

General Price List

Companion Funeral & Cremation Service

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These prices are effective **September 26, 2023** but are subject to change without notice. The goods and services detailed in this price list 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, staff and proportionate share of overhead costs. If legal or other requirements mean you must purchase any items you did not specifically ask for, we will explain the reason in writing on the statement we provide outlining the funeral goods and services you selected. Please understand that payment for goods and services is expected prior to the services being rendered. For your convenience we accept cash, check, credit card, or a verified insurance policy with completed assignment form. Financing is available for qualified families through a third-party financial institution. This comprehensive pricing list is provided to meet state and federal requirements, but a concise listing of funeral and cremation packages is available on page 9.



Dignified Services.
Realistic Prices.

Basic Services of Funeral Director and Staff\$1,995.00

Our fee for the basic services of funeral director and staff includes but is not limited to: staff to respond to the initial request for service 24 hours per day and 365 days per year; performing arrangement conference with the family or responsible party; coordination of services; preparation and filing of necessary permits; recording of vital statistics; preparation and placement of obituary notices; staff assistance prior to, during, and following the funeral service as well as coordination with those providing other portions of the funeral (i.e.. cemetery personnel, clergy, church or offsite facility staff). Also included in this charge are overhead expenses related to our facility, such as insurance, maintenance and utility expense, 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. **Please note that a proportionate share of this fee is already included in our charges for direct cremations, immediate burials, and forwarding or receiving remains.**

Preparation of the Body

Embalming.....\$500.00

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 desire 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

Dressing, casketing, and final preparations of deceased prior to viewing.....\$100.00

Organ donor restoration.....\$150.00

Special care for autopsied cases.....\$100.00

For organ/tissue donation and autopsied cases, our preparation staff must take special precautions to ensure that your loved one's remains are prepared for a viewing that will comfort friends and family for their final goodbye. As a result, additional time and material are necessary to complete the embalming. This constitutes additional charges.

Re-constructive restoration when necessary (per hour).....\$50.00

Refrigeration (per day after 24 hours).....\$50.00

Professional hairdresser\$50.00

Private family moment or Witness Cremation (5 people for 15 min).....\$125.00

Necessary preparations of the deceased for a private family viewing or cremation witness.
Private family moment does not include embalming, or any other formal preparations.

Facilities and Staff

Use of facilities, equipment, and staff for one day of visitation\$300.00

Our visitation service charge includes setup of visitation area, placement of remains, display of floral arrangements, and supervision of attendance during the visitation by our funeral home staff. Visitation may last up to 4 hours in duration. Visitation may take place at the funeral home or an offsite location of the family's choosing. Visitation periods lasting longer than 4 hours or on subsequent days will constitute an additional visitation charge of \$300.00.

Use of facilities, equipment, and staff for private "private family goodbye"\$150.00

Our private family goodbye service charge includes setup of visitation area, placement of remains, and supervision of attendance during the visitation by our funeral home staff. Private family visitation may last for one hour in duration and must be scheduled from 9:00am-5:00pm on Monday through Friday.

Use of facilities, equipment, and staff for funeral or memorial service.....\$300.00

Our funeral service charge includes setup of service area, placement of remains, display of floral arrangements, supervision of attendance, providing musical selections for the service, consulting and coordinating with clergy and other participants, and ensuring that funeral or memorial service is executed with excellence-honoring all of the family's requests. Funeral and memorial services may take place at the funeral home or an offsite location of the family's choosing.

Use of equipment and staff for a graveside service.....\$300.00

Our graveside service charge includes placement of the remains at the cemetery, transportation and display of floral arrangements at the cemetery, coordination with graveside participants, and equipment and staff necessary to complete a graveside service. Additional charges may apply for tent, chairs, etc. if outer burial container is not purchased.

Cemetery equipment setup when outer burial container is not needed.....\$500.00

Any outer burial container purchase includes delivery and set up of graveside tent, chairs, casket lowering device, and outer burial container handling equipment. Whenever an outer burial container is not purchased or needed, this charge may be necessary.

Tent, grass, and chair set up for cremated remains burial.....\$200.00

This charge will include setup for a committal tent, grass, and chairs for a graveside service of cremated remains. Some perpetual care cemeteries will include this service with the purchase of an outer burial container, but if needed our staff will gladly assist you with our equipment.

Transportation

Transfer of remains from place of death to funeral home.....\$375.00

*This includes transportation within 30 miles from the closest Companion location to the place of death. Beyond 30 miles there is a \$2.50 per mile *one way*.

Transfer of remains to place of autopsy and return to funeral home.....\$300.00

This includes transportation within 30 miles from the closest Companion location to the destination. Additional distance will be billed at \$2.50 per mile *one way*.

