

Messmer Goodwin Funeral Home's

General Price List

These prices are effective March 5, 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 state that you must buy any items you did not specifically ask for, the reason for including those items will be explained in writing as a disclosure on the Statement of Funeral Goods and Services Selected, which will be reviewed with you during the arrangements conference.

Basic Services of Funeral Director and Staff

\$1,300

This fee for basic services & overhead is added to the total cost of the funeral arrangements you select.

This fee is already calculated into the charge shown on this GPL for each of the following (3) services:

1) Direct Cremation, 2) Immediate Burial, and 3) Forwarding and/or Receiving of Remains.

\$535 of this fee includes, but is not limited to: personnel available 24 hours a day/365 days a year to respond to the initial call, the arrangements conference conducted by a licensed funeral professional, sheltering remains, and coordinating service plans with the cemetery, crematory, and/or other parties involved in the final disposition of the deceased, overhead expenses relative to government compliance and necessary equipment and inventory.

\$765 of this fee includes, but is not limited to: clerical and staff assistance along with the use of necessary office equipment required in the completion of various forms and activities such as securing, filing and ordering; the certified copies of the death certificate, Social Security forms, and Military forms, as well as preparing of Memorial Folders for the service, publishing of the obituary notices, preparing music or arranging for musicians, arranging for hairdressers or cosmetologists, when applicable.

Embalming

\$550

Organ Donor or Autopsy Embalming

\$750

Embalming is not required by law in the state of Alabama. **HOWEVER**, embalming may be necessary if you select certain funeral arrangements, such as a funeral with a 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 **\$125**

Preparation includes: bathing, shaving, restorative art, special cosmetology, dressing, and casketing

Services & Facilities for Chapel Funeral Service **\$375**

A Chapel Funeral Service includes: the services of the funeral director and staff in arranging and supervising the funeral ceremony, supervision of the committal service at the cemetery, or other disposition services, set-up and use of equipment and facilities during the funeral ceremony.

Services & Facilities for Weekday Chapel Memorial Service **\$550**

A Chapel Memorial Service with Personalized Set-up includes: the services of the funeral director and staff in arranging and supervising the memorial ceremony, supervision of committal or other disposition services, set-up and use of equipment and facilities during the memorial ceremony held Monday – Friday.

Services & Facilities for Weekend Chapel Memorial Service **\$750**

An additional \$200 charge is applied for Chapel Memorial Services held on a weekend or holiday. Holidays: Easter, Christmas Eve, New Year's Day, Mother's Day, Father's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day & Veterans Day. Note: Closed Thanksgiving & Christmas Day.

Services & Facilities for Funeral Services held outside of the funeral home **\$375**

A Funeral Service held outside of the funeral home (i.e. your church) includes: the services of the funeral director and staff in arranging/supervising the funeral ceremony, supervision of the committal service (or other disposition service), set-up and use of equipment during the funeral ceremony at another facility (such as a church or other venue)

Services & Facilities for Graveside Funeral Service **\$375**

A Graveside Funeral Service includes: the services of the funeral director and staff in arranging and supervising the funeral ceremony, and use of all equipment necessary to conduct the funeral ceremony at the graveside.

Services & Facilities for Viewing and Visitation **\$375**

Viewing and Visitation includes the services of the funeral director and staff in arranging and supervising the visitation, guest registration, displaying of floral tributes and private facilities for viewing/visitation.

Transfer of Remains to the Funeral Home **\$350**

Transferring the remains includes the vehicle and services of the funeral director and/or staff transporting the remains and securing transit permits for the first 50 miles of transportation. For transportation over 50 miles, the fee charged is calculated at the rate of \$2.50/mile.

Hearse Service **\$350**

Hearse fees include the first 50 miles of transportation between the funeral home and the cemetery or crematory. For transportation over 50 miles, the fee charged is calculated at the rate of \$2.50/mile.

Service/Utility Vehicle (Flower Transport) **\$325**

Service/Utility Vehicle and driver fees include the first 50 miles of transportation between the service location and the cemetery. Transportation over 50 miles is calculated at the rate of \$2.50/mile.

Receiving Remains from Another Funeral Home **\$2,100**

This charge includes transportation from the airport, basic services of staff, and transportation of remains to the cemetery or crematory. This DOES NOT INCLUDE visitation, funeral service, or flower transport

Immediate Burial **\$2,165 - \$2,900**

The charge for immediate burial includes removal of the body, preparation of the body without embalming, necessary authorizations, basic services of the staff, and local transportation to the cemetery. This charge DOES NOT INCLUDE the use of facilities and staff for any visitation or ceremony, public or private, prior to burial, or the use of the service/utility vehicle for flower transport.

Immediate Burial w/container provided by purchaser **\$2,165**

Immediate Burial w/cloth covered wooden casket from funeral home **\$2,900**

Direct Cremation

\$1,900

Messmer Goodwin Funeral Home does not own or operate a crematory. The fee for Direct Cremation includes: removal of remains, local transportation to the crematory (Abanks Mortuary & Crematory), necessary authorizations, and basic services of the funeral director and staff. This charge **does not include** the use of our facilities and staff for a viewing/visitation or funeral service prior to cremation, nor the use of our facilities and staff for a visitation or memorial service after cremation.

