



# SHELLHOUSE

FUNERAL HOME

Honor a life well lived.

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## GENERAL PRICE LIST

These prices are effective as of January 28, 2026, but are subject to change without notice. The goods and services shown are those we can provide to our customers. You may choose only the items you desire. **However, any funeral arrangements you select will include a charge for our basic services and overhead.** If legal or other requirements mean you must buy any items you did not specifically ask for, we will explain the reason in writing on the statement we provide describing the funeral goods and services you selected.

### SERVICES OF FUNERAL HOME AND STAFF

#### PROFESSIONAL SERVICES:

#### A. MINIMUM SERVICES OF FUNERAL DIRECTOR, STAFF AND OVERHEAD.....\$3,995.00

Our services include: Conducting the arrangement conference; planning the funeral; consulting with family and clergy; shelter of remains; preparing and filing of necessary notices; obtaining necessary authorizations and permits; coordination of service plans with cemetery, crematory or other third parties. In addition, this fee includes a proportionate share of our basic overhead costs. This fee for our services and overhead will be added to the total cost of the funeral arrangements you select. (This fee is already included in our charges for direct cremations, immediate burials, and forwarding or receiving remains).

#### B. ADDITIONAL SERVICES OF FUNERAL DIRECTOR AND STAFF:

1. Coordination and direction of the funeral ceremony or memorial service.....\$ 595.00
2. Supervision of attendants for visitation period, arrangement of floral pieces and tributes.....\$ 595.00
3. Supervision of attendants for visitation period held prior to or following funeral service (same day).....\$ 400.00
4. Additional charge for Sunday services.....\$ 400.00

#### C. EMBALMING.....\$1,095.00

(Embalming is not required by law. Embalming may be necessary, however, if you select certain funeral arrangements, such as a funeral with a viewing. If you do not want embalming, you usually have the right to choose an arrangement not requiring you to pay for it, such as direct cremation or immediate burial.

The embalming charge includes embalming, bathing and disinfecting the human remains).

#### OTHER PREPARATIONS OF THE BODY

1. Dressing, casketing and cosmetizing remains.....\$ 400.00
2. Disinfecting, dressing and/or cosmetizing of unembalmed remains, remains removed from a shipping container, or casketed remains received from another funeral home.....\$ 400.00
3. Special care for autopsied cases.....\$ 500.00
4. Private family viewing prior to cremation.....\$ 300.00
5. Restorative art (5 hours).....\$ 500.00
- Each additional hour.....\$150.00 x \_\_\_\_ hrs .....\$ \_\_\_\_\_

#### D. TRANSPORTATION

1. Transfer of deceased from place of death to mortuary, within 25 mile radius.....\$ 495.00  
Additional distance will be charged at \$4.50 per mile.
2. Funeral vehicle (hearse), within 25 mile radius.....\$ 495.00  
Additional distance will be charged at \$4.50 per mile
3. Family vehicle (seats 5-8 people), within 25 mile radius.....\$ 400.00  
Additional distance will be charged at \$4.50 per mile
4. Service vehicles (administrative vehicle(s), lead car, equipment van, etc.), within 25 mile radius.....\$ 350.00  
Additional distance will be charged at \$4.50 per mile
5. Transfer to/from airport.....\$ 800.00
6. Transfer of deceased from mortuary to place of autopsy (Newberry, SC) and return to mortuary.....\$1,000.00
7. Horse-drawn Hearse to cemetery (within 3 mile radius of service location).....\$2,295.00

#### E. FORWARDING OF REMAINS TO ANOTHER FUNERAL HOME.....\$5,445.00

This charge includes: basic services of funeral director and staff; a proportionate share of overhead costs; removal of remains; embalming or other preparation of remains (excluding autopsy preparation), if relevant; and local transportation. (Does not include shipping charges, shipping container, airport transportation, or cash advances).