Hearse to cemetery within 30 mile radius.....\$325.00

Limousine/family car within 30 mile radius.....\$450.00

Flower/utility vehicle within 30 mile radius.....\$250.00

Additional mileage over 30 miles (per mile one way).....\$2.50

Forwarding remains to another funeral home.....\$1,750.00

This charge includes basic services of funeral director and staff, proportionate share of overhead cost, transporting of deceased into the care of our funeral home within 50 mile radius of the place of death, embalming, filing of the death certificate, obtaining necessary authorizations and permits, consulting with receiving parties, arranging air or ground transportation, air tray or combination case (if necessary), and transportation to airport or receiving funeral home within a 50 mile radius of the closest Companion Funeral Home location.

Receiving remains from another funeral home.....\$1,200.00

This charge includes basic services of funeral director and staff, proportionate share of overhead cost, transporting of deceased into the care of our funeral home within 50 mile radius of the forwarding funeral home or airport, dressing, casketing & cosmetic care of the deceased, and transportation of the deceased to the cemetery. This charge does not include any visitation or ceremonies.

Out of town escort package.....\$500.00

This charge includes, but is not limited to, attendance at funeral or graveside service, meals and overnight lodging, funeral home vehicle for transportation of your loved one to their final resting place. This does not include mileage charge of \$2.50 per mile *one way* for any mileage over 50 miles. Gratuity to out of state funeral director up to \$100.00 is included. This charge would apply whenever Companion Funeral Home staff are assisting with the final disposition out of state or over a longer travel distance.

*We have built in quick reference charges for frequently traveled destinations outlined here:

Knoxville - \$75; Blue Ridge, GA/Murphy, NC - \$75; Atlanta - \$250; Nashville - \$300

Cremation

Direct Cremation.....\$675.00-700.00

Our charge for direct cremation includes basic services of funeral director and staff, transfer from place of death (within 50 mile radius) or receiving remains into our care, authorizations and the cremation process. 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 cardboard containers. Our charges do not include the use of facilities or staff for gathering or ceremony or any other goods and services except those expressly set out above.

Direct Cremation with container provided by the purchaser.....\$675.00

All such containers must meet any applicable state or crematory requirements.

Direct Cremation with a corrugated cardboard container.....\$700.00

In addition to these charges, there may be county specific health department permit fees that start at \$25.00.

Receiving cremated remains from another funeral home.....\$300.00

If a death occurs too far from our facility and cremation is selected, the most cost-effective option for the family may be to have the cremation process handled where the death occurs and the remains are then shipped to our funeral home. This charge includes arrangement conference, collecting vital statistics, obtaining most reasonable price and reputable service for cremation service for the family, coordination with funeral home or crematory, obtaining necessary permits and authorizations and receiving the cremated remains of the deceased from local post office. This charge does not include the cost of the cremation, or any cash advance items such as death certificates or shipping of cremated remains. This also does not include any visitation or ceremonies.

Shipping of cremated remains within the United States.....\$100.00

Graveside service burial of cremated remains.....\$500.00

Our service charge includes setup of graveside service area with tent, grass, & chairs, placement of remains, display of floral arrangements, supervision of attendance, providing musical selections for the service if requested, consulting and coordinating with clergy and other participants, as well as the cemetery, and ensuring that graveside service is executed with excellence-honoring all the family's requests. Opening and closing of the urn site is included unless the cemetery is perpetual care and certain stipulations apply.

Immediate Burial.....\$1,000.00-\$1,995.00

Our charges for immediate burial include local removal of deceased to the funeral home, basic services of funeral director and staff, securing necessary permits and authorizations, preparing and filing of death certificates, temporary shelter of deceased and transportation to the cemetery. Does not include opening and closing of the grave or any cemetery charges. This does not include embalming or any other preparations of the body or any visitation or ceremonies.

Immediate burial with casket provided by the purchaser.....\$1,000.00

All such containers must meet any applicable state or cemetery requirements.

Immediate burial with Nelson 20GA non-gasketed casket.....\$1,995.00

Caskets.....\$995.00-\$3,395.00

Our caskets range in price from \$995.00 - \$3,395.00. A complete price list will be provided at the funeral home.

Outer burial containers.....\$795.00-\$1,495.00

Our outer burial containers range in price from \$795.00 - \$1,495.00. A complete price list will be provided at the funeral home.

Ceremonial/Rental Casket.....\$895.00

A ceremonial/rental casket is used for some cremation service packages to prevent families from having to purchase a casket that will ultimately be cremated. The internal components of the rental casket are unpackaged new with every use and only the external shell of the casket is reused each time.

