Sauls Funeral Home of Bluffton

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General Price List

SERVICES
This is the basic charge to each family which we serve for our professional expertise in assisting them. It includes a proportionate share of the taxes, licenses, utilities and business expenses necessary to serve the public. Also included in this charge is the consultation with the family, clerical and administrative services, preparation and filing of necessary permits, consultation with the clergy, cemetery, crematory or common carrier. There will be an additional charge for the direction and supervision of each service requested or required such as planning a funeral or memorial service. This fee for our basic service and overhead will be added to the total cost of the funeral arrangements selected. **However, any funeral arrangements you select will include a charge for our basic services and overhead**. (This fee is already included in our charges for direct cremation, immediate burial, and forwarding or receiving of human remains.)
Total of Basic Professional Services for Funeral Director and Staff.....$1950.00

EMBALMING
Embalming is a chemical process which provides preservation of the body and minimizes health hazards. An embalmer licensed by this state must perform this procedure. Embalming may be necessary if selecting certain funeral arrangements, such as a funeral with viewing. Embalming is not required by law. If embalming is not desired, an alternative arrangement may be considered such as direct cremation or an immediate burial.
Total for Embalming Procedure.....$775.00

OTHER CARE OF THE DECEASED
Washing, Disinfection & Sanitary care of Unembalmed Remains.....$145.00
Dressing, Casketing and Cosmetology.....$145.00
Post Autopsy Care.....$150.00
Restoration Charge per hour.....$100.00
Refrigeration.....$210.00
Refrigeration Charge (per day after 6 days)..... $35.00
Care and Custody while Sheltering Remains (per day after 6 days).....$25.00

DIRECTING SERVICES AND USE OF FACILITIES

*Saturday Surcharge.....$500.00

*Sunday Surcharge.....$750.00

Services of Funeral Director and Staff in Supervising Visitation in Funeral Home (includes visitation of up to 2 hours per day).....$450.00

Special Hours Additional Charge per Hour $150.00

Use of Facility for Funeral Service and Services for Funeral Director and Staff in Supervising and Directing Funeral in our Chapel.....$595.00

Services of Funeral Director and Staff in Supervising and Directing Services in Facility other than the Funeral Home.....$595.00

Use of Facility for Memorial Service and Services of Funeral Director and Staff in Supervising and Directing Memorial Services in Funeral Home.....$595.00

Equipment and Services of Funeral Director and Staff in Supervising and Directing Graveside Service.....$595.00

Private Visitation On-Site (in conjunction with cremation only)..... $250.00

AUTOMOTIVE, OTHER EQUIPMENT, OTHER SERVICES AND OTHER CHARGES

-Removal and Transfer of Remains to Funeral Home
(within 100 mile radius).....$595.00

-Use of Funeral Coach and Driver for Local Transportation.....$495.00

-Use of Funeral Director Transportation (when Coach is not required).....$250.00

-Flower Vehicle and Driver.....$200.00

-Service Vehicle and Driver.....$210.00

Additional Transportation Charges:
-Delivery of Cremated Human Remains to Cemetery (within 30 miles).....$225.00

-Transfer Remains to/from Airport and/or Transportation Facility within 75 Miles.....$495.00

-Transfer Remains to/from Airport and/or Transportation Facility outside 75 Miles.....$595.00

-Transportation Beyond 100 Mile Radius.....$3.50 Per Mile Charged One-Way

-Additional Transportation for Private Autopsy (per trip).....$675.00

MERCHANDISE

We offer many different styles and price ranges of caskets, and an alternative container from which to select. Since many caskets that appear similar in appearance may differ greatly in quality and construction, we offer the following in order to assist in making an informed decision.

PROTECTIVE: These caskets are designed by the manufacturer to resist the entrance of air, water and other outside elements. They may be constructed of varying gauges of steel, copper or bronze.

