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Space Beyond Prepares for “Ashes to Space” Liftoff

On August 19 Kickstarter Launch

Space Beyond, a bold new startup redefining remembrance, is set to make space accessible for all with its groundbreaking Ashes to Space service—offering Earth orbit memorials starting at just \$249. As it prepares for liftoff, the company is inviting the public to take part in a powerful, personal journey—one that ends not in the ground, but among the stars.

Today, the company announced that its Kickstarter campaign will launch on August 19, aiming to rally 600 supporters to fund its inaugural mission. With over 1,000 people already pre-registered, Space Beyond expects the campaign to achieve liftoff quickly. “This is more than a product launch,” said *Ryan Mitchell*, co-founder of Space Beyond. “It’s the beginning of a new era of remembrance—one where everyone can choose a legacy that reaches beyond Earth.”

Ashes to Space missions will carry symbolic portions of cremated remains into Earth orbit aboard a commercial rocket, where the satellite will circle the planet for up to 25 years before reentering the atmosphere naturally. Families will receive a digital mission certificate and access to a smartphone app to

track their loved one's orbital path in real time—connecting memory with motion across the stars.

In addition to personal tributes, Space Beyond has launched two major new initiatives:

- Hero Tributes – Allows sponsors to fund space memorials for U.S. Armed Forces veterans at no cost to their families. Honoring service and sacrifice, Hero Tributes offer a meaningful, lasting salute in space.
- Pre-Planning – Families and individuals can now reserve their Ashes to Space memorial in advance, securing peace of mind and ensuring their final wishes include a journey beyond Earth.

Headquartered in Satellite Beach, Florida, Space Beyond is pioneering a new kind of farewell—affordable, meaningful, and cosmic. The company's first launch is expected as soon as late 2026, aboard a SpaceX Falcon 9 rideshare, placing memorial satellites into a stable low Earth orbit.

To be among the first to join the mission or support the campaign, visit: ashestospace.com.

About Space Beyond

Space Beyond is a space memorial startup based in Satellite Beach, Florida. Its Ashes to Space service launches a symbolic portion of cremated remains into Earth orbit, offering an accessible, awe-inspiring memorial option. Starting at just \$249, Space Beyond is committed to making the cosmos part of every legacy.

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