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# Joseph A. Strickland Funeral Home

"A Caring and Experienced Service"

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## Commonly Selected Services Packages

These Prices are effective as of October 1, 2025

Please note: The packages below do not include Merchandise (Casket, Vault, Urn, Clothing, Acknowledgement Cards, Register Book), Cash Advances (Certified Copies of Death Certificates, Honorariums to Ministers or Musicians, Paid Newspaper Notices, Opening & Closing Fees or other items that the Funeral Home may pay) or Sales Taxes, unless expressly stated. Each package lists the General Price List Items that make up that package of services.

### BURIAL PACKAGE #1

#### Complete Funeral Service

**\$ 4,500**

Services of Funeral Director and Staff	\$ 1,500
Embalming	\$ 925
Dressing, Casketing, and Cosmetology	\$ 375
Use of Facilities and/or services of our funeral director and staff in organizing and directing the ceremony in Chapel or another location	\$ 625
Use of Director & Staff for Graveside Service	\$ 225
Transfer of Remains to Funeral Home	\$ 350
Hearse	\$ 300
Service/Utility Vehicles	\$ 200

*Additional \$425 if Night Visitation Requested*

### BURIAL PACKAGE #2

#### Graveside Service

**\$ 3,875**

Services of Funeral Director and Staff	\$ 1,500
Embalming	\$ 925
Dressing, Casketing, and Cosmetology	\$ 375
Use of Director & Staff for Graveside Service	\$ 225
Transfer of Remains to Funeral Home	\$ 350
Hearse	\$ 300
Service/Utility Vehicles	\$ 200

*Additional \$425 if Night Visitation Requested*

### CREMATION PACKAGE #1

#### Complete Funeral Service

**\$ 4,950**

Basic Services of Funeral Director and Staff	\$ 1,500
Embalming	\$ 925
Dressing, Casketing, and Cosmetology	\$ 375
Use of Facilities and/or services of our funeral director and staff in organizing and directing the ceremony in Chapel or another location	\$ 500
Use of Casket (casket rental)	\$ 800
Transfer of Remains to Funeral Home	\$ 350
Cremation Process	\$ 300
Service/Utility Vehicles	\$ 200

*Additional \$425 if Night Visitation Requested*

*Additional \$300 for Hearse if Church Service*

### CREMATION PACKAGE #2

#### Memorial Service

**\$ 2,650**

Basic Services of Funeral Director and Staff	\$ 1,500
Use of Facilities and/or services of our funeral director and staff in organizing and directing the ceremony in Chapel or another location	\$ 500
Transfer of Remains to Funeral Home	\$ 350
Cremation Process	\$ 300

*If family identification viewing is requested: Sanitary Care for Family Viewing, Identification & Closure, add \$ 300.00*

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## GENERAL PRICE LIST

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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.

### SERVICES OF FUNERAL DIRECTOR, STAFF, AND OVERHEAD

**\$ 1,500**

This fee represents a proportionate share of our operating costs necessary to provide our customers with the best facilities and services we can offer. It is made up of two components: the services of funeral director and staff and basic overhead.

**Our services include:** Conducting the arrangement conference; planning service requests; consulting with family, clergy, etc.; obtaining necessary permits and authorizations; recording vital statistics; preparation and placement of free or standard obituary notices; coordinating with the cemetery, crematory, or other third parties.

**Our overhead includes:** (proportionate share of operating costs including but not limited to) Taxes; Licenses; Utilities; Fees; Insurance; Staff salaries.

***This fee for our Basic Services of Funeral Director, Staff, and Overhead will be added to the total cost of the funeral arrangements regardless of the package you select.***

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### CARE OF THE DECEASED

#### TRANSFER OF REMAINS TO FUNERAL HOME

**\$350**

Beyond 25 miles, add \$ 3.00 per mile.

#### EMBALMING

**\$ 925**

Embalming is a chemical process that provides temporary preservation of the body and eliminates certain health hazards. Sanitary preparation of the deceased is part of the Embalming process. This procedure must be completed by a funeral professional licensed by the state.

***Except in certain special cases, embalming is not required by law. Embalming may be necessary, however, if you select certain funeral arrangements, such as funeral with visitation / viewing. If you do not want embalming, you 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 DECEASED

Embalming autopsied, organ, tissue, or bone donor remains	\$ 1,300
Dressing, casketing, and cosmetology	\$ 375
Sanitary care for the un-embalmed remains	\$ 300
Preparation of deceased for transportation to another facility	\$ 200
Custody and sheltering – charge per day	\$ 150
Refrigeration (of un-embalmed bodies) – charge per day	\$ 150
Restoration – charge per hour	\$ 125
Hairdresser	starting at \$ 40

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**USE OF FACILITIES AND/OR STAFF**

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**USE OF FACILITIES and/or STAFF FOR VIEWING/VISITATION****\$ 425**

Our services include set-up of the visitation area, placement of encased remains, display of floral arrangements, coordination and supervision of the visitation.