Urns/Keepsake Items.....As Selected

Urns and keepsake items are displayed in catalogs at the funeral home or digitally on our website and are priced accordingly.

Crescent Coronet Crowne Vault (fits temporary container).....\$105.00

Crescent Single Crowne Vault (fits standard urns).....\$133.00

Crescent Double Crowne Vault (fits double urns and two single urns).....\$178.00

Flowers.....As Selected

Your funeral director and our office staff will gladly arrange floral arrangements for your loved one's service from a local vendor of your choice. These arrangements are priced according to size and availability of certain flowers. You can browse floral options on our website or the websites of local florists.

Deluxe Memorial Package.....	\$300.00
4 copies of the tribute memorial DVD (100-150 pictures), 175 deluxe memorial folders, 8 laminated obituary bookmarks, deluxe hardcover register book, tribute candle, thank you notes.	
Basic Memorial Package.....	\$50.00
75 small memorial folders, simple hardcover register book, thank you notes.	
Tribute Memorial DVD (up to 150 pictures & 2 copies of DVD).....	\$100.00
Additional copies of tribute memorial DVD (ea.).....	\$25.00
Deluxe hardcover register book.....	\$50.00
Simple hardcover register book.....	\$25.00
Full color memorial folders (150).....	\$150.00
Small memorial folders (75).....	\$25.00
Additional tribute candle.....	\$50.00
Additional tribute bookmarks (4 per page).....	\$10.00
Thank you cards (1 box: 25 cards).....	\$10.00
Additional life memorial print 16x20 (unframed).....	\$150.00
Additional life memorial print 16x20 (framed).....	\$300.00
Additional temporary marker.....	\$25.00
Livestreaming package.....	\$350.00
Livestream on Website, Facebook, and 2 Copies of the service on DVD	
Dove Release.....	\$300.00
Hairdresser.....	\$50.00
Insurance assignment filing fee (for statements under \$3,500).....	\$125.00
Additional engraved flag case.....	\$150.00
Additional burial flag (one per DD214).....	\$150.00
Opening and closing of grave (Companion Staff – not perpetual care).....	\$400.00
Air tray shipping container.....	\$295.00
Combination case shipping container.....	\$395.00
Private family goodbye viewing container.....	\$295.00
Monuments/Grave Markers.....	As Selected
Additional removal staff needed for accommodation cases.....	\$300.00
International Mortuary Shipping.....	\$750.00
Use of facilities and staff assist in logistics of an international shipment of a casketed body or cremated remains. This charge does not include airfare, any applicable additional third-party mortuary shipping services, embassy and apostille expense, translations, or any other in country expenses once the shipment arrives internationally.	

Cremation Permit and Obituary Costs

County	County HD Permit	County ME Fee	Death Certificate
Bradley	\$25.00	-	\$15.00
Hamilton	\$25.00	-	\$15.00
Blount	\$25.00	\$35.00	\$15.00
Polk	\$25.00	-	\$15.00
McMinn	\$25.00	\$40.00	\$15.00
Monroe	\$25.00	-	\$15.00
Meigs	\$25.00	\$40.00	\$15.00
Loudon	\$25.00	-	\$15.00
Sevier	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$15.00
Davidson	\$25.00	-	\$15.00
Knox	\$25.00	\$40.00	\$15.00
Anderson	\$25.00	\$40.00	\$15.00
Marion	\$25.00	-	\$15.00
Campbell	\$25.00	-	\$15.00
Georgia Counties	-	-	\$25/\$5 additional
North Carolina	-	-	\$10.00
Newspaper	per word	photo	set up fee
The Buzz	-	-	\$0.00
DPA/Advocate	\$0.45	\$25.00	\$25.00
Cleveland Daily Banner	\$0.45	\$0.00	\$15.00
Times Free Press	\$0.75 (1st 50 words free)	\$25.00	\$10.00
The Chattanooga	-	-	\$30.00
Rhea Herald	\$60 (<300); \$75 (>300)	\$15.00	-
Polk County News	-	-	-

Cremation Packages

Basic **cremation**
package.....\$700.00

Our charge for direct cremation includes transfer from place of death (within 50 mile radius) or receiving remains into our care, authorizations and the cremation process. Our charges do not include the use of facilities or staff for gathering or ceremony or any other goods and services except those expressly set out above. Direct cremation with cardboard container - \$700.

