

Funeral Planning Guide

General Price List

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Introduction

Planning a funeral is probably one of the most difficult tasks that one will ever have, albeit one of the most important ones as well. Making arrangements for the appropriate farewell for your loved one is complicated by the need to make decisions quickly and by the emotional realities of the situation. Our goal is to guide you through this important process by truly understanding your wishes and providing you with all the options to assist you in creating a uniquely personal service that respects your preferences and those of your loved ones.

This booklet is more than a General Price List. It also is an educational tool, and is designed to provide you with the knowledge required to make informed decisions. Together with the support from our trained and experienced funeral professionals, we trust that your experience, while difficult, will at the same time be rewarding and fulfilling as you create a truly special occasion to be shared by family and friends, and warmly remembered by all.

Thank you for extending the privilege to us to serve you. We truly understand the importance of our role and are committed to helping you to create a funeral service that is meaningful, appropriate and affordable.

GUIDE TO USING THIS BOOKLET

We start with a reflection on the importance of the funeral ritual as an integral part of the healing process after someone has passed on. This is followed by a brief description of each of the elements of the funeral ritual that serve to continue the healing process. With this as background, we then discuss the options – burial or cremation – for how your loved one will be cared for after death.

Having decided your preference for care of your loved one, we then go on to explain the most common types of funeral services for burial and cremation. Your choices here will be guided by personal preferences and by religious customs, and will influence the subsequent selection of our services and supporting merchandise. For your convenience, we have created "Funeral Service Packages" which will reflect the most commonly selected funeral services. Each includes a detailed breakdown of all costs so that you can determine value for yourself.

****We would like to point out that the goods and services contained in this booklet are those that we can provide to our families. You may select only the items that you desire. However, any funeral arrangements that 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 Include:

- *Our basic service fee
- *Care of your loved one
- *Use of facilities, equipment and staff
- *Use of transportation, equipment and staff

Merchandise Includes:

- *Caskets and alternative containers
- *Outer burial containers
- *Urns and urn vaults
- *Other merchandise including stationary, flowers, clothing and memorials

Other Funeral Costs Include

- *Honorariums for clergy, pallbearers, musicians
- *Third party business expense for cemeteries, local business services and government

The final section of this booklet is a "Funeral Planning Worksheet" which allows our funeral director to review the selections you have made before agreeing to the contract.

Payment Options Policy

Payment in full is respectfully requested for all funeral merchandise and services selected at the time arrangements are made.

All "Cash Advance" items must also be paid at the time of the arrangement. Cash Advance items are fees that the funeral home pays for the convenience of the family such as: Obituaries, death certificates, flowers, opening & closing of the grave etc...

Acceptable Methods of Payment: To assist you in meeting these payment requirements, we offer the following payment alternatives. Please initial next to the option you prefer and place your signature at the bottom of the page.

_____ Option 1.) Pre- planned and Pre-funded funeral arrangements

_____ Option 2.) Cash or Check

_____ Option 3.) Assignment of verifiable life insurance proceeds. Our professional staff will be happy to assist you in completing the required forms and securing the necessary documents. Please be advised that a 4% processing fee will be deducted from the proceeds of the beneficiary.

_____ Option 4.) Credit Card payment. We accept Visa or MasterCard

Estate Payment Policy: We are a small business; it is not the firms' policy to accept payment for funeral expenses from the settlement of an estate. Therefore we respectfully request that a family member accept responsibility for payment of the funeral arrangements in full. The funeral home will provide all necessary documentation for the responsible party to be reimbursed from the estate.

THE FUNERAL RITUAL

Funerals are an important part of the healing process after someone we love has passed on:

- *They help us to come to terms with the reality of death
- *They are a time to remember
- *They are a time for community and mutual support
- *They are a time to say goodbye
- *They are a time of transition from life before death to life after death

The ritual is organized to help accomplish each of the elements above:

