

## PROCEDURES FOR MEMORIAL RESTORATION

Arrangements to restore the finish on a memorial can be made by contacting the cemetery office.

Once the order to restore the memorial has been received by our office, arrangements will be made to raise your memorial and have it shipped to the closest Matthews plant.

At the plant, your memorial will be resurfaced and completely refinished, then coated with Diamond Shield® Protective Coating, restoring it to its bright, original finish.

The memorial will then be shipped back to the cemetery where it will be re-installed on your family lot.

This service is another innovation in our quest to provide total customer satisfaction.



## BRONZE The Metal of the Ages

**Matthews**  
INTERNATIONAL

## BRONZE MEMORIAL RESTORATION



**DIAMOND  
SHIELD®**  
PROTECTIVE COATING

## RESTORE YOUR MEMORIAL TO ITS ORIGINAL FINISH

Memorials made of bronze, most durable of metals, are still subject to the ravages of weather and man. Over the years, the pollutants in the environment will cause the memorial to *patina* thereby losing its bright, original finish. Patina is a natural oxidation process which occurs to bronze as it ages. The color and rate of patina development varies according to local atmospheric weather and soil conditions.



Many people prefer the rich patina finish the memorial develops over a period of time. But for those who do not, our refinishing and restoration programs will make your memorial look like new and ensure its beauty for many years to come.



## MATTHEWS' DIAMOND SHIELD®

Diamond Shield® is the best finish ever developed for bronze memorial products. It is the result of the most advanced technology and many years of laboratory testing. Like a diamond, the finish is strikingly attractive and durable, which makes it the perfect choice to protect your family's precious bronze memorial. Its brilliant appearance and the improved surface coverage provides the extra protection needed to withstand the harshest of environments.