**Process for Thumbprint Jewelry**

**Obtaining a print:**

**1: Cast impression:** If the person is still available for an impression and is local, I will go and obtain it or they can come in to my shop and I will do the process on site. If the person is deceased but still at the funeral home, I will go to the funeral home and take the impression. You simply have to call me and advise which funeral home, the name of the person and advise the funeral home that I will be coming by to obtain it. Only one cast is necessary for duplicate pieces of jewelry so the fee is one time of $25.00 to go onsite and take it which includes the casting process.

I can also mail you the silicone and you can acquire the impression yourself with a link to watch a video on how the process works and instructions. The kit can be purchased on my website.

**2: Ink Impression:** If you are unable to do the silicone or have a fingerprint that you would like to use, this can be sent to me via email, text or dropped by my studio. A fingerprint can be obtained from the funeral home upon request or you can do this yourself with black ink on a piece of white paper. You can then take a phone (high resolution or hdr) and upload it to me or send via text. It needs to be very clear and crisp.

**Process:**

After the impression has been obtained, you can choose your print design for your jewelry by coming by my studio, visiting my website or calling to discuss any questions.

Each piece of fine silver jewelry is hand cast and custom made so it is a process and does require 3 to 4 weeks. If you need a rush order, it is possible upon request and there is a rush order charge.

Since each piece of jewelry is custom made there is some degree of surface variation which further adds to the natural beauty and uniqueness of each hand crafted piece. No machine is involved and each piece cannot be duplicated exact.