**USE OF FACILITIES, DIRECTOR, & STAFF FOR CHAPEL SERVICE****\$ 625**

Our services include use of our facility and set-up of service area, display of floral arrangements, coordination of the funeral arrangements, and services of our funeral director and staff in organizing and directing the funeral ceremony.

**USE OF EQUIPMENT, DIRECTOR, & STAFF FOR FUNERAL SERVICE AT ANOTHER FACILITY****\$ 625**

Our services include coordination with the selected facility and set-up of service area, display of floral arrangements, coordination of the funeral arrangements, and services of our funeral director and staff in organizing and directing the funeral ceremony.

**USE OF FACILITIES, DIRECTOR, & STAFF FOR MEMORIAL SERVICE****\$ 500**

Our services include use of our facility and set-up of service area, display of floral arrangements, coordination of the funeral arrangements, and services of our funeral director and staff in organizing and directing the funeral ceremony.

**USE OF DIRECTOR & STAFF FOR MEMORIAL SERVICE AT ANOTHER LOCATION****\$ 400**

Our services include coordination with the selected facility and set-up of service area, display of floral arrangements, coordination of the funeral arrangements, and services of our funeral director and staff in organizing and directing the memorial ceremony.

**USE OF DIRECTOR & STAFF FOR GRAVESIDE SERVICE****\$ 225**

Our services include coordination with the selected cemetery and set-up of service area, coordination of the graveside arrangements, and services of our funeral director and staff in organizing and directing the graveside ceremony.

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**USE OF TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT**

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**HEARSE (Casket coach)****\$ 300**

Beyond 25 miles, add \$ 3.00 per mile.

**FAMILY SEDAN****\$ 200**

Beyond 25 miles, add \$ 3.00 per mile.

**SECOND SEDAN****\$ 200**

Beyond 25 miles, add \$ 3.00 per mile.

**SERVICE/UTILITY VEHICLE****\$ 200**

Beyond 25 miles, add \$ 3.00 per mile.

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## MINIMAL SERVICES

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### FORWARDING REMAINS TO ANOTHER FUNERAL HOME

This charge included removal of remains, necessary services of funeral director and staff, embalming, and required authorizations. This charge does not include transportation to airport or other facility, visitation, rites or ceremonies prior to forwarding of remains.

- A. With transportation done by either funeral home **\$ 2,775**
- B. With Combo or Casket Air Tray from our funeral home
- (In addition to the cost of the casket, if selected) **\$ 2,925**

### RECEIVING OF REMAINS FROM ANOTHER FUNERAL HOME

**\$ 1,850**

This charge includes temporary shelter of remains, transportation of remains to cemetery, and necessary services of funeral director and staff. This charge does not include transportation to the funeral home, visitation, rites, or ceremonies.

### IMMEDIATE BURIALS

**\$ 2,650 to \$ 18,150**

Service provided is without any attendant rites or ceremonies. Our charge includes Transfer of Remains, Temporary Shelter of Remains, Local Transportation to the cemetery, necessary services of funeral director and staff, and required authorizations. This charge does not include visitation, rites or ceremonies, outer burial container, or opening and closing of the grave. Please note that due to no embalming, to protect the public health viewing is limited to family identification.

- A. Immediate burial with casket provided by purchaser **\$ 2,650**
- B. Immediate burial with: Minimum metal casket **\$ 3,950**
- C. Immediate burial with casket selected from our funeral home (in addition to cost of casket) **\$ 2,650**

### DIRECT CREMATION

**\$ 2,150**

Our charge for a Direct or Simple Cremation without any attendant rites or ceremonies includes: necessary service of funeral director and staff, Transfer of Remains to Funeral Home or Crematory, and Cremation Fee. Please note that due to no embalming; to protect the public health, viewing is limited to family identification. 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:

- Direct cremation with container provided by purchaser **\$ 2,100**
- Direct cremation with alternative container **\$ 2,150**
- Direct cremation with casket selected from our funeral home (In addition to cost of casket) **\$ 2,100**

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### MISCELLANEOUS MERCHANDISE *(Excluding sales tax)*

