



# KINDRED SPIRITS Pet Services

Compassionate, Gentle & Respectful

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## **KINDRED SPIRITS PET SERVICES IS FIRST TO OFFER GENTLE, ECO-FRIENDLY PET AFTERCARE IN ARIZONA**

*Local veterinarian brings Aquamation to Tucson – a natural, water-based alternative to pet cremation.*

**TUCSON, AZ (Dec 2, 2019)**– For the first time in the Tucson area and the state of Arizona, there is a gentle and environmentally friendly way to take care of your pet’s body after they pass away thanks to [Kindred Spirits Pet Services](http://www.kindredspirits.pet). Until recently, this natural, water-based aftercare technology has been used mainly in universities and large medical and research institutions like Mayo Clinic, UCLA and Duke for both human and animal disposition.

Aquamation, or alkaline hydrolysis, is an accelerated version of what takes place with natural decomposition in the soil. Kindred Spirits Pet Services utilizes a process specifically designed for pets that involves gentle water flow, warm temperature and alkalinity to accelerate natural tissue breakdown. After the process, only the bones remain and can be broken down to a sand-like powder and returned to the owner in an urn, like with traditional cremation.

Until now, pet owners have been limited to ground burial or flame cremation. Aquamation is a new alternative that has no harmful greenhouse gas emissions and does not contaminate the soil or ground water. It uses no fossil fuels and has only one-tenth of the energy consumption and carbon footprint of traditional cremation.

“As a pet owner and veterinarian that specializes in end of life pet care, I want our beloved pets to have the most peaceful and dignified experience possible in their final journey of life,” said Dr. Kellie Barrett, Owner and Founder of Kindred Spirits Pet Services. “I am excited to bring this gentle process to our community and veterinary hospitals; one that is not harmful to the environment.”

### **About Kindred Spirits –**

Kindred Spirits Pet Services is a local, family owned company that provides compassionate, gentle and respectful end of life care for companion animals by honoring the human-animal bond. It was founded in April 2019 by Dr. Kellie Barrett to provide pet hospice and home euthanasia services in the Tucson area, as well as a water-based alternative to traditional flame cremation, called aquamation.

For more information, please visit [www.kindredspirits.pet](http://www.kindredspirits.pet).

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