



WELLS

Funeral Homes & Cremation Services

General Price List

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Wells Funeral Homes has been honored to serve families in Haywood and the surrounding counties for more than 137 years. From the very beginning, it has been our commitment to offer clear and complete information, helping families understand their options when planning funeral services.

Today, as families seek services that reflect individual values, traditions, and personal wishes, we believe that open, itemized information is both reassuring and helpful in making thoughtful decisions.

We encourage families to carefully consider the value of the services we provide in meeting their unique needs. The following price information is offered to guide you through these considerations, and our caring professional staff is always available to provide further explanation or answer any questions you may have.

General Price List

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 describing the funeral goods and services you selected.

Basic Services of Funeral Director and Staff \$2,745

Our fee includes but is not limited to staff and facilities to respond to initial request for service; consultation with the family or responsible party; coordinating service plans with cemetery, crematory and/or other parties involved in the final disposition of the deceased; and preparing and filing of required authorizations and permits. This fee for our basic 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 and receiving remains.

Embalming \$845

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

Other Preparation of the Deceased

- Dressing, casketing, cosmeticizing, and simple hairstyling \$295
If a third-party hairstylist is requested, any fees incurred will be in addition to the above charge
- Bathing and handling of unembalmed deceased (includes refrigeration up to 7 days) \$695
This charge is added when embalming is not required or requested
- Refrigeration (per day following 7 days) \$95
- Special Care for Donor Services \$175
- Standard Crematory Fee \$395

Facilities

Our fees include use and set-up of desired location, assistance with service events, placement of encased remains and applicable equipment transportation.

Weekend and Holiday Service Fee	Saturday: \$175, Sunday: \$275; Holiday \$500
Daytime Visitation at the Funeral Home	\$495
Daytime Visitation at Another Facility	\$495
Evening Visitation at the Funeral Home	\$545
Evening Visitation at Another Facility	\$545
Funeral Service at the Funeral Home	\$595
Funeral Service at Another Facility	\$595
Memorial Service at the Funeral Home	\$595
Memorial Service at Another Facility	\$595
Graveside Service	\$595

Transportation

Fees apply within a 25-mile radius of the funeral home. Additional distance will be charged at \$4.25 per mile.

- Transfer of Remains to Funeral Home \$695
- Funeral Coach / Hearse \$395
- Lead Vehicle \$195
- Flower Vehicle \$195
- Suburban (Seats 6 comfortably) \$295
- Transfer to or from Airport \$795
- Transportation to Place of Autopsy \$795

Immediate Burial \$4,970 to \$10,665

Includes Basic Services of the Funeral Director and Staff, Transfer of Remains to the Funeral Home, Refrigeration, Transfer of remains to cemetery or crematory, and Service Vehicle. Use of facilities and staff for a visitation or ceremony is not included in our fee.

- Immediate Burial with container provided by the purchaser \$4,970
- Immediate Burial with a casket selected from our facility \$4,970 *

* Plus Casket (See Casket Price List), and sales tax

* Immediate burial will be conducted at the funeral home's schedule, Monday through Friday

Forwarding of Human Remains \$4,125 *

Includes Proportionate Share of Basic Services of Funeral Director and Staff, Transfer of Remains to the Funeral Home, Local Airport Transportation, Embalming, Service Vehicle and obtaining necessary authorizations. This charge applies to shipment within the continental United States only and does not include visitation or ceremonies.

* Minimum Shipping Container additional \$395 plus tax

Receiving of Human Remains \$2,585

Includes Proportionate Share of Basic Services of Funeral Director and Staff, Transfer of Remains to Cemetery or Crematory, Transfer from Local Airport or Local Place of Shipment, Service Vehicle and obtaining necessary authorizations. This charge does not include visitation or ceremonies.

Caskets, Urns, and Outer Burial Containers

Caskets & Alternative Containers \$195 to \$5,695

A complete Casket Price List will be provided at the funeral home

Rental Casket \$1,395

A complete Casket Price List will be provided at the funeral home

If you choose a funeral service where a rental casket is provided, the casket used for the funeral service may have been used in a previous service. If the casket has been used in a previous service, the interior lining has been replaced.

