

PEACE MEMORIALS



Independent Memorial Mason

Ideas and Examples

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ABOUT US

A memorial can last forever, a fitting and enduring tribute to a loved one, and a reminder for the generations to come.

Stonemason Ian Peace has more than 40 years' experience creating and restoring hand-crafted memorials in real stone, using time-honoured traditional techniques.

Ian founded Peace Memorials, his independent business, 35 years ago to make and inscribe the finest quality headstones, cremation memorials and memorials of all kinds.

From his workshop in Kingston upon Thames, Ian also restores and repairs memorials to the highest standards, bringing back the lustre of weathered stone faces, re-carving inscriptions and recreating details damaged by the ravages of time.

Peace Memorials work in materials from pure white marble to the hardest granite, and also create beautiful memorials in Portland stone, limestone and York stone. There is a huge selection of materials from which to choose.

Every memorial is unique and crafted by hand. Ian and his team will work sensitively with you and your family to guide you through the process of creating a beautiful memorial which will stand the test of time. All designs in this brochure can be mixed and matched to create your perfect memorial.

RENOVATIONS

A memorial lasts for centuries. But the ravages of time can take their toll.

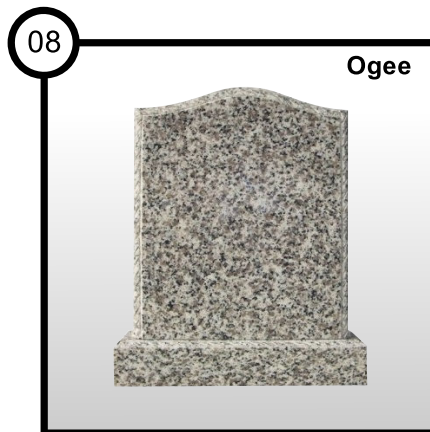
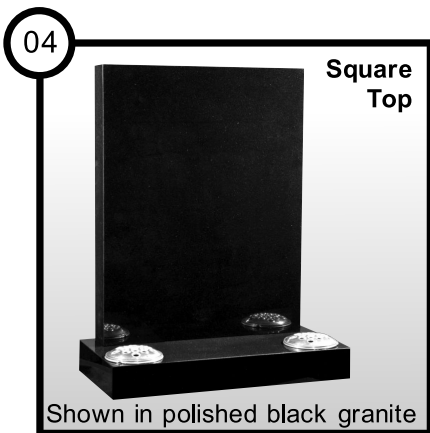
Wind, ice, rain and pollution all work away at the surface of any stone. And although a beautifully weathered headstone can look elegant for many years, sometimes the power of nature over many years mean memorials need careful attention to bring them back to their best.

Ian Peace has more than 40 years' experience renovating and cleaning memorials, using traditional techniques to remove years of erosion and restoring the pristine beauty to any stone, making it once again a fitting tribute.

Refurbishing memorials involves gently removing the eroded surface layer of stone to reveal the pristine surface beneath. We then re-carve and refinish inscriptions and features as needed either in situ or in our specialist workshops. We then carefully restore the polished or textured finish of the stone, a process which helps protect the surface from the elements for many years to come.

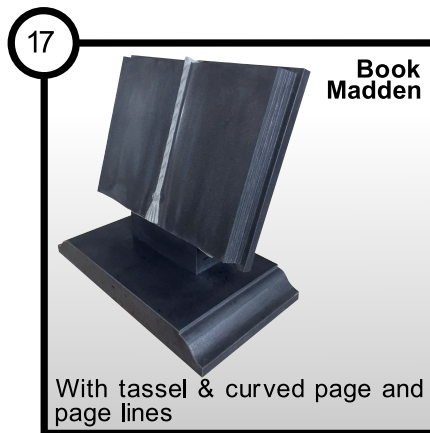
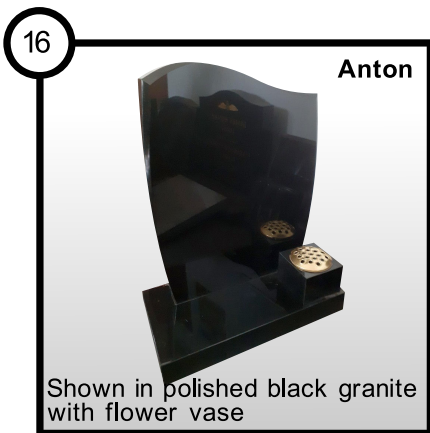
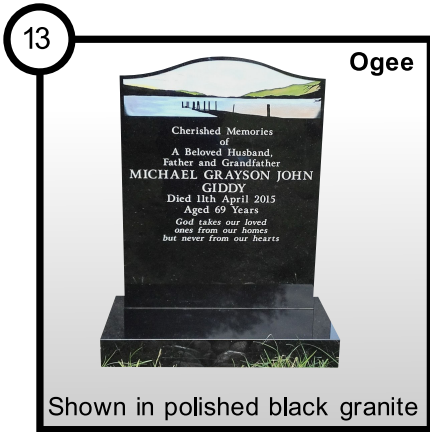
Headstones

