



*A funeral or memorial service is a reflection of the person who has died and is designed to comfort the friends and family.*

## ***Our Mission***

*Our mission is to assist families in honoring their loved one, who has completed life's journey. We will do this with compassion and integrity, as though they are part of our family.*

*Family Owned and Operated*

*Every life has a story to be told.*

# GENERAL PRICE LIST

These prices are effective as of January 1, 2025 and are subject to change without notice.

## Vance Brooks Funeral Home

3738 Hwy 431 North  
Phenix City, AL 36867  
334-298-0668

## Vance Brooks Funeral Home

4048 Macon Road  
Columbus, GA 31907  
706-323-8152

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 THE FUNERAL DIRECTOR, STAFF AND OVERHEAD: .....** **\$2,895.00**

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.)

Personnel available 24 hours a day, 365 days a year to respond to initial call.

Arrangement conference, coordinating service plans with cemetery, crematory, And/or other parties involved in the final disposition of the deceased.

Clerical assistance in the completion of various forms associated with a funeral.

This also covers overhead, including facility maintenance, equipment and inventory costs, Insurance and administration expenses and government compliance.

### **PREPARATION OF THE BODY:**

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

Embalming ..... **\$995.00**

### **Other preparation of the body:**

Disinfecting, dressing and casketing of deceased ..... **\$275.00**

Cosmetizing of deceased ..... **\$50.00**

Preparation in lieu of embalming ..... **\$495.00**

Special care for autopsied cases ..... **\$125.00**

Special care for handling tissue and / or bone donation cases ..... **\$125.00**

Refrigeration daily charge (required after 24 hours for unembalmed bodies) ..... **\$95.00**

### **USE OF FACILITIES AND STAFF:**

Use of facilities and staff for viewing-visitation (night before or two hours prior to service) .....	<b>\$395.00</b>
Use of facilities and staff for viewing one hour .....	<b>\$200.00</b>
Additional evening of visitation .....	<b>\$295.00</b>
Use of facilities and/or staff for Funeral Ceremony or Memorial Service (Chapel, Church or other location) .....	<b>\$995.00</b>
Use of staff and equipment for a graveside service .....	<b>\$895.00</b>

### **TRANSPORTATION:**

Removal vehicle for transfer of deceased from place of death to mortuary (within a 35-mile radius). .....	<b>\$595.00</b>
Additional distance will be charged at \$3.00 per mile.	
Funeral vehicle (within a 35-mile radius). Additional mileage at \$3.00 per mile. ....	<b>\$395.00</b>
Transportation to out of area crematory up to 35 miles. Additional mileage at \$3.00 per mile. ....	<b>\$295.00</b>
Transportation to or from ATL airport .....	<b>\$350.00</b>
Flower/Equipment vehicle (within a 35-mile radius). Additional distance will be charged at \$3.00 per mile. This includes handling and arranging flowers in funeral home parlor and chapel, church, and graveside. ....	<b>\$195.00</b>
Limousine (each) .....	<b>\$450.00</b>
Service vehicle (within 35 mile radius) used for delivery of cremated remains or other service related errands. Additional distance will be charged at \$3.00 per mile. ....	<b>\$95.00</b>

### **FORWARDING REMAINS TO ANOTHER FUNERAL HOME: .....**

**\$3,015.00**

Our charge includes: proportionate share of our basic services of funeral director/staff and overhead costs; removal of remains, necessary authorizations, embalming or other preparation of remains. This excludes shipping container, transportation to airport, airfare, visitation, rites or ceremonies.

### **RECEIVING REMAINS FROM ANOTHER FUNERAL HOME: .....**

**\$1,750.00**

Our charge includes: proportionate share of our basic services of funeral director/staff and overhead costs; other preparation; transportation to cemetery or crematory. This charge does not include casket, vault, visitation, rites, ceremonies or transportation from airport.

### **IMMEDIATE BURIAL: .....**

**\$2,690.00 to \$4,385.00**

Our charge for immediate burial which does not include visitation, rites or ceremonies but does include: proportionate share of our basic services of funeral director/staff and overhead costs, removal of remains; other preparation of remains, if relevant; local transportation to cemetery

1. Immediate burial with merchandise provided by the purchaser ..... **\$2,690.00**  
All such merchandise must meet any applicable state or cemetery requirements.
2. Immediate burial with minimum casket from our facility ..... **\$4,385.00**

**DIRECT CREMATION:** ..... **\$2,785.00 to \$2,995.00**

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 corrugated fiber board, wood or other composite material.

**\*\*Alternative containers are required by the crematory\*\***

Our charges for a direct cremation include a proportionate share of our basic services of funeral director/staff and overhead costs, removal of remains, other preparation of remains (if relevant), and local transportation to the crematory. This charge does not include visitation, rites, or ceremonies.

1. Direct cremation with container provided by the purchaser ..... **\$2,785.00**  
(All such merchandise must meet any applicable state or crematory requirements)
2. Direct Cremation with alternative container purchased from funeral home ..... **\$2,995.00**
3. Direct cremation with casket from our establishment (in addition to cost of casket) ..... **\$2,785.00**

**CREMATION WITH MEMORIAL SERVICE:** ..... **\$3,990.00**

This includes a proportionate share of our basic services of funeral director/staff and overhead costs, removal of remains, other preparation of remains (if relevant), local transportation to the crematory, and a memorial service in our chapel, church or other facility.