Urns \$35 to \$880

A complete Urn Price List will be provided at the funeral home

Outer Burial Containers \$595 to \$24,995

A complete Outer Burial Container Price List will be provided at the funeral home

Personalization Items, Miscellaneous Merchandise, and Cash Advance Items

Flowers	As Selected
Clothing	As Selected
Tent & Grave Setup	\$200
Tent & Grave Setup (<u>without</u> vault purchase)	\$700
Tent & Grave Setup for cremation	\$700
Register Book Packages	\$75 to \$225
Acknowledgement Cards	\$25
Memorial Folders	\$75
Bulletins	\$150
Memorial Tribute Video (additional DVD or digital flash drive copies \$10)	\$195
Air tray for Casket or Combination Tray for Airline Transport of Human Remains	\$395
Urn Engraving	\$65+
Preparation and Mailing of Cremated Remains by USPS within the Continental United States	\$195
Organist / Pianist	\$150
Additional charges incurred by third-party organists/pianists will be added to this charge	
Hairstylist	\$75
Additional charged incurred by third-party hairstylists will be added to this charge	

Traditional & Graveside Services

Traditional or Customary Full-Service Funeral with Evening Visitation	\$6,510
Includes basic service of funeral directors and staff, embalming, other preparation of the body, funeral ceremony, one evening visitation and graveside committal service, including staff, transfer of remains, funeral coach, flower van/lead car, tent and grave equipment.	
Traditional or Customary Full-Service Funeral with Daytime Visitation	\$6,460
Includes basic service of funeral directors and staff, embalming, other preparation of the body, funeral ceremony, daytime visitation and graveside committal service, including staff, transfer of remains, funeral coach, flower van/lead car, tent and grave equipment.	
Traditional / Customary Full-Service Funeral with No Visitation	\$5,965
Includes basic service of funeral directors and staff, embalming, other preparation of the body, funeral ceremony, graveside committal service, including staff, transfer of remains, funeral coach, flower van/lead car, tent and grave equipment.	
Graveside Funeral Service with Evening Visitation	\$6,510
Includes basic service of funeral directors and staff, embalming, other preparation of the body, one evening visitation, graveside service, transfer of remains, funeral coach, flower van/lead car, tent and grave equipment.	
Graveside Funeral Service with Daytime Visitation	\$6,460
Includes basic service of funeral directors and staff, embalming, other preparation of the body, daytime visitation, graveside service, transfer of remains, funeral coach, flower van/lead car, tent and grave equipment.	
Graveside Funeral Service with No Visitation	\$5,965
Includes basic service of funeral directors and staff, embalming, other preparation of the body, graveside service, transfer of remains, funeral coach, flower van/lead car, tent and grave equipment.	

Direct Cremation

\$2,400 to \$8,095

Includes Proportionate share of basic services of funeral director and staff, transfer of remains to the funeral home, refrigeration, delivery vehicle, and crematory fee. Use of facilities and staff for a visitation or ceremony is not included in our fee.

- Direct Cremation with container provided by the purchaser \$2,400
- Direct Cremation with fiberboard container \$2,595
- Direct Cremation with casket selected (in addition to selection) \$2,400

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 alternative containers and other cremation containers, including containers made of wood, containers made of fiberboard and containers made of other composite materials.

Anatomical Gift

\$1,715

Includes proportional charge of basic services of funeral director and staff, and transfer of remains to the funeral home within a 25-mile radius). Excludes transportation to medical school or donor facility. A charge of \$4.25 per loaded mile to the medical school or donor facility will be added to this charge.

Mileage to Medical Schools

Western Carolina University, Cullowhee, NC	25 miles
Wake Forest / Bowman-Gray, Winston-Salem, NC	175 miles
Duke, Durham, NC	270 miles
UNC, Chapel Hill, NC	250 miles
University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN	†

† University of Tennessee will **not** return the remains to the family.

† University of Tennessee will provide transportation to their medical school at **no charge** to the family.

Special Services of a Funeral Service Licensed Practitioner

- **Special services of a licensed funeral director** \$250 per hour
- **Special services of a funeral assistant** \$125 per hour