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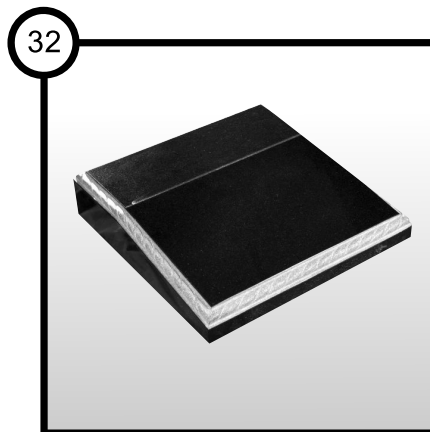
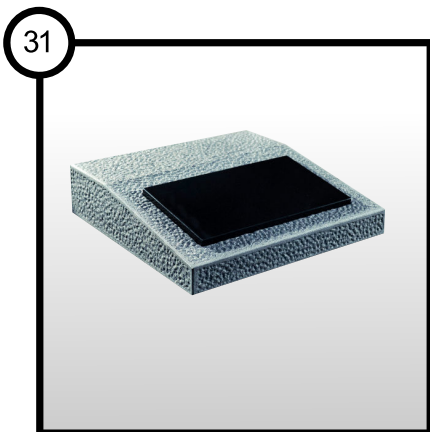
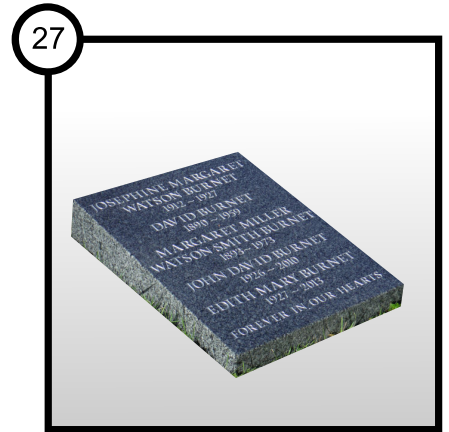
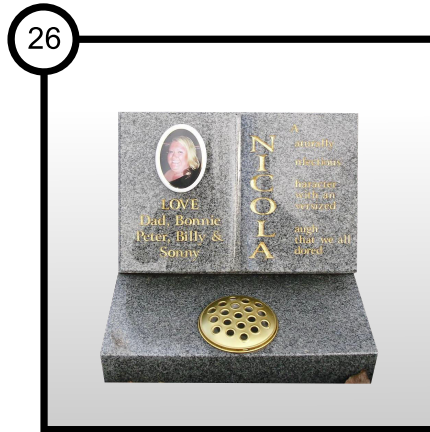
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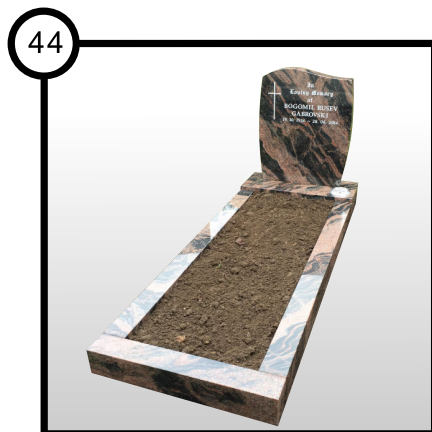
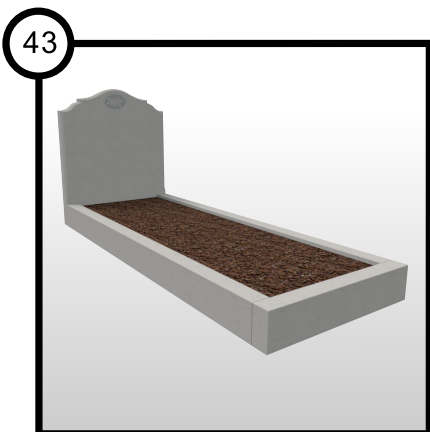
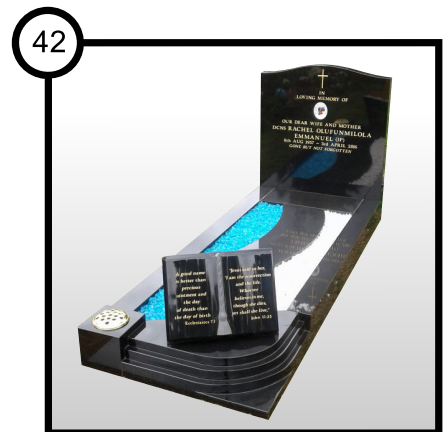
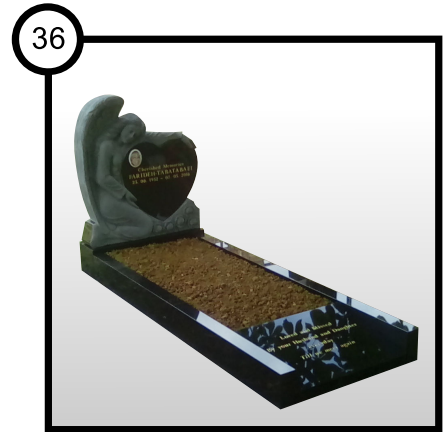