Private **Family** **Goodbye:** **cremation**
package.....\$1,495.00

The Private Family Goodbye cremation package is a service option for families who wish to have a private final moment with their loved one before they are cremated. In selecting this package, you are offering your family *one hour* of a family viewing time before cremation. Your loved one will be professionally embalmed prior to the viewing (\$500) and placed in a viewing container for the Private Family Goodbye (\$295). The viewing must be scheduled between 9:00am and 5:00pm and may only last one hour. There will not be any announcements or publication of the scheduled viewing, as this is a private service offered for family and close friends. This package also everything included with the basic cremation listed above (\$700).

Remembrance: **cremation** **and** **memorial** **service**
package.....\$1,995.00

The remembrance package is a service option for families who wish to have a memorial visitation and service *following* the cremation of their loved one. Selecting this package will allow your family use of facilities, equipment, and staff for up to four hours of visitation followed by a memorial service. The visitation and memorial service can take place at a funeral home location, church, or other offsite location. Items included with this package are a proportionate share of the basic services of the funeral director and staff (\$995), Basic cremation package listed above (\$700), Visitation prior to the memorial service for up to 4 hours (\$300), memorial service at funeral home or offsite location (\$300), minister gratuity (\$100), and a Deluxe Memorial Package (\$300) that includes: 4 copies of the tribute DVD slideshow (100-150 photos), 175 full-color memorial folders, 8 laminated obituary bookmarks, hard cover guestbook, tribute candle with

photo inserts, and a box of thank you notes. **A package savings of \$700 is applied to the total of the included items to generate the final price of \$1,995.00**

Cremation Packages (continued)

Tradition: funeral followed by cremation
package.....\$2,995.00

The tradition package is a service option for families who wish to have the elements of a traditional viewing and funeral but have chosen cremation rather than burial as the final disposition. Selecting this package will allow your family use of facilities, equipment, and staff for up to a 4-hour viewing, followed by a funeral on the same day. The viewing and funeral can take place at a funeral home location, church, or other offsite location. Items included with this package are a proportionate share of the basic services of the funeral director and staff (\$995) , Professional embalming (\$500), Dressing, casketing, and cosmetic care (\$100), Basic cremation package listed above (\$700), Ceremonial/rental casket for viewing (\$895), Visitation prior to the memorial service for up to 4 hours (\$300), memorial service at funeral home or offsite location (\$300), minister gratuity (\$100), and a Deluxe Memorial Package (\$300) that includes: 4 copies of the tribute DVD slideshow (100-150 photos), 175 full-color memorial folders, 8 laminated obituary bookmarks, hard cover guestbook, tribute candle with photo inserts, and a box of thank you notes. **A package savings of \$1,195.00 is applied to the total of the included items to generate the final price of \$2,995.00.**

Note that any Cash Advance items such as newspaper obituaries, certified copies of the death certificate, flowers, cremation permits and medical examiner fees, etc. would all be charged in addition to the package price listed above.

*****A change or deduction in any package item(s) will void the savings and package price.*****



Traditional Burial Packages

Simplicity: graveside only
package.....\$2,995.00

The simplicity package is a service option for families who wish to have a traditional burial with services at the graveside only. Selecting this package will allow your family to meet our staff at the graveside at a designated time set for the burial. Items included in this package are: basic services of the funeral director and staff (\$1995), transfer of remains from place of death to the funeral home (\$375), use of equipment and staff for graveside service (\$300), use of hearse (\$325).

Remembrance: one day funeral service
package.....3,995.00

The remembrance package is a service option for families who wish to have a traditional burial with visitation/viewing and funeral service on the same day. Items included in this package are: basic services of the funeral director and staff (\$1995), transfer of remains from place of death to the funeral home (\$375), professional embalming (\$500), dressing, casketing, and cosmetic care (\$100), visitation prior to the funeral on the same day for up to 4 hours (\$300), funeral service at funeral home or offsite location (\$300), use of equipment and staff for graveside service (\$300), use of hearse (\$325), minister gratuity (\$100), and a Deluxe Memorial Package (\$300) that includes: 4 copies of the tribute DVD slideshow (100-150 photos), 175 full-color memorial folders, 8 laminated obituary bookmarks, hard cover guestbook, tribute candle with photo inserts, and a box of thank you notes. **A package savings of \$600 is applied to the total of the included items to generate the final price of \$3,995.00.**

Legacy: multi-day life celebration funeral service
package.....4,995.00

The legacy funeral service package is a service option for families who wish to have a traditional burial with multi-day visitation option as well as the most comprehensive combination of memorial items available for a true "Celebration of Life". Items included in this package are: basic services of the funeral director and staff (\$1995), transfer of remains from place of death to the funeral home (\$375), professional embalming (\$500), dressing, casketing, and cosmetic care (\$100), visitation on the day prior to the funeral for up to 4 hours (\$300), visitation prior to the funeral on the same day for up to 4 hours (\$300), funeral service at funeral home or offsite location (\$300), use of equipment and staff for graveside service (\$300), use of hearse (\$325), family car (\$450), casket spray allowance (\$200), 16x20 memory portrait (\$300), minister gratuity

