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Because some things are too important to compromise.

GENERAL PRICE LIST

These prices are effective July 1, 2025, but are 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 describing the funeral goods and services you selected.

OUR MISSION

*To join with families in creating a meaningful service and everlasting memorial
which celebrates every person's family, friends, career, and life's passions.*

A few things that make us different....

- ❖ WE CELEBRATE LIFE: We partner with you in co-creating a life celebration that truly tells the story of your loved one and what they were passionate about. Every life has a story. A funeral is not just a day in a lifetime; it is a lifetime in a day.
- ❖ MORE OPTIONS: We provide more options than any other firm because we serve a diverse clientele who appreciate a variety of choices. We package these simply to make it easy for you to choose the plan that best fits your needs.
- ❖ PRICE AND VALUE: We understand that we only get one chance to perform our work sensitively and correctly. There are other funeral homes that proclaim low prices but cut corners with staff, facilities, and procedures. We attract and retain the best staff possible – our people consistently provide outstanding care to those we serve. Our facilities and equipment are constantly being upgraded and are among the finest anywhere. Every family we serve receives an after-care visit along with a follow-up survey and we are proud that families overwhelmingly report they would call us again. These responses confirm the importance of giving people quality and value for what they spend.
- ❖ SERVICE PLUS: With all our service plans we provide Service Plus. See the last page for a list of items included.
- ❖ BEFORE THE TIME OF NEED: We provide free assistance with pre-planning. You also have the security of our price guarantee by funding your plan. This allows you the peace of mind of knowing your plan is protected from price increases and inflationary trends. If you prefer, you may simply record your wishes with us and allow the cost to be paid at the time of need. Every family is entitled to receive our FREE family service-planning guide.
- ❖ AFTER THE FUNERAL: The services we offer after the funeral are equally noteworthy. We provide a valuable after-care package that includes materials on coping with the grief process, a list of details to take care of after the funeral, and information about veterans and social security benefits. We offer unlimited access to online grief support through our HeartLight Center, available on our website at shackelfordfuneraldirectors.com.

ITEMIZED PRICES

BASIC SERVICES OF FUNERAL DIRECTOR/STAFF

\$1,695.00

Our basic service charge includes, but is not limited to, staff to respond to initial request for service, arrangement conference with family or responsible party, preparation and filing of necessary certificates and permits, placement of obituary notices and planning of funeral arrangements and coordination of services with cemetery, crematory, vault companies and others as required. Also included in this charge are overhead expenses relative to our facility such as insurance, maintenance and utility expenses, secretarial and administrative costs and equipment and inventory expenses. 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.) If any third-party providers charge for their services, the charges will be reflected on your statement.

EMBALMING

\$ 725.00

Except in certain 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.

OTHER PREPARATION OF THE BODY

Restoration charges per hour	\$100.00
Cosmetics, dressing, and casketing	\$195.00
Sanitary care when embalming is not desired	\$395.00
Embalming autopsy or organ donor cases (extra)	\$175.00
<i>A \$100.00 per day fee will be charged for sheltering of remains when we are not the servicing funeral home or when the body has been abandoned.</i>	

USE OF VEHICLES AND EQUIPMENT

Transfer of remains to funeral home (within 50 miles)	\$350.00
Use of hearse (within 50 miles)	\$175.00
Motorcycle hearse (must be scheduled)	\$750.00
Use of service vehicle (within 50 miles)	\$150.00
Additional mileage fee beyond a 50-mile radius (per mile, one way)	\$ 2.50
Cemetery equipment (tent, chairs, lowering device, artificial grass)	\$395.00

USE OF FACILITIES AND STAFF FOR VISITATION

At funeral home or another location	\$350.00
Two-hour visitation	\$175.00
One-hour private family viewing	\$100.00

USE OF FACILITIES AND STAFF FOR FUNERAL CEREMONY

At funeral home or another location	\$350.00
For Memorial Service	\$350.00
Staff to direct and supervise graveside service	\$200.00

MERCHANDISE

Temporary grave marker	\$ 35.00
Stationery packages	\$95.00-235.00
Acknowledgment cards (per box of 25)	\$12.00
Funeral programs (each)	\$ 1.00
Bookmarks (each)	\$ 6.00
(plus a one-time set-up fee of \$15.00)	
Memorial folders (each)	\$ 0.50
Life Celebration video tribute (100 pictures)	\$150.00
Extra pictures over 100, each	\$ 2.00
Extra rocking chairs, each	\$550.00

Sales tax will be charged on all merchandise.

GRAVE OPENING AND CLOSING

For cremated remains	\$150.00
For other funeral homes	\$895.00

CASKET PRICES range from **\$2,250** to **\$7,975** (A complete price list will be provided at the funeral home)

OUTER BURIAL CONTAINERS range from **\$1,160** to **\$15,890** (A complete price list will be provided at the funeral home)

URNS range from **\$50** to **\$650** (A complete price list will be provided at the funeral home)

ALTERNATIVE CONTAINER (FIBERBOARD) **\$195.00**

FOLLOWING ARE PACKAGE OFFERINGS AND ALTERNATIVE SERVICE SELECTIONS

TRADITIONAL FUNERAL SERVICE PACKAGE

\$4,570.00

This service package includes basic services of funeral director/staff, transfer of remains to funeral home (within 50 miles), embalming, other preparation of the body (cosmetics, dressing, and casketing), use of facilities and staff for visitation, use of facilities and staff for funeral ceremony, hearse (within 50 miles), service vehicle (within 50 miles), cemetery equipment, temporary grave marker, Life Celebration video tribute, and perpetual obituary listing on our website.

