MY MEMORIES IN BLOOM

Contact Info	What occasion are your flowers from?	How did you hear about us?
Name: **Order/Confirmation Number:** **E-Mail:** **Phone #:** **Okay to text? Y N**		

FOR JEWELRY AND ACCESSORIES

Product Name	Background Color of Item*	Size

*The background color is the color you see behind your flower flecks. Most listing photos feature a white background. You can write a Pantone code if you are wanting to match a specific color. Clear is not an option.

FOR ROSARIES

Rosary Style	Background Color Hail Mary Beads*	Background Color Our Father Beads*	Our Father beads larger than Hail Mary beads?
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*The color you see behind your flower flecks. Most listing photos feature a white background. You can write a Pantone code if you are wanting to match a specific color. Clear is not an option. Be shade specific; i.e. jade green instead of just green, blush pink instead of just pink. Feel free to add a Pantone code

Please Read and Sign Below

CONSENT: I consent to allowing My Memories in Bloom to preserve all petals necessary to making my items. (if not all petals are used, MMIB will return the remaining)

COLOR CHANGES: I understand that it is natural for flowers to darken or after being dried and therefor the color of my petals may be different once added to my item.

LIABILITY: I understand that My Memories In Bloom is not liable for any damaged or lost packages prior to their arrival. It is my responsibility to package my materials properly as described and to keep my tracking number until package is received. It is recommended you do not ship all of the petals that you have in case of loss by mail carrier.



FOR FRESH FLOWERS

This method only works with VERY fresh flowers. If your flowers have already begun to wilt, dry them before shipping.

1. Trim the flower stem two inches. Cover the stem with a damp paper towel. (NOT TOO WET)
2. Then place the stem and paper towel on a sheet of aluminum foil and wrap the foil around the stem. Pinch the foil tight around the stem to keep the towel moist.
3. Place the flower with the aluminum foil wrap in several pieces of dry paper towel. Roll the dry paper towels around the flowers.
4. Place the flower in an UNSEALED plastic bag. DO NOT seal the bag or the petals will mold in transit. Be sure ONLY the STEM is in the bag, and the FLOWER PETALS remain OUTSIDE the bag. (Fold the bag if using a gallon bag because the flowers can fall into bag in transit)
5. Mark the outside of the plastic bag with your NAME and ORDER NUMBER. Repeat this process for each flower you send. If you ordered multiple products and you want specific flowers used for certain pieces, label each one individually with the item they are intended for.
6. Place the wrapped flower in a box with NO plastic or bubble wrap. You may stuff the paper, paper towels, or packing peanuts in the box.
7. Ship using Priority Mail, or any shipping service that will be received within THREE days or less. DO NOT request 'signature required' or shipping may be delayed.
8. Print and fill out the order form. SEND THE ORDER FORM WITH YOUR PETALS. Ship to the address found on the order form.

Please DO NOT request a signature when shipping; this could delay us receiving your flowers and they will mold . Keep your tracking number until you receive confirmation that your package has arrived. We recommend you DO NOT send ALL of your flowers or petals in the event that your package is lost in the mail. Please keep a second batch of your petals just in case.



FOR DRY PETALS

If your flower petals are already dry, simply place them into a sealable plastic bag and label the outside of the bag with your NAME and ORDER NUMBER. Petals must be COMPLETELY dry to ship in a plastic bag. Petals must be crisp with no moisture to qualify as dry. Otherwise, refer to the Fresh Petal shipping instructions.

If you ordered multiple items and you want specific petals used for certain pieces, place the petals in separate bags and label each one individually with the item they are intended for. Print and fill out the order form above. SEND THE ORDER FORM WITH YOUR PETALS. Ship to the address found below.

Please DO NOT send your package with stamps or request a signature when shipping.

Keep your tracking number until you receive confirmation that your package has arrived.

We recommend you DO NOT send ALL of your petals in the event that your package is lost in the mail. Please keep a second batch of your petals just in case.







SHIPPING ADDRESS

My Memories In Bloom
117 Plum Street
Newburgh, IN 47630

TIPS FOR DRYING PETALS

There are several different methods we recommend you use in order to dry your flower petals. Please note not all methods work for every type of flower. The dehydrator (our favorite method) and the microwave methods tend to preserve the color of the petals better than other methods. When drying lilies, remove the pistol of the flower since it will stain the petals.

Dehydrator Method: Set your dehydrator to 115-130 degrees Fahrenheit or at Low and allow it to run until all of the petals are crisp to the touch. This is the best method for drying petals in bulk, as well as retaining colors. This method does not work for spider mums. See Microwave Method

Silica Bead Method: You can find silica beads at your local craft store or on Amazon. Simply place the beads in a glass or tupperware container and gently bury the flower petals in the beads. Seal the container and allow the petals to sit for several days. Check on the petals each day to access the progress. This is the best method for orchids and spider mums.

Air Drying: Pluck the petals from the base of the flower and place them on a paper towel without any petals overlapping. Allow the petals to sit in a dry place with no direct sunlight for several days.

Microwave Method: Pluck the petals from the base of the flower and place them between two paper towels without any petals overlapping. Then, place the paper towels between two pieces of cardboard. Secure string or rubber bands around the cardboard to keep it in place. Place in the microwave and heat in TWENTY second increments. Notice the bottom paper towel will be moist. Replace with a new dry paper towel and repeat heating until your petals are crisp to the touch. It is possible to overheat or burn petals, be sure to continually check them as you heat them. Allow the petals to sit in a dry place overnight.