#### F. RECEIVING REMAINS FROM ANOTHER FUNERAL HOME.....\$4,350.00

This charge includes: basic services of funeral director and staff; a proportionate share of overhead costs; care of remains; and local transportation to place of service, cemetery, or crematory. (Does not include embalming and other preparations, visitation, funeral ceremony, transportation from airport, or cash advances).

#### G. IMMEDIATE BURIAL.....\$4,995.00 to \$5,090.00

Our charge for immediate burial (without ceremony) includes: basic services of funeral director and staff; a proportionate share of overhead costs; removal of remains; local transportation to cemetery.  
Does not include cash advances or merchandise.

1. Immediate burial with casket provided by the purchaser.....\$4,995.00
2. Immediate burial with cardboard alternative container.....\$5,090.00
3. Immediate burial with casket selected by purchaser.....\$4,995.00 + casket

#### H. BURIAL AND CREMATION CONTAINERS

1. Burial Caskets (A complete price list will be provided by the funeral home).....\$95.00 to \$20,495.00  
Caskets and other funeral goods are available through third parties without penalty.
2. Alternative Cremation Cardboard Container.....\$95.00
3. Cremation Caskets.....\$95.00 to \$20,495.00
4. Outer Burial Containers.....\$395.00 to \$17,395.00  
(A complete price list will be provided at the funeral home)

#### I. DIRECT CREMATIONS.....\$3,400.00 to \$3,495.00

Our charges for direct cremation (without ceremony) include: Basic services of funeral director and staff; a proportionate share of overhead costs; removal of remains; transportation to crematory; necessary authorizations; cremation. If you want to arrange a direct cremation, you can use an alternative container. Alternative containers encase the body and can be made of materials like fiberboard or composition materials (with or without an outside covering). The containers we provide are heavy cardboard containers.

1. Direct cremation with container provided by the purchaser.....\$3,400.00  
(Must meet any applicable state or crematory requirements)
2. Direct cremation with heavy cardboard container.....\$3,495.00
3. Direct cremation with casket selected from our funeral home.....\$3,400.00 + casket
4. Cremation packages – funeral home will provide complete list of packages

Package Option # \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Subtotal \_\_\_\_\_

## J. OTHER MERCHANDISE

This list does not include prices for certain items that you may ask us to buy for you, such as cemetery or crematory services. The prices for those items will be shown on your bill or the statement describing the funeral goods and services you selected. We charge you for our services in buying those items except where prohibited by state law.

1. Register Book.....	\$ 75.00
2. Acknowledgement cards (plain).....	\$ 60.00
3. Prayer Cards.....	\$ 50.00
4. Laminated Obituary Memorials, 5 included with service, each additional.....	\$ 3.00
5. Temporary grave-marker.....	\$ 40.00
6. Crucifix (each).....	\$ 40.00
7. Rosary beads.....	\$ 10.00
8. Memorial folders with full color photos (per 100).....	\$150.00
9. Jewish shroud.....	\$175.00
10. Jewish 7 Day Star of David Candle.....	\$ 30.00
11. Door spray for the home.....	\$ 75.00
12. Urns.....	\$100.00 to \$6,000.00
13. United States Burial Flag (Given by U.S. Government to Military Veterans free of charge).....	No Charge
14. Portraits	
A. 11 x 14 mounted on backer board (add \$60 for frame).....	\$ 80.00
B. 16 x 20 mounted (add \$70 for frame).....	\$105.00
C. 16 x 20 canvas portrait (add \$70 for frame).....	\$200.00
15. Keepsake Video Tribute.....	\$300.00
Additional copies of video on DVD or Thumb Drive.....	\$ 20.00
16. Air Tray (required by airline).....	\$400.00
17. Flowers: Casket Spray	\$
Standing Spray(s)	\$
Basket(s)	\$
Special Arrangement(s)	\$
Boutonniere(s) @\$7.50 each	\$
18. Cremation/Alternative Container	\$
19. Casket/Urn	\$
20. Temporary Keepsake Urn \$25 each x	\$
21. Burial Vault and equipment	\$
A. Graveside setup .....	\$795.00
B. Infant Services.....	\$125.00
C. Weekend additional charge.....	\$300.00
D. Holiday additional charges.....	\$500.00
E. Cremation graveside setup.....	\$495.00
F. Additional tent (if requested).....	\$295.00
22. Jewelry	\$
23. Recording of Service (includes one DVD copy).....	\$300.00
Additional DVD or Thumb Drive copies of service.....	\$ 20.00

