

STEPHENSON-NELSON FUNERAL HOME

General Price List Effective October 20, 2025

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Itemization 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.

1. Basic Services for Funeral Director & Staff required for all cases (NON-Declinable) and is added to the total cost of selected services\$1995

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 or receiving remains.) This fee covers the overhead of providing 24 hours a day, 365 days a year basic services of funeral director, staff, and facilities. It includes, but is not limited to; staff to respond to initial request for services; consultation on selection of services; making arrangements for funeral and other support services; preparation, filing and transmission of necessary authorizations and permits; recording of vital statistics; preparation and placement of obituary notices; coordination with others providing additional services, such as cemetery, vaults and others as required; professional licensing, legal and accounting fees, insurance, building maintenance and utility expenses; grounds and parking area maintenance; taxes; equipment and furnishings; secretarial and administrative expenses.

2. Embalming.....\$600

Except in special cases, 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. FLORIDA LAW does require that if a body is NOT embalmed then the body MUST be buried within 24 hours or placed under refrigeration until disposition.

(a) Other preparation of the body

1. Reconstructive Restoration (when required) (per hour).....\$100
2. Special care of autopsies\$400
3. Special care of organ/tissue donations (reimbursement from donor company).....\$450
4. Hair dressing, cosmetics, dressing, sanitizing, or casketing remains (embalmed or not)\$300

3. Additional Service and Facilities Fees

(a) Visitation

- a. Visitation at funeral home day before service (3-hour basis)\$400
- b. Same day of funeral ceremony (2-hour basis)\$215
- c. Private family viewing (1-hour basis)\$200
 1. Per hour after first hour\$150
- d. Visitation at church day before service (3-hour basis).....\$750
 1. Additional visitation time (per hour)\$150

(b) Funeral ceremony with body present at funeral home chapel, church, or other facility\$650

(c) Memorial (no casket present) service at funeral home, church, or other facility.....\$525

(d) Graveside services only\$400

(e) Cremation fee (299 lbs and under).....\$400

a. 300 lbs to 399 lbs\$500

b. 400 lbs to 499 lbs\$600

1. Transfer of Cremains into urn not provided by funeral home\$50

2. Each additional family provided urn transfer\$10

(f) Refrigeration fee (first 72 hours) and each additional 48-hour period thereafter.....\$200

(g) Use of Facilities for Private Autopsies\$350

(h) Mailing fee

a. Death certificates to family (through carrier with tracking purposes).....\$25

b. Cremated Remains (Priority Express Mail – Per U.S. Postmaster)\$125

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4. Automotive Equipment (extra mileage will apply for out of Highlands County transportation)
 1. Transfer of remains to funeral home (within Highlands County)\$350
 2. Hearse\$300
 3. Lead/minister car/record car/utility car/flower car\$200
 4. Transport to airport\$350
 5. Van to cemetery (instead of hearse).....\$250
 6. Transfer to Receiving Anatomical Donation Facility\$500
5. Merchandise Price Ranges – **A complete price list will be provided at the funeral home.**
 - a. Caskets\$395 to \$35,000
 - b. Outer burial containers\$945 to \$14,995
 - c. Urns\$15 to \$2,945
 - d. Cremation containers/caskets\$75 to \$4,685
 - e. Miscellaneous funeral items\$5 to \$250
6. Forwarding Remains to Another Funeral Home (includes shipping container at \$235)
 - a. Using minimum shipping container.....\$2530
*Does not include dressing and cosmetics
 - b. Using casket selected from funeral home (plus cost of casket)\$2830
*Includes dressing, cosmetics and casketing remains
7. Receiving Remains from Another Funeral Home\$2195
 - a. Includes transportation from airport, basic services of staff and transportation to cemetery
 - b. This charge does NOT include any service and facility charges for visitation, rites, or any ceremonies
8. Immediate Burial\$2535
 - a. Charge includes removal of remains, transportation to cemetery, authorizations, cleaning, and dressing of remains and basic services of staff.
 - b. Charge does NOT include embalming, service and facility charges for visitation, rites or ceremonies and cost of casket.
 - c. There is NO additional charge for handling of casket provided by the purchaser.
9. Donation of Remains to Medical Science\$2885
 - a. Charge includes basic services of funeral director and staff, removal of remains, arterial embalming and transportation of remains to an authorized medical center.
 - b. Any rites, ceremonies or visitation provided require an additional charge.
10. Direct Cremation (Plus cremation container and urn).....\$2375
 - a. Charges include basic services of the funeral director and staff, removal of remains, transportation to crematory, refrigeration, and cremation. This does not include any visitations, rites, or ceremonies.
 - b. 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 a minimum covered cardboard container, cloth covered fiberboard, or assorted wood cremation caskets.
11. Memorial Cremation (Plus cremation container and urn).....\$2900
 - a. Same provisions as direct cremation plus the addition of a memorial service at funeral home, church, or other facility.
12. Traditional Service with Cremation at funeral home\$5405
 - a. The deceased is removed from place of death and taken to the funeral home where they are embalmed, dressed, and put into the ceremonial rental casket. Services are held for the deceased at the funeral home and visitation/viewing are held the same day as the service. After services, the deceased is transported to the crematory for cremation in the ceremonial rental casket insert. Price does not include an urn. Services at church or other facilities would require use of a hearse with an additional charge.