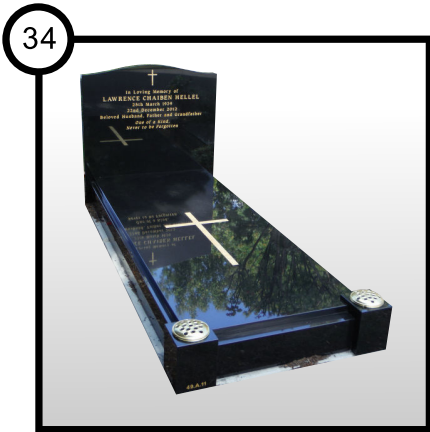
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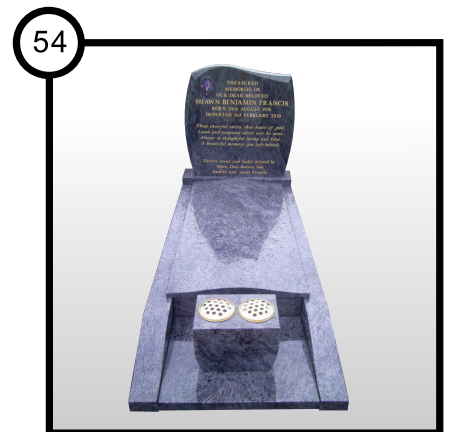
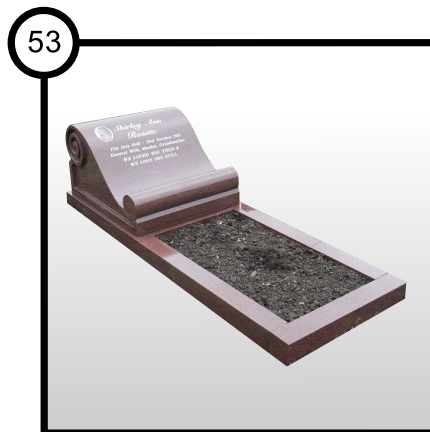
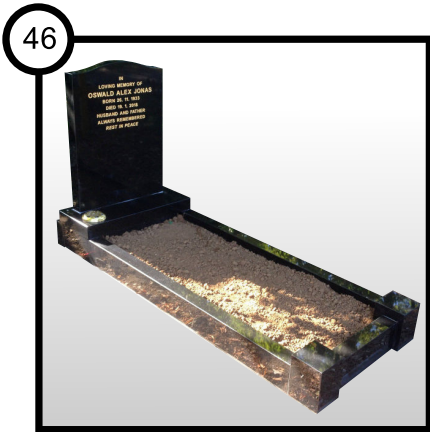
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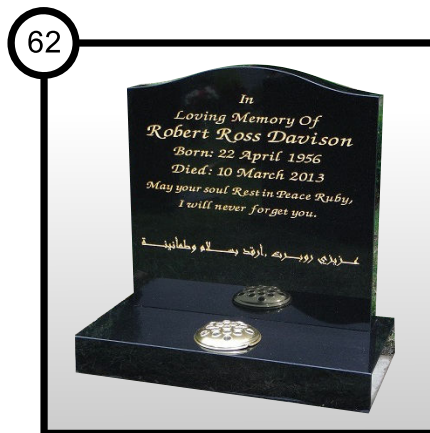
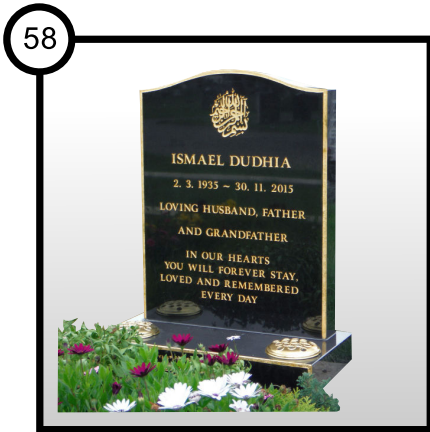
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International