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 provided by the funeral home/crematory is a fiberboard container. The cost for cremation is the same whether using the alternative container provided by our establishment or an alternative container provided by the purchaser.

Cremation Fee

\$325

The Cremation Fee is applied when a funeral service and/or a visitation/viewing is held prior to cremation. This charge is for the cremation process itself. This charge does not include removal of remains, transportation to the crematory, necessary authorizations, nor the use of our facilities and staff for a viewing/visitation or funeral service prior to cremation, nor the use of our facilities and staff for a visitation and/or memorial service after the cremation. **This fee is included in the cost of Direct Cremation.**

Casket Price Range

\$1,350 - \$3,995

The caskets we offer for purchase (that are either displayed on the floor or shown in catalogues in our selection room) range in price from \$1,350 - \$3,995. A complete Casket Price List of those displayed in our selection room will be provided at the funeral home. Prices are provided upon request for caskets shown in the catalogues available for viewing in our selection room. Higher priced caskets can be special ordered.

Ceremonial Casket Rental

\$1,050 - \$1,450

Ceremonial Casket options are available to rent only for the purpose of viewing a person prior to cremation. A catalogue of the ceremonial caskets that we offer for rental is available for viewing in our selection room. There are metal ceremonial caskets available in various colors, as well as a few wooden selections offered. Each charge for Ceremonial Casket Rental includes the \$300 fee for a new set of required panel inserts.

Standard Ceremonial Casket Rental \$750 + Panel Inserts \$300 = \$1,050

Oversized Ceremonial Casket Rental \$1,150 + Panel Inserts \$300 = \$1,450

Outer Burial Container (Vault) Price Range**\$1,630 - \$4,224**

Our variety of Outer Burial Containers (Vaults) range in price from \$1,630 - \$4,224. A complete Outer Burial Container Price List will be provided at the funeral home. To aid in deciding, we have replicas available for you to view in our selection room.

Memorial Box Set**\$175**

The Memorial Box Set includes: 1 Register Book, 50 Acknowledgment Cards, 100 Memorial Folders, and 1 Temporary Grave Marker (if applicable).

Equipment Rental – Church Trucks and/ or Casket Bier**\$250****Family Accommodation Service Package for Brown Service or Liberty National Policies**

This package of services authorizes Messmer Goodwin Funeral Home, Inc. to perform funerals in accordance with Burial Insurance Policies under Liberty National Life Insurance and/or Brown Service Insurance Companies. If the Burial Policy provides benefits in funeral services and merchandise in lieu of cash, Messmer Goodwin Funeral Home, Inc. will provide such services and merchandise as described in the policy or policies as ordered by the United States District Court in Edgar H. Battle vs. Liberty National Insurance Company.

For services and/or merchandise that are not covered or provided for under the policy, charges will be made in accordance with Messmer Goodwin Funeral Home's published General Price List. Where the Burial or Funeral Policy provides benefits payable in "cash only" you will be charged for all items of service and merchandise in accordance with Messmer Goodwin Funeral Home's published General Price List, and credit will be issued equal to the amount payable under the policy.

Some items of service and/or merchandise that are not covered by, provided for, or paid for under the terms of the Burial or Insurance Policy, but are customary and usual in the provision of a complete funeral ceremony are as follows:

Administrative Fee	\$1,000
Outer Burial Container	\$1,630 - \$4,224
Memorial Box Set	\$175
Service/Utility Vehicle for Flower Transport	\$325

Cash Advanced Items

Opening and Closing of the Grave on Weekdays	\$700
Opening and Closing of the Grave on Weekends	\$900
Death Certificate	\$15
Additional Death Certificate	\$6
Additional Laminated Obituary Bookmark	\$3
Decorative Casket Panel Insert	\$150
Extra Register Book	\$60
Tukios Memorial Video	\$75

Payment Policy

To lose someone you love is a devastating human experience. It is often traumatic, and the grief that accompanies the loss of a loved one can seriously impact judgment. We believe in the importance of the recognition and meaningful celebration of a life that has been lived, and we will assist in arranging an appropriate service to meet your individual needs. We also believe that it is important to be realistic in respect to funeral expenditures. We do not want a family to spend more than they should, nor less than they would like. We strive to fulfill each family's wishes, while remaining within their budget. Unfortunately, we are unable to offer payment plans or make payment arrangements for our services or any merchandise we offer.

PROVISIONS FOR PAYMENT ARE DUE AT THE TIME ARRANGEMENTS ARE MADE

For your convenience, we accept the following methods of payment:

- Cash
- Personal Check
- Cashier's Check
- Pre-Arrangement
- Valid Insurance Assignment
- Credit or Debit Card (with additional 3.5% fee)