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Policy for Payment

1. Visa, Mastercard, and Discover credit cards are accepted. We DO NOT accept American Express.
2. Payment will be accepted at time of arrangements or prior to services.
3. PAYMENT IN FULL is required prior to:
 - a. Ceremony or Burial
 - b. Transport to another location
 - c. Cremation
4. Estates will NOT be filed against, REGARDLESS of circumstances. Some other arrangements must be made to provide for payment at arrangement time.
 - a. Exception: Filing fee of \$500 plus attorney fee, court cost and interest at 18% APR
5. LIFE INSURANCE
All filings for insurance will be done by the funeral home. Therefore, payment is secured by assignment of the policy. The policy must be delivered to the funeral home for processing. If balance of funeral bill is greater than the insurance coverage, the difference is due at time of arrangement.

**All policies MUST be in force
and uncontestable.**

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Cash Advance Items

1. These are charges outside of the funeral home fees.
2. They are pass through charges that the funeral home pays on behalf of the responsible party.
3. Some examples of these charges are:
 - a. Honorariums/Gratuities for ministers, soloist, pianist, etc.
 - b. Donations/Fees for Honor Guards, Dove Releases, etc.
 - c. Opening/Closing fees, set-up fees, Set/Seal fees associated with cemeteries
 - d. Headstone/Death date engraving orders
 - e. Obituaries
 - f. Certified copies of death certificates
 - g. Hairdresser (if requested)
 - h. Limousine

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Itemized Price Worksheet www.stephensonnelsonfh.com

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2. Basic Service Charge (applies to all clients)

Cost per death for providing 24-hour, 7 day per week availability
of services, staff, administration, basic utilities, availability of
building facilities, telephone support and general overhead.....

\$1995 _____

Note: ALL charges listed below are made only for items selected and used
for the deceased. Some combinations, such as viewing without embalming
are incompatible, and to decline one service may require that another
service may not be available. Any services required by law will be fully explained.

3. Embalming

- a. Basic embalming (not required by Florida State Law).....\$600 _____
- b. Personal Care (hair, dressing, cosmetics, casketing).....\$300 _____
- c. Special care of autopsies, tissue donations, special cases\$400 _____

ii. Service and Facilities Fees

- a. Visitation
 - (1) Selected hours on day/days prior to service\$400 _____
 - (2) Same day as service or private family viewing\$215 _____
 - (3) Visitation at church night before.....\$750 _____
- b. Traditional ceremony in chapel, church, or other facility\$650 _____
- c. Memorial service in funeral home, church, other facility (no casket present)\$525 _____
- d. Graveside services\$400 _____
- e. Cremation fee.....\$400 _____
- f. Refrigeration fee.....\$200 _____

iii. Motor Vehicle Equipment Fees (for the use within Highlands County)

- a. Transfer of remains to funeral home\$350 _____
- b. Hearse.....\$300 _____
- c. Minister/Lead Car/Utility Car/Flower Car\$200 _____
- d. Van to cemetery (instead of hearse)\$250 _____
- e. Transportation to Orlando Airport\$350 _____
- f. Mileage fee to National Cemetery (Sarasota \$250 or Bushnell \$350) per vehicle..... _____
- g. Mileage fee – Outside of Highlands County _____
- h. Transfer to Receiving Anatomical Donation Facility.....\$500 _____

TOTAL SERVICES:

iv. Merchandise

- a. Casket\$ _____
- b. Vault/Urn\$ _____
- c. Mailing and Packaging\$ _____

8. Cash Advances

- a. Airfare..... (estimate of \$600).....\$ _____
- b. Death certificates @ \$10 (for 1st DC) \$8 (each additional) # _____ \$ _____
- c. Honorariums.....\$ _____
- d. Cemetery fees\$ _____
- e. Newspaper\$ _____

TOTAL.....\$ _____
DISCOUNTS/ADJUSTMENTS.....\$ _____
GRAND TOTAL\$ _____