GRAVESIDE SERVICE**\$4,245.00**

This service package includes all items mentioned in our Traditional Funeral package with the following exceptions:

1. Visitation is limited to two hours immediately prior to the time of the service.
2. The funeral service is held at the graveside.

DIRECT CREMATION**\$2,620.00-10,595.00**

The charge for direct cremation includes transfer of remains to funeral home (within 50 miles), transportation to our crematory (**your loved one never leaves our care**), proportionate basic services of funeral director/staff, crematory fee, local return of cremated remains, and perpetual obituary listing on our website. 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 container we provide is a fiberboard container.

With container provided by purchaser	\$2,620.00
With casket selected from our firm (in addition to casket cost)	\$2,620.00
With alternative fiberboard container and plastic temporary container	\$2,865.00

CREMATION WITH VISITATION AND/OR SERVICE**\$4,365.00-4,715.00**

This service package includes all items in our Direct Cremation package as well as basic services of funeral director/staff, embalming, other preparation of the body (cosmetics, dressing, and casketing), use of facilities and staff for visitation and/or use of facilities and staff for funeral ceremony, hearse (within 50 miles), service vehicle (within 50 miles), and Life Celebration video tribute.

Cremation with visitation and casket selected from our firm (in addition to cost of casket)	\$4,365.00
Cremation with visitation and funeral with casket selected from our firm (in addition to cost of casket)	\$4,715.00

CREMATION WITH MEMORIAL VISITATION AND MEMORIAL SERVICE

This service package includes all items in our Direct Cremation package as well as facilities and staff for a two-hour memorial visitation and facilities and staff for a memorial service, basic stationery package, and Life Celebration video tribute.

Cremation with Memorial Visitation and Service at funeral home or another location within 50 miles	\$3,390.00
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CREMATION PLACEMENT CERTIFICATE

All cremation packages include a Cremation Placement Certificate (\$250.00 value) good towards placement of cremated remains at Memory Gardens of Hardin County.

FORWARDING OF REMAINS TO ANOTHER FUNERAL HOME**\$1,620.00**

This charge includes transfer of remains to funeral home (within 50 miles), embalming, proportionate basic services of funeral director/staff, and perpetual obituary listing on our website,

RECEIVING OF REMAINS FROM ANOTHER FUNERAL HOME**\$3,195.00**

This charge includes proportionate basic services of funeral director/staff, use of facilities and staff for visitation, use of facilities and staff for funeral ceremony or memorial service, hearse (within 50 miles), service vehicle (within 50 miles), cemetery equipment, temporary grave marker, Life Celebration video tribute, and perpetual obituary listing on our website.

IMMEDIATE BURIAL**\$2,565.00-10,540.00**

The charge for immediate burial includes transfer of remains to funeral home (within 50 miles), proportionate basic services of funeral director/staff, bathing when embalming is not desired, other preparation of the body (cosmetics, dressing, and casketing), one-hour private family viewing at the funeral home, hearse (within 50 miles), service vehicle (within 50 miles), temporary grave marker, and perpetual obituary listing on our website.

Immediate burial with container provided by purchaser	\$2,565.00
Immediate burial with casket purchased from our firm	\$4,815.00-\$10,540.00

USE OF EQUIPMENT AND STAFF FOR GRAVESIDE SERVICE**\$955.00**

The charge for use of equipment and staff for graveside service includes the hearse (within 50 miles), service vehicle (within 50 miles), cemetery equipment, temporary grave marker, staff to direct and supervise graveside service, and perpetual obituary listing on our website.

Service Plus

\$5,000 Child/Grandchild Protection Plan

For choosing our funeral home and or/cemetery, we will provide a funeral/cemetery protection certificate (up to \$5,000.00 value) for use at any of our facilities for the protection of the children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren (until the age of 18) of the deceased or the insured. This protection is extended up to \$10,000.00 per child, to match any pre-funded cemetery or funeral arrangements made.

Life Celebration Video Tribute

A specially created, unique video featuring customized themes and music to capture the best of your loved one's life.

Life Celebration Display

This is a simple way to share one's life, family, interests, hobbies, or accomplishments by displaying items during visitation. We will help you arrange personal memorabilia in a tasteful and attractive manner using tables, easels, and photo boards.

Online Obituary

Providing your loved one's obituary online in perpetuity allows friends and family near and far the ability to view it and leave messages. You may also link the obituary to your Facebook page.

Music Service

We offer an endless library of music to assist in customizing your service.

Plant Delivery After Service

Our funeral home staff will deliver plants and special arrangements to the family home or another preferred location following the service.

Online Grief Counseling

Access 24 hours a day grief counseling by Dr. Virginia Simpson and the HeartLight Center via our website.

Caring Voices

Personal, confidential telephone counseling support available 24 hours a day, 365 days a year.

Life after the Funeral: A Family Aftercare Guide

This guide assists you with taking care of business after the funeral. It includes helpful information about social security and veteran benefits, as well as other matters that may need to be addressed following a death.