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Peace Memorials Stonework Guarantee

All our memorials are supplied with a 10 year stonework guarantee. This means we guarantee all memorials made by us are of good workmanship and sound material. It is also guaranteed, subject to the conditions below, that should any memorial supplied prove to be faulty in workmanship or material within 10 years of the memorial being fixed in the cemetery or churchyard, the memorial will be made good or if it is not possible to make good, replaced without any expense to the purchaser. Full conditions available on request.

The British Register Of Accredited Memorial Masons (BRAMM)

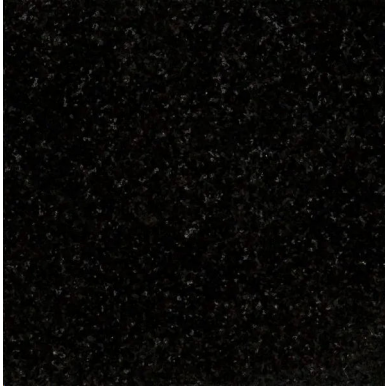
Peace Memorials are members of this association and as such we follow strict guidelines as to how memorials are fixed (put in place in a cemetery). All our memorials (at cemeteries that require it) are fixed using a ground anchor system which is a stainless steel tube designed to add additional strength and stability to headstones in addition to the normal fixing systems used. All our masons that fix the headstones also have to be tested and accredited by BRAMM to ensure their skills are kept to a high standard.



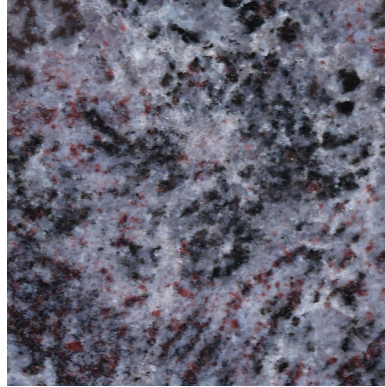
Granite Colours (Ask us about other stone colours and materials)

Colours and textures shown here are representative only and serve to indicate the colour and texture in a general way. Printed colours do not necessarily portray a completely accurate replica of the finished object. Natural materials will always vary in colour, texture and structure.

