

Funeral Consumers Alliance of Eastern Massachusetts

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2009 Funeral Service Survey

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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? yes no

Does your direct cremation listed price include:

Crematory fee yes no

Permits yes no

Other fees yes no

Which crematory(ies) do you use for cremation? MT. AUBURN CREMATORY

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.

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 and other requirements mean that you must buy any items you did not specifically ask for, we will explain the reason for this in writing on the statement we provide describing the funeral goods and services you selected.



BASIC SERVICES OF FUNERAL DIRECTOR AND STAFF\$3300.00

Our fee for the services of the 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 related to our facility such as insurance, maintenance and utilities, secretarial and administrative costs, and equipment and inventory costs.

The 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 charges for direct cremation, immediate burials, and forwarding or receiving remains.)



EMBALMING.....\$525.00

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 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 PREPARATIONS OF THE BODY

- Includes cosmetology, hairdressing, dressing and casketing.
- Hairdressing.....\$70.00
- Washing and disinfecting (when not embalming)\$375.00



FACILITIES AND STAFF FOR VIEWING AND VISITATION (Charges per day)\$575.00

Our services include setup of visitation area, placement of encased remains, display of floral arrangements, supervision of and attendance during visitation.



FACILITIES AND STAFF FOR FUNERAL CEREMONY\$475.00

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



EQUIPMENT AND STAFF FOR GRAVESIDE SERVICE\$500.00

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



EQUIPMENT AND STAFF FOR CHURCH SERVICE\$500.00

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



TRANSPORTATION CHARGES

- The following transportation rates apply to the first 15 miles. Beyond 15 miles, add \$3.50 per mile.
- Transfer of remains to funeral home\$300.00
 - Hearse (casket coach)\$290.00
 - Limousine\$290.00
 - Service/utility vehicle\$85.00



CASKETS\$1100.00 to \$9600.00

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

OTHER BURIAL CONTAINERS\$650.00 to \$8000.00

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MISCELLANEOUS MERCHANDISE

- Air tray.....\$200.00
- Acknowledgment Cards (per 100).....\$100.00
- Register Book.....\$95.00
- Prayer Cards (per 100).....\$150.00



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FORWARDING REMAINS TO ANOTHER FUNERAL HOME

This charge includes removal of remains, necessary services of the staff, embalming, necessary authorizations, and local transportation to airport. This charge does not include visitation, rites or ceremonies prior to forwarding the body.

- a. With minimum shipping container\$2650.00
- b. With casket selected from our funeral home (in addition to the cost of the casket)\$2300.00
- c. Air tray\$200.00



RECEIVING OF REMAINS FROM ANOTHER FUNERAL HOME\$1700.00

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



IMMEDIATE BURIALS\$1800.00-\$3100.00

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

- a. Immediate burial with casket provided by purchaser.....\$1800.00
- b. Immediate burial with minimum casket.....\$3100.00
- c. Immediate burial with casket selected from our funeral home (in addition to cost of casket)\$1800.00



DIRECT CREMATION\$1400.00-\$1500.00

Our charge for a direct cremation without any attendant rites or ceremonies includes removal of remains, local transportation to crematory, necessary services of staff, and authorization. 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.)

- a. Direct cremation with container provided by purchaser\$1400.00
- b. Direct cremation with alternative container\$1500.00
- c. Direct cremation with casket selected from our funeral home (in addition to the cost of the casket)\$1400.00



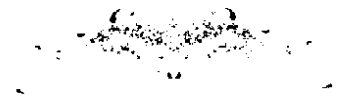
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