NON-PROTECTIVE: These caskets are not designed by the manufacturer to resist the entrance of air, water or other outside elements. They may be constructed of metal, hardwood, or wood products covered with fabric. A complete list of the caskets offered will be provided with this general price list.

DISCLAIMER OF WARRANTY: The only warranty of the casket or any other merchandise sold in connection with this service is the express written warranty, if any, granted by the manufacturer. **This funeral home makes no warranty, expressed or implied, including an implied or written warranty of fitness for a particular purpose, with respect to the casket and/or outer burial container.**

OTHER MERCHANDISE AND SUPPLEMENTAL SERVICES

- Rental Casket.....$1095.00
- Cremation Process.....$450.00
- Holding Charge for Cremated Human Remains.....$95.00
- Scattering of Cremated Human Remains.....$95.00
- Memorial Register.....$55.00
- Memorial Handout/Prayer Cards per 100.....$100.00
- Memorial Programs.....$2.00-$3.00 Each
- Tribute DVD.....$125.00
- Acknowledgement Cards (per box of 25).....$10.00
- Additional Crucifix or Cross.....$15.00
- Organist/Pianist.....$150.00-$300.00
- Special Music Equipment/Speaker System.....$250.00-$350.00
- Officiant.....$300.00+
- Temporary Metal Grave Marker.....$45.00
- Air Tray.....$175.00
- Clothing.....from $140.00 to $350.00
- Undergarments.....$40.00
- Bronze Markers.....range from $4,200.00
- Granite Markers.....range from $1,295.00
- Death Certificate Filing Fee.....$45.00
- Insurance Filing Fee.....$50.00
- Live-Streaming On-Site.....$150.00
- Live-Streaming Off-Site.....$250.00
- County Cremation Permit Fee.....$35.00

ESTATE/PROBATE/INSURANCE HANDLING CHARGE
In the event proceedings require an estate/probate or to have insurance filed before payment of the bill can be made, this line represents an additional charge for follow-up services connected therewith.....$350.00

PERSONALIZED SERVICE PROGRAM PACKAGES
It is our experience that most families select one of the following services:

COMPLETE TRADITIONAL SERVICE
This service includes: The basic professional services of the funeral director and staff, administrative staff, and professional staff for coordinating and directing the funeral; filing and obtaining legal documents and other paperwork necessary to complete the arrangements; removal of the deceased from the place of death to the mortuary, within a 30 mile radius; embalming and/or sanitary care of the remains; dressing, casketing, cosmetizing; use of the facilities for visitation; use of the facilities for the service or set up at the church or other facility or graveside; automotive equipment (funeral coach, flower vehicle, service vehicle).

This service does not include: Merchandise selected such as the casket, outer burial container, memorial register, memorial folders, acknowledgment cards, or cemetery charges to open and close grave.
TOTAL TRADITIONAL SERVICE.....$5415.00

GRAVESIDE SERVICE
This service includes: The basic professional services of the funeral director and staff, administrative staff and professional staff for coordinating and directing the graveside service; filing and obtaining legal documents, and other paperwork necessary to complete the arrangements; removal of the deceased from the place of death to the mortuary, within a 30 mile radius; embalming and/or sanitary care of the remains; dressing, casketing, cosmetizing, automotive equipment (funeral coach, flower vehicle and service vehicle).

This service does not include: The use of the facilities for any visitation and/or rites; ceremonies at the funeral home nor other facility other than graveside; merchandise selected such as the casket, outer burial container, memorial register, memorial folders, acknowledgment cards, limousine, or cemetery charges.
TOTAL GRAVESIDE SERVICE.....$4965.00

IMMEDIATE BURIAL
This service includes: The basic professional services of the funeral director and administrative staff for obtaining legal documents; removal of the deceased from the place of death to the mortuary, within a 30 mile radius; refrigeration, sanitary care of the remains; transportation of the deceased to the cemetery.