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MISC. CREMATION URNS	<b>\$ 50 to 450</b>
USE OF CASKET (Cremation Rental)	<b>\$ 800</b>
AIR TRAY (Combo or Casket)	<b>\$ 150</b>
REGISTER BOOK PACKAGES (Book, Cards & Folders)	<b>\$ 75 to 250</b>
ACKNOWLEDGEMENT CARDS (Per 50)	<b>\$ 10</b>
BOOKMARKS	<b>\$ 3.50</b>
MEMORY FOLDERS / PRAYER CARDS (Per 50)	<b>\$ 25</b>
TEMPORARY GRAVE MARKERS	<b>\$ 20</b>
DUPLICATE MEMORIAL VIDEO	<b>\$ 15</b>
CANVAS PORTRAITS	
8 X 10 WITH FRAME	<b>\$ 40</b>
13 X 19 WITH FRAME	<b>\$ 80</b>
CASKET MEDALLIONS	
FULL SIZE	<b>\$ 30</b>
KEEPSAKE OR KEY CHAIN	<b>\$ 20</b>
CASKET CAP PANELS	<b>\$ 225</b>

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**CASKET PRICE LIST**Prices effective October 1, 2025 (Excluding sales tax)

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**BRONZE/COPPER: NON-RUSTING**

48 oz.	Venetian Bronze	Velvet	\$ 15,500
32oz.	Aegean Copper	Velvet	\$ 11,500

**WOOD SELECTIONS**

Mahogany	Premier Mahogany	Velvet	\$ 10,250
Sycamore	Prominence Sycamore	Velvet	\$ 6,600
Cherry Veneer	Pearson Cherry	Velvet	\$ 5,450
Pecan Veneer	Woodhaven Pecan	Velvet	\$ 4,750
Hardwood	Hartwick	Velvet	\$ 4,300
Barnwood	Fireside	Duck Cloth	\$ 4,250
Oak Veneer	Courtland Oak	Crepe	\$ 3,850
Hardwood	Rosette	Eyelet	\$ 3,850
Hardwood	Bailey / Riley	Crepe	\$ 3,325
Hardwood	American Cedar	Crepe	\$ 3,350
Hardwood	Montgomery	Crepe	\$ 3,000
Hardwood	Delray	Crepe	\$ 2,400

**STAINLESS STEEL: RUST RESISTANT**

Premium SST	Renaissance Rose	Velvet	\$ 8,150
Premium SST	Greyson	Velvet	\$ 8,150
Basic SST	Fawn	Velvet	\$ 5,750
Basic SST	Silver Sapphire	Velvet	\$ 5,600
Basic SST	Tapestry Rose	Velvet	\$ 5,400
Basic SST	Silver Platinum	Velvet	\$ 5,250

**STEEL SELECTIONS**

18 Gauge Steel	Golden Granite	Velvet	\$ 4,975
18 Gauge Steel	Star Quartz	Velvet	\$ 4,250
18 Gauge Steel	J37 Primrose	Crepe	\$ 3,950
18 Gauge Steel	Neopolitan	Velvet	\$ 3,750
18 Gauge Steel	Midnight/Tuscany	Crepe	\$ 3,750
18 Gauge Steel	Platinum/Auburn Sunset	Velvet	\$ 3,575
20 Gauge Steel	Carnation/Auburn	Crepe	\$ 3,075
20 Gauge Steel	Sand	Crepe	\$ 2,900
20 Gauge Steel	Revere Silver	Crepe	\$ 2,600
20 Gauge Steel	Galaxy	Crepe	\$ 2,600
20 Gauge Steel	Aries	Crepe	\$ 2,150
20 Gauge Steel	Gemini (non-seal)	Crepe	\$ 1,625
20 Gauge Steel	Apollo (non-seal)	Crepe	\$ 1,300

**DIMENSIONS CASKETS**

(FITS STANDARD VAULT)

28" Casket Interior

20 Gauge Steel	Hercules Orchid (Non-Seal)	Crepe	\$ 2,100
20 Gauge Steel	Hercules Silver (Sealer)	Crepe	\$ 2,500
20 Gauge Steel	Ivory Gold or Primrose	Crepe	\$ 2,850
20 Gauge Steel	Antique Blue or Sand	Crepe	\$ 2,850
18 Gauge Steel	Franklin Silver or Sierra	Crepe	\$ 3,225
18 Gauge Steel	Merlot	Crepe	\$ 3,475

18 Gauge Steel	Autumn Rose or Wynter Grey	Velvet	\$ 4,000
Hardwood	Weldon 27"	Crepe	\$ 3,950
Hardwood	Mansfield Select 27"	Crepe	\$ 4,675