- ***The Visitation**-Sometimes called "the wake", spending time with the deceased is a time for family and friends to see your loved one for the last time and truly begin to come to terms with the reality of death. The casket can be open or closed, and visitation is a personal and cultural choice.
- ***The Tribute**-Sometimes called "the reflection", "eulogy", or "remembrance", the tribute is part of the funeral ceremony and is a personal reflection from one or several people on the life of your loved one. The tribute may be delivered in or chapel, in a place of worship, or in an environment chosen by you.
- ***The Procession**-Sometimes called "the motorcade"; the procession is the orderly transportation of your loved one to their final resting place. A symbol of mutual support and public honoring of the death, it is led by our funeral director, clergy, pallbearers, the funeral coach followed by the family.
- ***The Committal**-Sometimes referred to as "interment", "entombment", or "scattering ceremony", the committal brings finality to the funeral ritual as family and friends offer their final private thoughts to your loved one.
- ***The Gathering**-Sometimes called "the celebration" or "the reception", the reception is an informal time for family to say thank you to friends who shared in the funeral ritual. It can take place anywhere the family chooses and is a time to offer condolence and mutual support and to begin the transition of life after death.

Burial or Cremation?

Choosing the method of care from your loved one after death is a personal decision, and in some cases, a religious and cultural one. Whatever your preference, we encourage you to consider including the elements in the funeral ritual as they are an integral part of the healing process from moving from life before death to life after death.

Funeral Service Packages

****Burial**

****Cremation**

BURIAL PACKAGE COMPLETE FUNERAL SERVICE

This package does not include merchandise such as casket, outer burial container, stationary, flowers, clothing or permanent memorial; Other Funeral Costs involved in conducting a funeral such as honorariums and third party business expenses; or sales tax.

Basic Services Fee

Services for Funeral Director, Staff and Overhead	\$2100.00
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Care and Preparation of the Deceased

Removal from place of death and transfer to Funeral Home	\$350.00
Embalming	\$1050.00

Visitation

Supervising the visitation at our funeral home or another Facility.	\$400.00
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Ceremony

Conducting and Directing the funeral at our funeral home, Another facility or Graveside	\$700.00
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Automobiles

Use of Lead Vehicle, Hearse and Flower Van	\$350.00
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TOTAL	\$4,950.00
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BURIAL PACKAGE

GRAVESIDE FUNERAL SERVICE WITH NO VISITATION

This package does not include merchandise such as casket, outer burial container, stationary, flowers, clothing or permanent memorial; Other Funeral Costs involved in conducting a funeral such as honorariums and third party business expenses; or sales tax.

Basic Services Fee

Services for Funeral Director, Staff and Overhead	\$2100.00
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Care and Preparation of the Deceased

Removal from place of death and transfer to Funeral Home	\$350.00
Embalming	\$1050.00

Ceremony

Conducting and Directing the funeral at our funeral home, Another facility or Graveside	\$700.00
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Automobiles

Use of Lead Vehicle, Hearse and Flower Van	\$350.00
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TOTAL	\$4550.00
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BURIAL PACKAGE IMMEDIATE FUNERAL SERVICE

This package does not include merchandise such as casket, outer burial container, stationary, flowers, clothing or permanent memorial; Other Funeral Costs involved in conducting a funeral such as honorariums and third party business expenses; or sales tax.

Basic Services Fee

Services for Funeral Director, Staff and Overhead	\$2100.00
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Care and Preparation of the Deceased

Removal from place of death and transfer to Funeral Home	\$350.00
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Ceremony

Conducting and Directing the funeral at our funeral home, Another facility or Graveside	\$700.00
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Automobiles

Use of Lead Vehicle, Hearse and Flower Van	\$350.00
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TOTAL	\$3500.00
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CREMATION PACKAGE COMPLETE FUNERAL SERVICE

This package does not include merchandise such as casket, outer burial container, stationary, flowers, clothing or permanent memorial; Other Funeral Costs involved in conducting a funeral such as honorariums and third party business expenses; or sales tax.

Basic Services Fee

Services for Funeral Director, Staff and Overhead	\$2100.00
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Care and Preparation of the Deceased

Removal from place of death and transfer to Funeral Home	\$350.00
Embaling	\$1050.00

Visitation

Supervising the visitation at our funeral home or another Facility.	\$400.00
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Ceremony

Conducting and Directing the funeral at our funeral home, Another facility or Graveside	\$700.00
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Cremation Process

Transportation to crematory and cremation process	\$300.00
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TOTAL	\$4900.00
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CREMATION PACKAGE MEMORIAL FUNERAL SERVICE

This package does not include merchandise such as casket, outer burial container, stationary, flowers, clothing or permanent memorial; Other Funeral Costs involved in conducting a funeral such as honorariums and third party business expenses; or sales tax.