This service does not include: Embalming, viewing or use of the facilities for viewing; funeral service; merchandise selected such as the casket, outer burial container, memorial register, memorial folders and acknowledgment cards, flower vehicle, or cemetery charges.
TOTAL IMMEDIATE BURIAL.....$3395.00
TOTAL IMMEDIATE BURIAL WITH ALTERNATE CONTAINER.....$3445.00

FORWARDING OF REMAINS TO ANOTHER FUNERAL HOME
This service includes: The basic professional services of staff, the funeral director and use of the basic facilities; filing and obtaining legal documents, and other paperwork necessary to complete the transfer; transferring of the deceased from the place of death to the mortuary, within a 30 mile radius; embalming and/or sanitary care of the remains; other preparation of the deceased. This charge also includes transportation to the common carrier.

This service does not include: Visitation or viewing services; dressing, cosmetizing, casketing; merchandise selected such as the casket and air tray; memorial register, memorial folders and acknowledgment cards; automotive equipment, except as specifically set forth above; telephone and/or facsimile communications; cash advances; and/or other funeral director charges.
TOTAL FORWARDING OF REMAINS TO ANOTHER FUNERAL HOME.....$3960.00

RECEIVING OF REMAINS FROM ANOTHER FUNERAL HOME
This service includes: The basic professional services of the funeral director and staff, administrative staff, transportation from airport to funeral home, and to local cemetery or crematory.

This service does not include: Embalming, dressing, cosmetizing, casketing, visitation or funeral ceremony, merchandise selected such as the casket, outer burial container, memorial register, memorial folders and acknowledgment cards or limousine.

TOTAL RECEIVING OF REMAINS FROM
ANOTHER FUNERAL HOME.....$2740.00

A CELEBRATION OF LIFE SERVICE

This service includes: The basic professional services of the funeral director and staff, administrative staff, and professional staff for coordinating and directing the service; filing and obtaining legal documents, and other paperwork necessary to complete the arrangements; removal of the deceased from the place of death to the mortuary, within a 30 mile radius; embalming and/or sanitary care of the remains; dressing, casketing, cosmetizing; use of the facilities for visitation; use of the facilities for the service; automotive equipment (funeral coach); cremation process.

This service does not include: Merchandise selected such as the cremation container, cremation urn, memorial register, memorial folders and acknowledgment cards, funeral coach, limousine and flower vehicle.

TOTAL CELEBRATION OF LIFE SERVICE.....$5490.00

SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE

(Memorial Service in the Funeral Home or other facility)

This service includes: The basic professional services of the funeral director and staff, administrative staff, and professional staff for coordinating and directing the services at the funeral home, church or other locations; filing and obtaining legal documents, and other paperwork necessary to complete the arrangements; removal of the deceased from the place of death to the mortuary, within a 30 mile radius; refrigeration and/or sanitary care of the remains; cremation process; use of the facilities for memorial service/ceremony; automotive equipment (service vehicle).

This service does not include: Embalming, dressing, cosmetizing and hair care, viewing or use of the facilities for viewing and merchandise selected, such as the cremation container, or cremation urn, memorial register, memorial folders and acknowledgment cards

TOTAL SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE.....$4045.00

NON-CEREMONIAL CREMATION

(Without a Service or Ceremony)

This service includes: The basic professional services of the funeral director and administrative staff for filing and obtaining legal documents; a proportionate share of overhead costs; transportation of the deceased to the crematory; refrigeration; and cremation process.

This service does not include: Embalming of the remains, dressing, cosmetizing and hair care; viewing or use of the facilities for viewing; merchandise selected such as the cremation container, cremation urn, memorial register, memorial folders and acknowledgment cards.

If you want to arrange direct cremation, you can use an alternative container. Alternative containers encase the body and can be made of materials such as fiberboard or composition materials (with or without and outside covering). The containers we provide are cardboard, veneer wood, standard or select hardwoods.