**(REQUIRES OVERSIZE VAULT)**

**28" – 32" Casket Interior**

Fiberboard	Cloth Covered 30"	Crepe	\$ 2,100
20 Gauge Steel	Hercules 32"	Crepe	\$ 3,325
Hardwood	Woodhaven Pecan 28"	Velvet	\$ 4,900

**CREMATION CASKETS**

Hardwood	Riley	Crepe	\$ 3,325
Hardwood	Delray	Crepe	\$ 2,400
Hardboard	Dryden	Crepe	\$ 2,250
Hardboard	Lyra	Crepe	\$ 1,850
Hardwood	Oak or Metal Rental	Crepe	\$ 800

**ALTERNATIVE CONTAINERS**

Alt. Container	Emerson	Crepe	\$ 450
Alt. Container	Harmony	Crepe	\$ 250
Alt. Container	Basic Cardboard		\$ 50

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**OUTER BURIAL CONTAINER PRICE LIST**

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Polyguard or Concrete	Grave Liner	\$ 950
Clark Metal Vaults	12 Gauge Basic Steel	\$ 1,750
Clark Metal Vaults	10 Gauge Aluminum	\$ 2,200
Clark Metal Vaults	Stainless Steel	\$ 4,650
Clark Metal Vaults	Solid Bronze	\$ 8,300
Eagle Seville	Concrete Shell / Granitite Lined	\$ 2,450
Eagle Regency	Concrete Shell / Stainless Steel Lined	\$ 3,100

In most areas of the country, no state or local laws requires you to buy a container to surround the casket in the grave. However, many cemeteries ask that you have such a container so that the grave will not sink. A Concrete Burial Vault, Aluminum Burial Vault or a Steel Burial Vault will satisfy these requirements.

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**OTHER FUNERAL COSTS**

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**THIRD PARTY EXPENSES (CASH ADVANCES)**

Opening and Closing of Standard Grave	\$ 750
Opening & Closing of Cremation Grave	\$ 375
Cemetery Equipment Rental Fee (2 tents, 18 chairs, ground covering, and lowering devices, etc.)	\$ 50
Grave Service Labor Fee	\$ 400
Certified Georgia Death Certificates	First \$25, each additional \$5
Certified South Carolina Death Certificates	First \$17, each additional \$3
Newspaper Notices – each paper has a different charge for obituary notices.	

PLEASE NOTE: Franklin Memorial Gardens – North, Nancy Hart Memorial Park, Memorial Garden of Prayer, and all perpetual care cemeteries have their own Opening and Closing Fees. These Cemeteries require that the Opening and Closing fees be taken care of directly with one of their representatives prior to interment.

**Terms of Payment:**

- **Cash**
- **Check**
- **Credit Card** 3.5% Processing Fee will be included
- **Insurance Assignment** (We will help each family, if needed, to file their insurance claims and wait for proceeds to come in to pay for the funeral expenses if assignment can be made.)
- **LendingUSA** financing approval.

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**CREDIT POLICY: PAYMENT IS EXPECTED WHEN SERVICES ARE RENDERED**

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It is our purpose to provide quality service and merchandise to those families that we serve and to be fair in conducting all business transactions. The following credit guidelines have been established in order that there be no misunderstandings. If you or your family have a special need or situation, please let us know in advance and we will gladly discuss alternative arrangements.

1. Acceptable payment methods are Cash, Check, Money Order, Insurance Assignment, Credit Card, or a combination of these methods. An insurance assignment will be acceptable only upon verification that the insurance policy or policies are in force and must be signed by the listed beneficiary or beneficiaries.
2. Any account showing a balance after 30 days from the date of the contract and in which there are no assigned insurance funds pending will be considered past due.
3. Each past due account will begin accruing interest on the thirty first (31<sup>st</sup>) day past the date of the contract. Interest will accrue at the rate of one and one-half percent (1.5%) per month, eighteen percent (18%) annually, on the unpaid balance.
4. Credit Card: There will be a 3.5 % processing fee for using credit card. There is no fee for using a debit card.

*Note: If you have a special situation or a financial hardship, please discuss this with the funeral director so that alternative arrangements may be made PRIOR TO THE ARRANGEMENT CONFERENCE. If you wish to avoid interest and/ or know that you cannot make full payment within thirty (30) days, it is recommended that an alternative financing source such as a bank or credit union be considered so that a loan may be obtained, and monthly payments may be made to that Financial Institution.*