Basic Services Fee

Services for Funeral Director, Staff and Overhead	\$2100.00
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Care and Preparation of the Deceased

Removal from place of death and transfer to Funeral Home	\$350.00
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Embalming	\$1050.00
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Ceremony

Conducting and Directing the funeral at our funeral home,	\$400.00
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Another facility or Graveside	
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Cremation Process

Transportation to crematory and cremation process	\$300.00
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TOTAL	\$4200.00
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DETAILED DESCRIPTIONS AND ITEMIZED PRICES OF SERVICE

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 FOR FUNERAL DIRECTOR, STAFF & OVERHEAD

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

\$2100.00

Our Services Include

- *Conducting the arrangement conference**
- *Planning the funeral**
- *Consulting with family and clergy**
- *Sheltering of remains**
- *Obtaining necessary permits and authorizations**
- *Coordinating with 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 you select.

This fee is included in or charges for direct cremations, immediate burials, and forwarding and receiving remains.

CARE OF DECEASED

Transportation **\$350.00**

Removal and transfer from place of death to funeral home

Embalming **\$1050.00**

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 funeral professional licensed by this state. Except in certain cases, embalming is not required by law. Embalming may be necessary however, if you select certain funeral arrangements, such as a funeral with visitation. 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

Cremation Process **\$300.00**

The casket or cremation container is brought to a crematory where it is placed in a cremation chamber which is heated to an extremely high temperature. The intense heat reduces the casket or cremation container, as well as the remains, to small bone fragments which are then placed in a processor and reduced in size. The cremated remains are then placed in an urn or temporary container and returned to the family.

Other Preparation of the Deceased

Sanitary Care-Washing and disinfecting of unembalmed body	\$100.00
Dressing, Casketing, Cosmetology	\$125.00
Dressing and Casketing Only	\$100.00
Custody and Sheltering (Per Day)	\$50.00
Restoration Charge Per Hour	\$100.00
Hair Dresser	\$100.00
Refrigeration (Per Day)	\$50.00
Tissue Donor Reconstruction	\$500.00

USE OF FACILITIES AND STAFF

VISITATION

Our Facility **\$400.00**

Use of our facility, and services of our funeral director(s) and staff in coordinating and supervising the visitation (one visitation period)

Off Premises **\$400.00**

Services of our funeral director(s) and staff in coordinating and supervising the visitation (one visitation period)

Each Additional Day of Visitation **\$100.00**

Private Family Visitation for an Open or Closed Casket **\$100.00**

FUNERAL CEREMONY

Our Facility **\$700.00**

Use of our facility, and services of our funeral director(s) and staff in organizing and directing the funeral ceremony

Off Premises – Church or Graveside **\$700.00**

Services of our funeral director(s) and staff in coordinating and directing the funeral ceremony in a facility other than our funeral home or a graveside service

MEMORIAL SERVICE

Our Facility **\$700.00**

Use of our facility, and services of our funeral director(s) and staff in organizing and directing the memorial ceremony

Off Premises – Church or Graveside **\$700.00**

Services of our funeral director(s) and staff in coordinating and directing the funeral ceremony in a facility other than our funeral home or a graveside service

USE OF TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT & STAFF

Transportation of Deceased

Use of Funeral Coach and Driver **\$150.00**

Use of Removal Vehicle and Driver **\$350.00**

Transportation of Family

Our Vehicle & Driver **\$200.00**

Transportation of Flowers & Equipment

Flower Van & Driver **\$100.00**

Utility Vehicle & Driver **\$100.00**

Transportation of Pallbearers

Our Vehicle & Driver **\$150.00**

Other Transportation Charges

Transportation of Remains beyond 50 mile (per loaded mile) **\$2.50**

Transportation to Crematory **\$300.00**

Transportation to Jacksonville International Airport **\$200.00**

MINIMAL SERVICES

Forwarding Remains to Another Funeral Home	\$2650.00
<i>Reduced Basic Services of Funeral Director & Staff</i>	<i>\$1050.00</i>
<i>Removal and Transfer of Deceased to Funeral Home</i>	<i>\$350.00</i>
<i>Embalming (If Relevant)</i>	<i>\$1050.00</i>
<i>Transportation to another Funeral Home or Common Carrier</i>	<i>\$200.00</i>

