

McAlister-Smith Funeral & Cremation

Serving Families and Their Pets

GENERAL PRICE LIST

Effective June 1, 2026 · Prices subject to change without notice

The goods and services shown below 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.

Basic Services of Funeral Director, Staff & Overhead

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\$3,995

Includes: arrangements conference; funeral planning; consulting with family and clergy; shelter of remains; preparing and filing of necessary notices; obtaining authorizations and permits; coordinating with the cemetery, crematory, or other third parties; and a proportionate share of overhead costs. This fee is already included in charges for direct cremations, immediate burials, and forwarding or receiving remains.

Preparation of the Body

Embalming	\$995
<i>Not required by law. May be necessary for certain arrangements such as a funeral with viewing.</i>	
Bathing & sanitary care (no embalming performed)	\$395
Dressing and casketing	\$395
Additional procedures for organ/bone donors or autopsied remains	\$250
Restoration of remains (when necessary)	\$150
Refrigeration of unembalmed remains (per day)	\$25
<i>Required after 10 hours.</i>	

Transportation & Vehicles

Transfer of remains to funeral home (within 25-mile radius)	\$595
<i>\$3.50 per mile beyond 25 miles for all funeral vehicles.</i>	
Funeral vehicle or hearse for service	\$395
Lead / Clergy / Courier vehicle	\$175
Flower / Utility vehicle	\$175
Limousine (six passenger)	\$575

Use of Facilities & Staff

Viewing at the funeral home	\$595
<i>Includes visitation setup, room use up to 2 hours, floral display, and supervision.</i>	
Visitation alternative (1 hour prior to service)	\$395
Funeral ceremony at the funeral home	\$695
Service or ceremony at an alternative facility	\$795
Memorial service at the funeral home	\$695
Graveside service	\$795
Catering event	\$395
Third-party facility rental (4 hours)	\$2,495
<i>\$600 per hour after the initial 4 hours.</i>	

Merchandise

Burial caskets	\$1,775 – \$9,725
<i>Complete price list available at the funeral home.</i>	
Cremation caskets & containers	\$195 – \$1,875
<i>Complete price list available at the funeral home.</i>	
Outer burial containers	\$1,945 – \$12,350
<i>Complete price list available at the funeral home.</i>	

Complete Service Packages

Forwarding of Remains to Another Funeral Home **\$5,760**

Includes: basic services of funeral director and staff; proportionate overhead; removal of remains; preparation, embalming, and local transportation only. No merchandise or services included. Add the cost of casket and air tray for air transit.

Receiving Remains from Another Funeral Home **\$4,565**

Includes: basic services of funeral director and staff; proportionate overhead; care of remains; transportation to funeral home and to cemetery or crematory only. Visitation and services are an additional charge.

Direct Cremation (without ceremony) **from \$4,840**

Includes: basic services of funeral director and staff; proportionate overhead; removal of remains; transportation to crematory; necessary authorizations and cremation. Identification viewing (up to 10 immediate family members, 30 min) must occur within 36 hours; otherwise embalming is required. Does not include the coroner's fee, facility/staff use, or any visitation or ceremony prior to cremation.

Cremation fee only	\$250
Direct cremation – container provided by purchaser	\$4,840

Direct cremation – minimum alternative container from funeral home	\$5,025
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Immediate Burial (without ceremony)

from \$5,380

Includes: basic services of funeral director and staff; proportionate overhead; removal of remains; and local transportation to the cemetery. Does not include embalming, casket, or use of facilities and staff for any visitation or ceremony prior to burial.

Immediate burial – casket provided by purchaser	\$5,380
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Immediate burial – minimum casket from funeral home (\$1,695)	\$7,155
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Other Fees

Disinterment – staff and filing of documents	\$995
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West Ashley Chapel

2501 Bees Ferry Road
Charleston, SC 29414
843-722-8371

Mount Pleasant Chapel

1520 Rifle Range Road
Mt Pleasant, SC 29464
843-884-3833

Goose Creek Chapel

869 St. James Avenue
Goose Creek, SC 29445
843-553-1511

James Island Chapel

347 Folly Road
Charleston, SC 29412
843-614-8494