(\$100), and a Deluxe Memorial Package (\$300) that includes: 4 copies of the tribute DVD slideshow (100-150 photos), 175 full-color memorial folders, 8 laminated obituary bookmarks, hard cover guestbook, tribute candle with photo inserts, and a box of thank you notes. **A package savings of \$850 is applied to the total of the included items to generate the final price of \$4,995.00**

Additional items that would need to be added to these packages to complete the funeral service could be but are not limited to:

- Casket
- Vault or Outer Burial Container
- Cemetery Expenses
 - Opening and Closing
 - Plot Cost
- Monument/Grave Marker
- Flowers
- Cash Advances
 - Certified copies of the death certificate
 - Newspaper obituary notices

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Veteran Packages

All veteran packages include an urn or casket for the veteran. Should the family choose to change or upgrade the included option, the current price of the new selection will be added to the contract. Burial must take place at a national cemetery to prevent any added package cost.

Veteran cremation & graveside
package.....\$995.00

The veteran cremation and graveside package is a service option available to veterans who have been honorably discharged with proper documentation (DD214) and who wish to have their cremated remains buried or entombed at a national cemetery. With this service package our funeral home staff will arrange and schedule the burial, as well as coordinate the proper military honors per the family request. This package also includes delivery of the cremated remains and memorial items to the cemetery for the service. Additionally, these items and services are included: our Basic Cremation (\$700), scheduling and arranging burial and military honors, use of equipment and staff for a graveside service (\$300), engraved wooden flag case to display the burial flag (\$150), Veteran urn selection (\$175), and basic memorial package that includes register book, 75 memorial cards, and thank you notes (\$50). **A package savings of \$380 is applied to the total of the included items to generate the final price of \$995.00**

Veteran graveside only
package.....\$2,995.00

The veteran graveside only package is for families who wish to have a traditional casketed burial at a national cemetery and have the proper documentation proving honorable discharge (DD214). This package is for a graveside service only with no viewing or visitation at the funeral home prior to the service. With this service package our funeral home staff will arrange and schedule the burial, as well as coordinate the proper military honors per the family request. This package includes basic services of funeral director and staff (\$1995), transfer of remains into our care (\$375), dressing, casketing, cosmetic care (\$100), use of equipment and staff for a graveside service (\$300), hearse to cemetery (\$325), 20GA Steel Bradford Casket (\$1,195), and basic memorial package that includes register book, 75 memorial cards, and thank you notes (\$50). **A package savings of \$1,345 is applied to the total of the included items to generate the final price of \$2,995.00.**

Veteran's Packages (continued)

Veteran one day funeral service
package.....\$3,995.00

The veteran graveside only package is for families who wish to have a traditional casketed burial at a national cemetery and have the proper documentation proving honorable discharge (DD214). This package includes use of funeral home facilities, equipment, and staff for visitation up to 4 hours before the funeral, as well as the use of equipment and staff for a graveside service at national cemetery. With this service package our funeral home staff will arrange and schedule the burial, as well as coordinate the proper military honors per the family request. This package includes basic services of funeral director and staff (\$1995), transfer of remains into our care (\$375), professional embalming (\$500), dressing, casketing, cosmetic care (\$100), use of facilities equipment and staff for a visitation (\$300), use of facilities equipment and staff for a funeral ceremony (\$300), use of equipment and staff for a graveside service (\$300), hearse to cemetery (\$325), 20GA Steel Bradford Casket (\$1,195), and a Deluxe Memorial Package (\$300) that includes: 4 copies of the tribute DVD slideshow (100-150 photos), 175 full-color memorial folders, 8 laminated obituary bookmarks, hard cover guestbook, tribute candle with photo inserts, and a box of thank you notes. **A package savings of \$1,695 is applied to the total of the included items to generate the final price of \$2,995.00.**

The veteran packages above are structured for burial at a National Cemetery with proper documentation. At national cemeteries, honorably discharged veterans are eligible for the following benefits:

- Burial space for veteran, spouse, and adult dependent child.
- Opening and closing of the grave
- Outer burial container/vault
- Military headstone/grave marker

These packages can be customized and used for burial at other cemeteries, but additional cemetery costs may apply.

*****A change or deduction in any package item(s) will void the savings and package price.*****