Receiving Remains from Another Funeral Home	\$1400.00
<i>Reduced Basic Services of our Funeral Director & Staff</i>	<i>\$1050.00</i>
<i>Transportation of Deceased from Common Carrier To Funeral Home</i>	<i>\$200.00</i>
<i>Transportation of Deceased to Cemetery or Crematory</i>	<i>\$150.00</i>

****These services do not include other preparation of the deceased (except as specifically set out above); visitation or funeral ceremony; merchandise; automotive equipment (except as specifically set out above); cemetery costs; newspaper notices or sales taxes****

Immediate Burial (Without Funeral Ceremony)	\$2800.00
<i>Basic services of our Funeral Director & Staff</i>	<i>\$2100.00</i>
<i>Removal & Transfer of Deceased to Funeral Home</i>	<i>\$350.00</i>
<i>Sanitary Care – Washing and Disinfecting of Unembalmed Deceased</i>	<i>\$100.00</i>
<i>Dressing and Casketing</i>	<i>\$100.00</i>
<i>Transportation of Deceased to Cemetery</i>	<i>\$150.00</i>

Direct Cremation (Without Funeral Ceremony)	\$2500.00
<i>Reduced Basic Services of our Funeral Director & Staff</i>	<i>\$1700.00</i>
<i>Removal & Transfer of Deceased to Funeral Home</i>	<i>\$350.00</i>
<i>Transportation of Deceased to Crematory</i>	<i>\$150.00</i>
<i>Cremation Process</i>	<i>\$300.00</i>

*****Price includes an alternative cremation container. Alternative cremation containers encase the body and can be made of materials like fiberboard or composition materials. The containers that we provide are cardboard.*****

*****These services do not include: other preparation of the deceased (except as specifically set out above); visitation or funeral ceremony; merchandise (except as specifically set out above); automotive equipment (except as specifically set out above); cemetery costs; newspaper notices or sales tax.*****

DESCRIPTIONS & PRICE RANGES FOR MERCHANDISE

Disclaimer of Warranties

The funeral home makes no representation or warranties regarding caskets, outer burial containers, or other merchandise sold by the funeral home. The other warranties, expressed or implied, granted in connection with the merchandise sold by the funeral home are the written warranties, if any, extended by the manufacturer thereof. No other warranties, including, but not limited to the implied warranties of merchantability and fitness for a particular purpose, are extended by the funeral home.

MERCHANDISE PRICE LIST

Caskets

Range \$1350.00 to \$3750.00

The purpose of the casket is to provide a final resting place for your loved one and to provide shelter from cemetery elements. We are pleased to make available a large selection of metal and wood caskets in a variety of exterior materials and interior finishes for you to choose from. Caskets can also be personalized to reflect the hobbies or interests of you loved one. Our funeral director will explain the personalization options to you. A complete price list will be provided to you.

Caskets Designed for Cremation

Range \$125.00 to \$3100.00

The purpose of the cremation casket is to provide a dignified means of protection and shelter for your loved one. We make available several casket options whether your choice be funeral service with visitation or direct cremation. A complete price list will be provided to you at the funeral home. Our funeral director will explain our rental casket program to you.

Outer Burial Containers

Range \$850.00 to \$3500.00

The purpose of the outer burial container is to protect your loved one from cemetery maintenance equipment and environmental elements. Not all containers provide the same level of protection so we offer several different types for you to choose from. Our funeral director will explain the options to you. A complete price list will be provided at the funeral home for you.

****In most areas of the country, state and 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 in. Either a grave liner or burial vault will satisfy these requirements. ****

MERCHANDISE PRICE LIST

Urns

Range \$50.00 to \$750.00

The purpose of the cremation urn is to provide a container for the cremated remains of your loved one. Urns may then be used to support your choice for final resting place, whether it be in a cemetery, in a columbarium niche, ground burial, in an urn garden, or in your home. Whatever your choice, we will provide you with a variety of types and styles to choose from. Urns can also be personalized through engraving or the use of brass plaques. Our funeral director will explain the personalization options to you. A complete price list will be provided at the funeral home.

Urn Vaults

Range \$225.00 to \$325.00

The purpose of the urn vault is to protect your loved one from cemetery maintenance equipment and environmental elements, should you choose in ground burial. We offer several options for you to choose from. A complete list will be provided at the funeral home.