Black



Bahama Blue



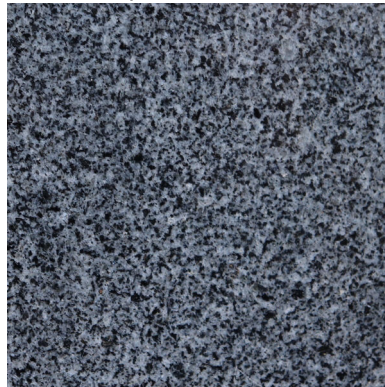
Red



Steel Grey



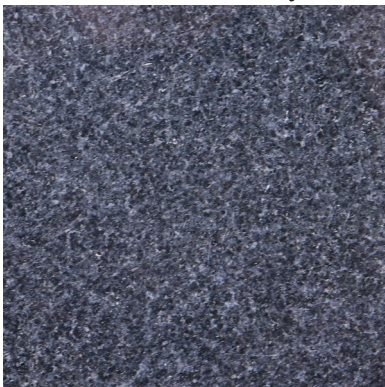
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Aurora



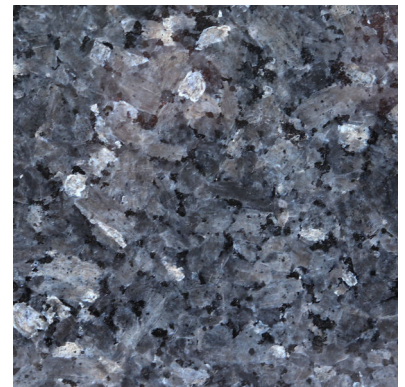
South African Grey



Karen



Blue Pearl



Fonts (Lettering Styles)

The following fonts or "typefaces" are available for inscriptions. If you have a specific requirement please ask and we shall do our best to accommodate.

Arrus

ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ
abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz 1234567890

Optima

ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ
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Old English

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a b c d e f g h i j k l m n o p q r s t u v w x y z 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0

