

# embalm (*em-balm*)

## Definition

v. 1 to treat a corpse with preservatives before burial; 2 to preserve in memory; 3 to give a balmy fragrance to.

## Example Sentence

The undertaker will **embalm** the body immediately.

## Synonyms

preserve; immortalize; anoint; cherish; consecrate

## Antonyms

destroy

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