Merchandise Subtotal	\$
Sales tax (8%)	\$
Merchandise Total	\$

### CASH ADVANCES

**Cash advances consist of money advanced by the funeral home to pay outside expenses on behalf of the family.  
THESE MUST BE PAID IN FULL THE DAY OF THE FUNERAL SERVICE.**

Georgia State death certificates - charges are \$25.00 for the first certified copy and \$5.00 for each additional copy.

South Carolina State death certificates - charges are \$17.00 for the first certified copy and \$3.00 for each additional copy.

#	\$	1st	\$	additional copies	Total	\$
1. Aiken County Cremation permit fee.....						\$ 15.00
2. Crematory fee.....						\$800.00
3. Refrigeration fee per day.....						\$ 85.00
4. Musician fee.....						\$200.00
5. Soloist fee.....						\$200.00
6. Bagpiper or other special musician.....						\$200.00
7. Clergy honorariums as directed.....						\$
8. Prayer service Priest or Deacon.....						\$100.00
9. Church sound and video technician.....						\$100.00
10. Altar Servers.....						\$ 30.00
11. Outside hairdresser fee .....						\$ 75.00
12. Air Freight Charge.....						\$
13. Processing and Mailing Cremains.....						\$150.00
14. Death date engraving on granite or marble.....						\$300.00
15. Long term storage fee (after 5 days) \$100 per day...# of days.....						\$
16. Filing insurance policies for funeral services and merchandise: 3.5% of total charges, collected by EFF/CC						\$

### POLICE ESCORTS

City of Aiken.....	NO CHARGE
Aiken County Police.....	\$170.00
Richmond County Police.....	\$ 35.00
Other escorts .....	\$

### PAID OBITUARY NOTICES

Obituaries to be published in all newspapers **will require credit card payment by the family.** We will send the obituary on your behalf along with a credit card number and any additional information needed.

**Credit Card #** \_\_\_\_\_ **Exp.** \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ **CVC #** (\_\_\_\_\_)   
**Name on Card** \_\_\_\_\_ **Address** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone** \_\_\_\_\_

Aiken Standard \_\_\_\_\_ Augusta Chronicle \_\_\_\_\_ The State \_\_\_\_\_   
Additional Newspapers \_\_\_\_\_

### GRAVE OPENING/CLOSING FEES

1. Adult:	Monday – Friday	\$1,995.00	Saturday	\$2,295.00	Sunday/Holiday	\$2,495.00.....	\$
2. Infant:	Monday – Friday	\$ 300.00	Saturday	\$ 350.00	Sunday/Holiday	\$ 450.00.....	\$
3. Urn:	Monday – Friday	\$ 595.00	Saturday	\$ 695.00	Sunday/Holiday	\$ 795.00.....	\$

Additional Charges:

1. Hand Excavation.....	\$750.00
2. Removal and resetting of grave marker and/or coping.....	\$300.00

Cash Advance Subtotal \$	_____
Professional Fees Subtotal \$	_____
Merchandise Subtotal \$	_____
Total Funeral Service Charges \$	_____
Insurance Filing Fee (if applicable)\$	_____
Total \$	_____

## **Payment Policy**

Shellhouse Funeral Home, Inc. has established a uniform payment policy to serve all families fairly and to prevent misunderstandings.

THE FOLLOWING ARE ACCEPTED AS PAYMENT, AND PAYMENT MUST BE RECEIVED AT TIME OF SERVICE ARRANGEMENTS.