Memorial Register Package

\$200.00

This package includes a Memorial Register Book, 100 Memorial Folders, 4 Laminated Obituaries, 50 Thank You Cards and a Temporary Grave Marker.

Other Merchandise

We are pleased to offer a number of other products to support the funeral service that you choose. These include stationary, flowers, clothing, mementos, permanent memorials and other miscellaneous items

Shepard-Roberson Funeral Home

Casket Price List

Effective as of November 1, 2025

		Metal	
Aegean	Solid Copper	Heritage Bronze	\$6300.00
Athena	Solid Copper	Lilac	\$6300.00
Serenity	Stainless Steel	Silver Rose w/ Brush	\$4250.00
Moonstone	Stainless Steel	Gunmetal	\$4200.00
In God's Care	18-GA Steel	Multiple Colors	\$3100.00
Praying Hand's	18-GA Steel	Multiple Colors	\$3100.00
Patriot	18-GA Steel	Multiple Colors	\$3100.00
Going Home	18-GA Steel	Multiple Colors	\$3100.00
Fulton	18-GA Steel	Multiple Colors	\$3100.00
China Rose	18-GA Steel	Silver Rose	\$3100.00
Black Knight	18-GA Steel	Ebony	\$3100.00
Keystone Violet	18-GA Steel	Orchid w/ White	\$3100.00
Antique White Rose	18-GA Steel	White w/ Silver Rose	\$3100.00
Carnation	18-GA Steel	White w/ Rose Panel	\$3050.00
Sterling	20-GA Steel	Multiple Colors	\$2700.00
Galaxy	20-GA Steel	Multiple Colors	\$2400.00
Ames	20-GA Steel	Multiple Colors	\$2050.00

Woods

Covington	Solid Mahogany	High Gloss Stain	\$4900.00
Mountain Cedar	Solid Cedar	High Gloss Natural	\$4100.00
Oak Manor	Solid Oak	Light Satin Stain	\$4000.00
Norwich	Solid Pine	Light Satin Stain	\$3900.00
Lyric	Veneer Okume	Medium Satin Stain	\$3900.00
Georgian	Solid Pecan	Satin Finish	\$3850.00
Cameo	Solid Cherry	High Gloss Finish	\$3850.00
Ranger	Veneer Mindy	Medium Satin Finish	\$3800.00
Barnwood	Solid Oak	Reclaimed Natural	\$3500.00
Walgrove	Veneer Poplar	Medium Satin Stain	\$3500.00
Montana	Solid Poplar	Satin Finish	\$3500.00
Lane	Poplar	Matte Finish	\$2550.00

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Shepard-Roberson Funeral Home - Folkston
Prices Effective as of October 1, 2025
Outer Burial Container Price List

In most areas of the country, 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 in. Either a grave liner or a burial vault will satisfy these requirements.

Doric Titan

\$1350.00

This reinforced vault with arched cover and tongue and groove design with tape seal includes Trigard's thermoformed polymer liner on the interior, and a painted exterior finish

Doric Patrician

\$1550.00

This concrete reinforced vault with arched cover, tongue and groove design with tape seal, and thermoformed polymer liner comes with a wide variety of options. The interior liner is available with a simulated stone finish.

Doric Athenian

\$2750.00

The Reflection® builds on the same basic features as the Trilogy®. The reinforced vault with tongue and groove design with tape seal and the thermoformed polymer liner provide strength and security, while a textured, painted exterior finish with decorative handles, personalized nameplate, and cover emblem add a touch of class. But what truly makes the Reflection shine is the addition of pure, handcrafted metals. Interior sheeting and exterior caps are available in gleaming stainless steel

Doric Lydian

\$3500.00

The Reflection® builds on the same basic features as the Trilogy®. The reinforced vault with tongue and groove design with tape seal and the thermoformed polymer liner provide strength and security, while a textured, painted exterior finish with decorative handles, personalized nameplate, and cover emblem add a touch of class. But what truly makes the Reflection shine is the addition of pure, handcrafted metals. Interior sheeting and exterior caps are available in gleaming copper

Standard

\$850.00

This reinforced vault with arched cover and tongue and groove design with tape seal includes natural concrete with no inner liner.