NON-CEREMONIAL CREMATION.....$3450.00

Cremation Container.....range from$150.00 to $3500.00
(Life-size container required by the state of South Carolina for the cremation process)

Cremation Urns.....range from $45.00 to $1,000.00

Private Visitation On-Site (in conjunction with cremation only)..... $250.00

Forwarding Cremains by United States Postal Service.....$150.00

Placing Cremains in Family-Provided Urn.....$75.00

Division of Ashes for Keepsake Portions after THREE Portions.....$10 per Keepsake

South Carolina Death Certificates.....$18 for first certified copy,
$3 for each additional certified copy

DISCLAIMER OF WARRANTIES

Our funeral home makes no representations or warranties about outer containers. The only warranties, expressed or implied, granted in connection of goods sold with this funeral service are the express written warranties of merchantability or fitness for a particular purpose, are extended by the seller.

Credit Policy of Sauls Funeral Home
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We are a small business providing service and merchandise, being totally dependant upon our clients for prompt payment of same. In order for us to meet our obligations, payment for said services and merchandise is required as follows:

A. Assignable Life Insurance to the funeral home. If the assigned Life Insurance does not cover the entire amount, the difference must be paid in full when funeral arrangements are completed. All policies must be verified by us before the day of the funeral.
B. In cases where the deceased's estate must stand the burden of paying funeral expenses, we ask that a member of the family pay the funeral expenses and file their claim for reimbursement with the decedent's estate.
C. We accept Mastercard, VISA, Discover and American Express for the payment of funeral expenses.

Financial responsibility must be agreed upon by both the client and Sauls Funeral Home of Bluffton at the time of the initial funeral arrangement conference.

We are here to assist you in arranging a funeral that reflects your wishes. We are pleased to explain the various services and merchandise that are available to you, and to explain the expenses related to the services and merchandise that you select.

If you have any questions concerning our credit policy, please discuss this with us before you finalize these funeral arrangements.

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Outer Burial Container Price List

Monarch	$995.00
Wilbert Monticello (Lined Concrete)	$1,600.00
Wilbert Continental (Lined Concrete)	$1,995.00
Wilbert Citadel (Lined Concrete)	$2,500.00
Wilbert Venetian (ABS Lined Concrete) Wilbert White Venetian (ABS Lined Concrete)	$2,995.00
Wilbert SST (Stainless Steel Lined Concrete) Wilbert Cameo SST (Stainless Steel Lined Concrete)	$4,995.00
Wilbert Bronze Triune (Bronze Lined Concrete)	$6,995.00
Wilbert Bronze	$25,000.00
Wilbert Monticello Oversize	$1,995.00
Cremation Monticello	$995.00
Cremation Universal	$1,200.00

Delivery and Installation by Vault Company – Vault - $850.00 – Urn Vault - $575.00
Cemetery Service without Vault - $850.00
Saturday Surcharge - $100.00
Sunday Surcharge - $300.00

Casket Price List

Stainless Steel:	The Platinum	$9,295.00
	Golden Platinum	$7,695.00
	Merlot	$5,995.00
Steel:	Heirloom Pewter	$3,895.00
	The Churchill	$3,095.00
Hardwood:	The Mahogany	$6,595.00
	Maye River	$5,095.00
	The Branson	$5,095.00
	The Clifton	$3,195.00
	Lowcountry Pine	$4,695.00
Crematory	Rental Oak	$1,095.00
	Alternative Container – Corrugated Cardboard	$150.00

Open and Close Grave – Monday through Friday - $1,600.00
Saturday - $1,850.00
Sunday - $2,050.00
Holidays – $2,350.00
Charges for Graveside Service Set up - when no vault is used - $895.00

Move & Reset Monument to access Grave Space - $250.00

State or local law does not require that you buy a container to surround the casket in the grave. However, many cemeteries require that you have such a container so that the grave will not sink. Either a grave liner or a burial vault will satisfy these requirements.

*Prices effective as of October 28, 2025. All prices are subject to change without notice.