

Funeral Consumers Alliance of Eastern Massachusetts

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2009 Funeral Service Survey

Funeral Home Anderson-Bryant Funeral Home

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Non-Traditional Funeral Service Options

Are you willing to provide services for part of a funeral such as death registration and transportation with the family handling the rest? yes no

Will you handle a wake at a residence instead of your funeral home? yes no

Do you provide refrigeration facilities? yes no

Is viewing without embalming available? for immediate family members yes no

Does your direct cremation listed price include:

Crematory fee yes no

Permits yes no

Other fees Medical Examiner yes no

Which crematory(ies) do you use for cremation? Harmony Grove, Mt. Auburn, Linwood, Puritan Lawn, Woodlawn, Newton, Forest Hills

Will you allow/use other crematories? yes no

Please attach your General Price List with this survey.

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Thank you for your cooperation in completing and returning this survey and your GPL by February 13, 2009 to the Funeral Consumers Alliance of Eastern Massachusetts. Please note that we cannot accept faxes over 9 pages in length.

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781-438-0135, toll free: 1-866-273-6282, Fax 781-438-0316

Funeral Consumers Alliance Service of Direct Cremation

Prices effective January 2009

Personal & Professional Service

Including obtaining & filing all necessary legal permits \$400.00

Equipment:

Hearse for local transfer from place of death 200.00

Hearse to crematory 50.00

Cremation Container 55.00

Medical Examiner's Fee 75.00

\$780.00

Crematories:

Forest Hills, Boston \$410.00

Harmony Grove, Salem \$315.00

Linwood Crematory, Haverhill \$340.00

Mt. Auburn, Cambridge \$410.00

Newton Cemetery, Newton \$400.00

Puritan Lawn, Peabody \$325.00

Woodlawn Crematory, Everett \$410.00

Additional Items/Options:

Health Department Permit, \$0-\$25.00

Certified Copies of Death Certificate, \$5.00-\$20.00 each

Mailing or Local Delivery of Cremains to Family or Cemetery, \$40.00

Scattering Cremains at Sea, \$50.00

Cremation Urns and Vaults from \$59.00

Private Viewing, \$100.00

Washing, Dressing when requested, \$150.00

Extra help when needed for difficult transfer, \$60.00-\$100.00

Newspaper Notices, \$40.00-\$85.00 Service Charge, plus cost of notice

Transfer beyond 30 miles, \$1.50 per mile

GENERAL PRICE LIST

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JOHN L. ANDERSON, DIRECTOR

These prices are effective as of January 1, 2009

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 FUNERAL DIRECTOR AND STAFF \$ 1,400.00

Our fee for the services of funeral director and staff includes, but is not limited to, staff to respond to initial request for service; arrangement conference with family or responsible party; arrangement of funeral; preparation and filing of necessary authorizations and permits; recording vital statistics; preparation and placement of obituary notices; staff assistance prior to, during and following the funeral, including coordination with those providing other portions of the funeral, e.g. cemetery, crematory and others. Also included in these charges are overhead expenses relative to our facility, such as insurance, maintenance and utility expenses, secretarial and administrative costs, and equipment and inventory costs.

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 charge for direct cremations, immediate burials and forwarding or receiving remains.)

EMBALMING \$ 450.00

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 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 BODY

Includes cosmetology, hairdressing, dressing and casketing \$ 145.00
Cosmetics, dressing and casketing \$ 100.00
Washing, disinfection and casketing \$ 150.00

FACILITIES & STAFF

FOR VIEWING/VISITATION \$ 425.00

Our services include set-up of visitation area, placement of encased remains, display of floral arrangements, supervision of and attendance during the visitation. (Charge per day)

FOR FUNERAL CEREMONY \$ 375.00

Our services include coordinating the funeral arrangements, supervision of funeral and staff to attend funeral ceremony.

FOR MEMORIAL SERVICE \$ 375.00

Our services include coordinating the memorial service arrangements, supervision of the memorial service, and staff to attend the service.

EQUIPMENT & STAFF

FOR GRAVESIDE SERVICE \$ 200.00

Our services include accompaniment of remains to cemetery, supervision of graveside service, and staff to attend service.

FOR CHURCH SERVICE \$ 400.00

Our services include coordinating the funeral arrangements, supervision of funeral, and staff to attend service.

FACILITIES, EQUIPMENT & STAFF \$ 825.00

For traditional funeral with one day of visitation, service at church or funeral home, followed by graveside committal.

TRANSFER OF REMAINS

TO FUNERAL HOME \$ 200.00

Beyond 25 miles, add \$1.50 per mile

HEARSE (casket coach) \$ 250.00

Beyond 25 miles, add \$ 1.75 per mile

LIMOUSINE \$ 275.00

Beyond 25 miles, add \$ 1.75 per mile

SEDAN \$ 100.00

Beyond 25 miles, add \$ 1.50 per mile

SERVICE/UTILITY VEHICLE \$ 100.00

CASKETS \$ 55.00 to \$ 9,685.00

A complete price list will be provided at the funeral home.

OUTER BURIAL CONTAINERS \$495.00 to \$ 3,975.00

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MISCELLANEOUS MERCHANDISE

CREMATION URNS \$ 70.00 to \$ 3,100.00

AIR TRAY \$ 175.00

ACKNOWLEDGMENT CARDS

Type A - per twenty-five \$ 7.50

Type B - per twenty-five \$ 7.50

REGISTER BOOK (S)

Type A - (each) \$ 25.00

Type B - (each) \$ 20.00

PRAYER CARDS (per 100) \$ 75.00

FORWARDING REMAINS

TO ANOTHER FUNERAL HOME

This charge includes removal of remains, necessary services of funeral director and staff, embalming, necessary authorizations, and local transportation to airport.

A. With minimum shipping container \$ 1,345.00

B. With casket selected from our funeral home

(in addition to the cost of the casket) \$ 1,150.00

C. Air tray \$ 175.00

RECEIVING OF REMAINS FROM

ANOTHER FUNERAL HOME \$ 695.00

This charge includes temporary shelter of remains, transportation of remains to cemetery, and necessary services of funeral director and staff.

IMMEDIATE BURIALS \$ 825.00 to \$ 9,580.00

Our charge for immediate burial, without any attendant rites or ceremonies, includes removal and shelter of remains, local transportation to the cemetery, necessary services of funeral director and staff, and authorizations.

A. Immediate burial with casket provided by purchaser (casket must be delivered to the funeral home) \$ 825.00

B. Immediate burial with minimum casket \$ 1,080.00

C. Immediate burial with casket selected from our funeral home \$ 825.00
(in addition to cost of casket)

DIRECT CREMATION \$ 1,045.00 to \$ 9,605.00

Our charge for a direct cremation without any attendant rites or ceremonies, includes removal of remains, local transportation to crematory, necessary services of funeral director and staff, and authorizations. 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 have a wood base with composite sides and top.

A. Direct cremation with container provided by purchaser (casket must be delivered to funeral home) \$ 1,045.00

B. Direct cremation with alternative container \$ 1,095.00

C. Direct cremation with casket selected from our funeral home \$ 1,045.00
(in addition to cost of casket)