk through the cemetery and see if you like any particular style. Review online inventories or download the brochures to understand your choices better. Cemeteries may have certain boundaries on the size of headstone. Once you have chosen the material, the colour and the size, the next step is to design the headstone in such a way so that it looks unique. You can chose design like a religious motif, a floral display or intricate scrollwork. The symbolism on a grave marker varies widely and you will need to state your wishes clearly.

In Loving

Memories of

AGNES MARIA MASE  
nee HICKS



Born 10.01.1924 Passed 14.02.2015

Daughter of the late  
Joseph Tony and Loretta Vila Hicks

Loving wife of Tuatua Silipa

Beloved mother, grandmother and  
great-grandmother of many

Deeply missed by brothers, sisters  
families and friends

Love you



Always & Forever

Amu'ia e 'ua oti,  
o e 'ua oti  
o i le Ali'i.  
Faataliga 14:13



Treasured in our  
hearts you will stay  
Until we meet  
again someday

MASE

# Monument Headstones

Finally, you will have to get the actual message. Many different techniques are used to write on **monument headstones**. The message can be etched on it that can be sandblasted or simply engraved. Decide what you want to write and consult with the craftsmen to find out which choice works best for you. You can customize the headstone even further. You can have vases on either side of an upright headstone. On the other hand, if the headstone is flat, a hole can be cored to put in a vase. Putting natural or silk flowers in these vases can be a most comforting way of connecting to a loved one who has left forever.



*Fond Memories Of*

*Ngatungane*

11 March 1946



24 August 2013

**Upokoina**

Beloved Son of the late  
Mr Upokoina Tangatapoto & Tangata Vacau Tavana

Cherished Husband of  
Tangi Upokoina-O-Tearea Karoopunga

Treasured Father of  
Janet, Esther, Jess & Tukurangi

Nurtured Papa of Chantelle & Evlyn

Dearly missed by all of his  
Grandchildren & Great Grandchildren

Dearly missed by all of his  
Brothers & Sisters

"On earth you toiled, in heaven  
you rest."

Here lies the real Elvis

Also I heard the voice of the Lord, saying,  
"Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?"  
then said I "Here am I; send me."

- Isaiah 6:8

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