**\* This does not include a casket, urn or memorial package.**

**CREMATION WITH VIEWING (VISITATION):** ..... **\$5,400.00**

This includes basic services of funeral director/staff and overhead costs, removal of remains, transportation to crematory, embalming, other preparation of the deceased, and use of facilities and staff for viewing.

**\* This does not include a casket, urn, memorial package or service.**

**CREMATION WITH FULL TRADITIONAL FUNERAL SERVICE:** ..... **\$6,395.00**

This includes basic services of funeral director/staff and overhead costs, removal of remains, transportation to crematory, embalming, other preparation of the deceased, use of facilities and staff for viewing, and funeral service at our chapel, and flower vehicle.

**This does not include a casket, urn, memorial package or transportation to and from another facility for service.**

## MEMORIAL PACKAGES

### **Prestige Leather Memorial Package:** ..... **\$325.00**

Includes Memorial Register Book, Personalized Memorial Folders, Matching Acknowledge Cards, 9 Laminated Bookmarks and Food Register Book

### **Themed Memorial Package:** ..... **\$220.00**

Includes Memorial Register Book, Personalized Memorial Folders, Matching Acknowledge Cards, 9 Laminated Bookmarks and Food Register Book

### **Standard Memorial Package:** ..... **\$195.00**

Includes Memorial Register Book, Memorial Folders, Matching Acknowledge Cards, 8 Laminated Bookmarks and Food Register Book

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### **Burial Caskets:** *(A complete price list will be provided at the funeral home.)* ..... **\$1,695.00 to \$8,495.00**

### **Solid Hardwood Rental Casket w/insert and crepe / velvet interior** ..... **\$1,295.00 to \$1,495.00**

### **Outer Burial Containers for caskets & urns** ..... **\$1,495.00 to \$4,795.00** *(A complete price list will be provided at the funeral home)*

### **Urn:** *(A complete price list will be provided at the funeral home.)* ..... **\$125.00 to \$450.00**

### **Alternative Containers:** ..... **\$210.00 to \$2,795.00** *Refer to the Casket Price List provided at the funeral home*

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### **Flowers** ..... **AS SELECTED**

### **Funeral Home Hair Dresser** ..... **\$65.00**

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Memorial Register Book (Burgundy Book) .....	<b>\$55.00</b>
Memorial Folders (per 50) .....	<b>\$50.00 to \$70.00</b>
Acknowledgement cards (per 50) .....	<b>\$50.00 to \$70.00</b>
Initial Memorial Video / Additional Video .....	<b>\$125.00 / \$25.00</b>
Laminated Bookmarks .....	<b>\$5.00 each</b>

Cremation Jewelry .....	<b>AS SELECTED</b>
Custom Casket Cap Panel .....	<b>AS SELECTED</b>
Standard Casket Cap Panel .....	<b>\$195.00</b>
Flag Case .....	<b>\$95.00 to \$225.00</b>

## MISCELLANEOUS CASH ADVANCE ITEMS

Cash Advance items are charges for services provided by other parties outside the funeral home, which we include on our contract for the convenience of our customers. For these items we will charge you only the amount charged by the third party listed.

**Live Streaming** ..... **\$295.00**  
(Live streaming of service is available in Vance Brooks chapel only)

**Express Funding Fee** ..... **\$150.00**

This fee is charged for a third party to interact with an insurance company or companies to secure and advance funds intended to cover the funeral costs. The entire insurance policy may be advanced but the company charges 3.5% of the total face amount of the policy to advance this amount.

### **Obituary Notices – Columbus Ledger Enquirer (published one day)**

Rate estimate (approximately 10") approximately **\$300**. Additional charges for each column inch and / or a picture.

Your funeral director will estimate the total cost of obituaries based on the length and number of days published. We will assist you with out of town obituaries. Your total obituary charge will be whatever the respective newspaper actually charges.

### **Certified Death Certificates:**

Vance Brooks Funeral Home is required to file the death certificate in the county in which the death occurred. After obtaining proper signatures and cause of death from the doctor or coroner, we will obtain the initial number of certified copies for you at the following rates. Please understand that depending on the doctor or other certifier, and other factors not in our control, the certified copies may take **several days to several weeks to get to you**.

#### **Georgia Death Certificates**

Initial Copy ..... **\$25.00**  
Each Additional Copy ..... **\$5.00**

#### **Alabama Death Certificates**

Initial Copy ..... **\$15.00**  
Each Additional Copy ..... **\$6.00**

### **Paid Police Motor Escort for Funeral Procession:**

The city of Columbus charges \$100.00 per police officer and a two-officer minimum is required.

### **Flowers:**

It is preferred that you purchase your funeral flowers from one of the area's many reputable flower shops.

### **Minister's Honorarium/Musician/Soloist:**

We can advance monies to those parties taking part in the funeral service, however we prefer the family to do it directly as it is more personable. If we secure a minister, musician, or soloist for a funeral, the charges will be listed on the statement of goods and services selected.

**Credit Card fee:** 3% will be charged for payments with a credit card **(American Express - not accepted)**.