France

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Block

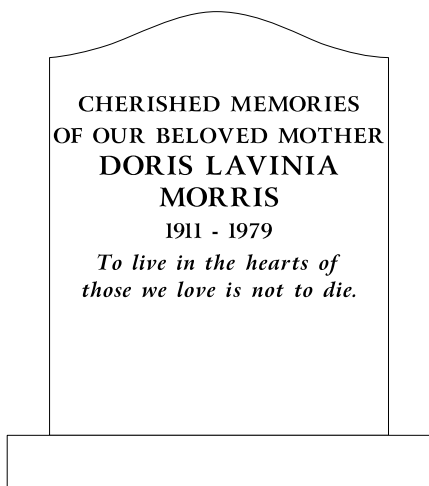
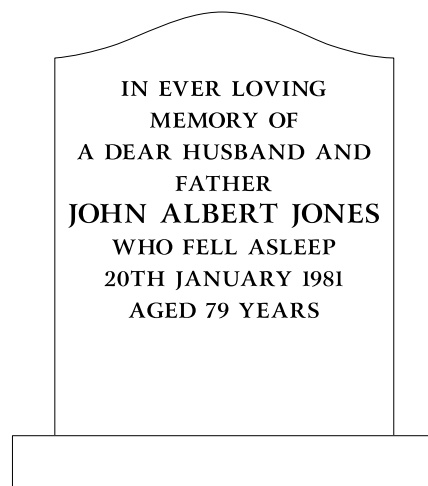
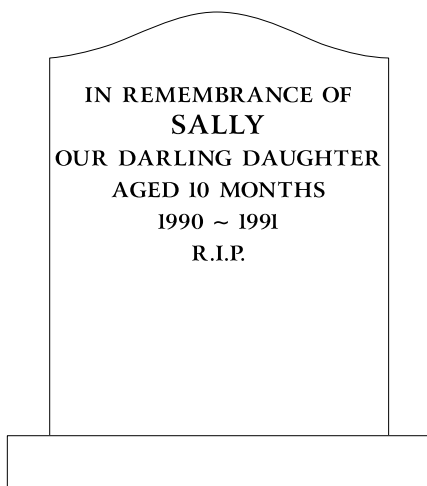
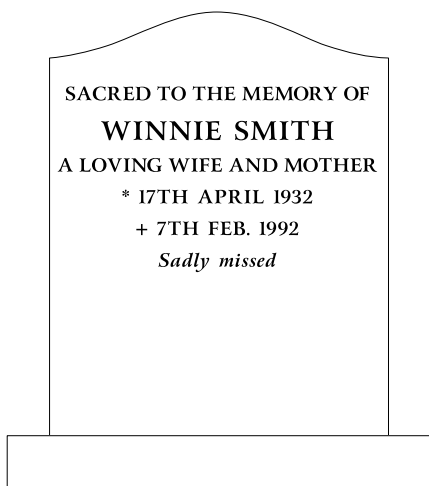
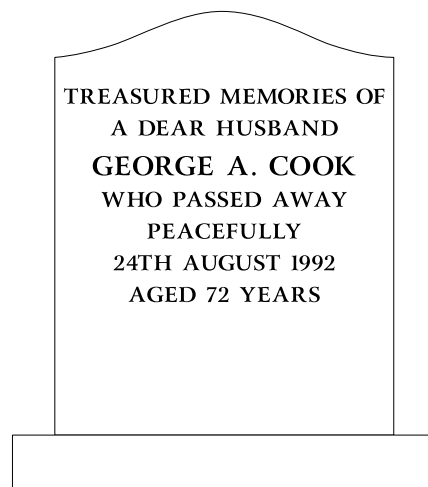
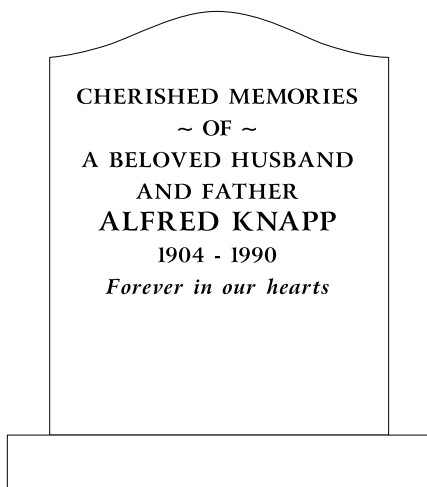
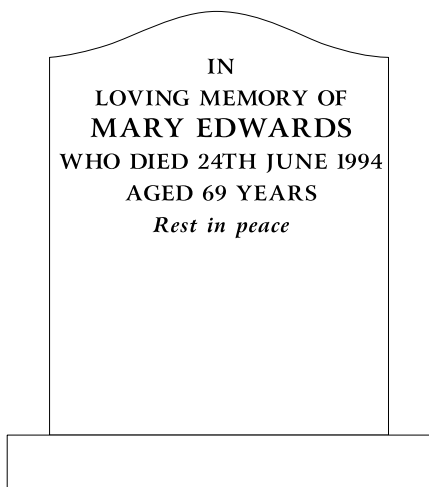
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Novarese

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Inscriptions

Choosing the right words can be difficult. Here are some examples which may give you some inspiration.



SACRED TO THE MEMORY OF
 ~
 TREASURED MEMORIES OF
 ~
 IN REMEMBRANCE OF
 ~
 IN LOVING MEMORY OF

WHO PASSED AWAY
 ~
 WHO DEPARTED THIS LIFE
 ~
 WHO DIED
 ~
 WHO ENTERED INTO REST
 ~
 TAKEN FROM US
 ~
 WHO LEFT US

Artwork and Proofs

We use a computer CAD system to generate your headstone layout. We'll print a sample proof for you to approve before crafting the stone. This will be sent as a high quality PDF by email or by post if preferred. We can even produce a full scale pen drawing on request.

Front View

2'0" W
4" thick
2'6" H
SPath: 1½" x 54"
18
6"
19"
2'6"
12"
6"
8"
10"
48"
3'0"

Remembering With Love
1968 to 15th April 2017
Husband, Father and
Grandfather
of Heaven blow softly
in your ear
and miss you and
we were here.

Madonna - MOD_0211
Dimensions: 35cm x 15cm x 9cm
Base: 9cm x 8.5cm, Weight: 2.65 Kg