1. **Cash**
2. **Check** (subject to electronic funds verification). Third party checks are NOT acceptable.
3. **Credit card:** VISA, MasterCard, Discover Card, American Express (additional 2.75% card processing fee). Rewards cards are not accepted.
4. **Insurance Assignment:** We accept valid, active insurance policies for payment. The policies and beneficiaries must be verified by the issuing insurance company prior to being accepted for payment. The responsible party will be required to issue a check made payable to the funeral home for the amount of the assigned insurance, and will be held until the policy is verified. If the assigned policy is inactive, void, or contestable, we will deposit the check for payment, unless other payment arrangements have been made.
5. **Probate Court:** We cannot accept pending Probate Court or Estate Settlements as payment for funeral services. However, in certain circumstances, future settlements may be accepted with a check being provided by the family for payment. If Probate is not settled within ten (10) business days, the check will be deposited by the funeral home.

It is our sincere desire to serve you in every aspect during your time of need.  
To continue serving you and your family, listed below are additional services we offer at no additional charge.

FILING AND MAILING OF NON-ASSIGNED INSURANCE POLICIES  
FILING OF VETERAN'S BENEFIT CLAIMS  
VETERAN'S HEADSTONE ORDERS  
NOTARY PUBLIC SERVICES  
SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION NOTIFICATION  
ASSISTANCE WITH PROBATE COURT

We also assist our families with the purchase of headstones, grave markers, coping, gravel, etc. Please inquire.

We intend to build our business by providing the kind of service that meets the needs of each family we serve.

If there is anything we can do to better assist you and your family's needs in the future, please do not hesitate to mention it to our staff.

Thank you for choosing Shellhouse Funeral Home, Inc.

For your convenience, we have packaged our most frequently selected services into easy-to-understand groupings that reflect the sum of the items relevant to each particular service below.

***Merchandise, Cemetery and Cash Advance items are priced separately.***

*\*Additional charges may apply for Sunday services.*

## BURIAL SERVICES

1. Funeral Service with Visitation Evening Before Service \$8,020  
This package includes the Services of Funeral Director and Staff; embalming & other preparation; facilities and staff for receiving visitors and directing the funeral; transfer of the deceased into our care; hearse & floral transportation.
2. Funeral with Visitation Same Day as Service \$7,825  
This package includes everything listed above with the visitation being held at the funeral home the same day as the funeral service.

## CREMATION SERVICES

1. Church Funeral with Visitation Evening Before Service \$8,820  
This service includes the services of funeral director and staff; embalming & other preparation; facilities & staff for receiving visitors and directing the funeral; transfer of the deceased into our care; hearse, service vehicles; cremation following the ceremonies.
2. Funeral Home Service with Visitation Evening Before Service \$8,375  
This service includes the Services of Funeral Director and Staff; embalming & other preparation; facilities and staff for receiving visitors at the funeral home the day of service and directing the funeral; transfer of the deceased into our care; service vehicles; cremation following the ceremonies.
3. Church Funeral with Visitation Same Day as Service \$8,625  
This service includes the services of funeral director and staff; embalming & other preparation; facilities & staff for receiving visitors and directing the funeral; transfer of the deceased into our care; hearse; service vehicles; cremation following the ceremonies.
4. Funeral Home Service with Visitation Same Day as Service \$7,980  
This service includes the Services of Funeral Director and Staff; embalming & other preparation; facilities and staff for receiving visitors at the funeral home the day of service and directing the funeral; transfer of the deceased into our care; service vehicles; cremation following the ceremonies.
5. Memorial Service with Visitation Evening Before \* \$6,680  
This service includes the services of funeral director and staff; facilities and staff for receiving visitors and directing memorial service; transfer of the deceased into our care; service vehicles; cremation prior to the ceremonies; graveside setup held either before or after the memorial service.
6. Memorial Service at Funeral Home or Church \* \$6,485  
This service includes services of funeral director and staff; facilities and staff for receiving visitors; direction of memorial service; transfer of deceased into our care; service vehicles; cremation.

\*Hearse may be used for transportation of cremains for additional fee.