



We often help families with the transportation and filing of the death certificate and are told by the family that they prefer to handle the rest of the services such as memorial service; interments and scattering of remains; we are willing to provide confirmation of the death for newspapers, as some families wish to do their own newspaper submissions.

Other crematories; This is case by case because although Newton Cemetery is a more expensive facility for cremations, we have done our due diligence to be sure everything is done in a legal, respectful and professional manner. Newton staff is also very willing to help us with arrangements for families, who for personal or religious reasons, wish to be a part of the cremation of their loved one by going to the crematory as the cremation is completed.

I would have to determine why the family has chosen a different crematory, and if the distance is greater than the transportation to Newton there may be a slight additional mileage fee. I would also expect the family to sign a waiver to the effect that they have chosen the crematory and we are not liable for any damages that may occur due to their choice. Just as a note; our facility does not have refrigeration, so viewing of unembalmed remains should be done in a timely manner for obvious reasons.



Jan 27, 2006,

Dear Mrs. Jorei,

Thank you and the Funeral Consumer's Alliance /  
The Memorial Society, Inc. for your interest in our  
funeral homes. I have enclosed the completed questionnaire  
for each facility and included our General Price List,  
which is the same for each funeral home.

I try to be open to the individual needs of  
families, and will respond and adjust to most reasonable  
requests. When I cannot be of service, the family will not be  
pressured to stay with the choice of our funeral home.

Thank you again.

Sincerely,

Kathy

Ps. I apologize for the delay in sending the  
info; my mom was emphysema & was  
hospitalized so a lot of paperwork was  
put aside until I could complete it in  
a thoughtful manner.

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### GENERAL PRICE LIST



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**These prices are effective as of January 1, 2006 but are subject to change without notice.**

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. This list does not include prices for certain items you may ask us to buy for you, such as, but not limited to, cemetery or crematory services, flowers and newspaper notices. The price for those items will be shown on your bill or the statement describing the funeral goods and services you selected.

**Basic services of funeral director, staff and overhead.....\$ 1,675.00**

Our fee for the basic services of funeral director and staff includes, but is not limited to: staff to respond to initial request for service which requires year-round 24 hour on-call availability; arrangement conference with family and/or responsible parties; recording vital statistics; arrangement of funeral and/or services selected; obtaining, preparing and filing the death certificate; obtaining, preparing and filing of necessary authorizations and/or permits; preparation and placement of obituary and/or death notice; coordination with those providing other portions of the funeral such as cemetery, crematory, clergy, musicians, vault companies and others as required.

Also included in this charge are overhead expenses relative to our facilities such as taxes, utilities, professional licensing and licensing requirements, required continuing education, music licensing agreements, legal, accounting and professional answering service fees, insurance, building and parking lot maintenance, equipment, furnishings, inventory costs, federal OSHA requirements, record keeping, and secretarial and administrative expenses. This fee for our basic services and overhead will be added to the total cost of the funeral arrangements you select. This is already included in our charges for immediate burial, direct cremation, forwarding and receiving remains, and anatomical gifts.

**Embalming:.....\$ 490.00**

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 preparation of the body: Dressing, casketing, cosmetizing.....\$ 225.00**

**Washing & disinfecting unembalmed remains.....\$ 75.00**

**Hairdressing.....\$ 75.00**

**Additional Services, Facility and Transportation Fees:**

**A. Visitation at the funeral home**

Our services include visitation setup, use of visitation room, placement of casket, display of floral arrangements, supervision and attendance during the visitation.

- 1. One day visitation.....**\$ 600.00**
- 2. Two day visitation.....**\$ 900.00**
- 3. Visitation immediately prior to funeral or private family viewing.....**\$ 350.00**

**B. Visitation at other facility**

Our services include local transportation of casketed remains; additional staff services; setup and removal of our equipment needed for visiting area; setting flower arrangements; placement of casket; supervision and attendance during visitation for one day visitation.....**\$ 975.00**

**C. Funeral service at the funeral home..... \$ 525.00**

Our services include coordinating the funeral; supervision of the funeral; staff to attend the funeral ceremony; supervision of committal or other disposition service; and equipment and additional staff necessary to conduct the funeral at the facility. Use of hearse and/or limousine is additional.

**D. Funeral services at other facility..... \$ 450.00**

Our services include coordinating the funeral; placement of casket; supervision of the committal and/or final disposition; additional staff and equipment necessary to conduct the funeral at the chosen facility. Use of hearse and/or limousine is additional.

**E. Memorial service at funeral home.....\$ 525.00**

Our services include coordination with clergy, musicians, etc.; staff to supervise the service; and setup and use of facilities for service. Use of a limousine is additional.

**F. Memorial service at other facility.....\$ 200.00**

Our service includes the coordination with clergy, musicians, etc.; and staff to supervise the service. Use of a limousine is additional.

**G. Graveside service.....\$ 300.00**

Our services include coordinating the funeral arrangement at graveside; supervision of the graveside service; necessary equipment and staff. Use of a hearse and/or limousine is additional.

**H. Casket Bearers: Additional staff to carry casket**

for visiting, funeral and/or graveside services if necessary. Each additional person.....**\$ 75.00**

**I. Transfer of remains to the funeral home**

Within 15 miles of funeral home.....**\$ 300.00**  
Beyond 15 miles add \$ 2.75 per mile one way.

**J. Automotive equipment**

Add \$2.75 per mile beyond 15 mile local radius

- 1. Funeral coach.....**\$ 300.00**
- 2. Limousine.....**\$ 285.00**
- 3. Service vehicle for leading procession transport of flowers/clergy.....**\$ 150.00**

**Merchandise**

**Caskets:** A complete price list will be provided at the funeral home.....**\$ 574.00 to \$ 21,000.00**

**Outer burial containers:** complete price list will be provided at the funeral home...**\$ 875.00 to \$ 2,000.00**

**Urns:**.....**\$ 50.00 to \$ 3,000.00**

**Clothing**.....**\$ 75.00 to \$ 150.00**

**Other Merchandise:**

- 1. Acknowledgements cards.....**\$ 8.00-\$75.00**
- 2. Register Book.....**\$ 25.00**
- 3. Prayer cards, 100 standard pack includes 10 laminated cards.....**\$ 60.00**  
additional laminated cards.....**\$ 1.00 each**
- 4. Prayer cards: fully laminated portrait cards with color photo  
first 100.....**\$ 200.00**  
each additional.....**\$ 1.00 each**

**Basic services with no funeral ceremonies**

**A. MEDICAL SCHOOL DONATION.....\$ 1250.00**

This charge includes a discounted basic service charge of funeral director, staff and overhead, transfer to the funeral home, and necessary authorizations. This charge does not include transportation to the medical school which is usually paid to the funeral home by the medical institution, and /or any viewing, rites or ceremonies, or costs involved in the final disposition of the remains when released from the medical school, or for services provided by others.

**B. FORWARDING REMAINS TO ANOTHER FUNERAL HOME:**

This service includes a discounted basic service charge of funeral director, staff and overhead, transfer of remains to the funeral home, embalming, necessary authorizations and transportation to local airport. This charge does not include any viewing, rites or ceremonies prior to forwarding the remains, costs involving airlines selected, or charges of the receiving funeral home. Forwarding remains to a foreign country may involve additional charges due to additional consular and government requirements and regulations.

- 1. With minimum shipping container.....**\$ 1395.00**
- 2. With casket selected from our funeral home  
in addition to the cost of the casket.....**\$ 1215.00**

**C. RECEIVING REMAINS FROM ANOTHER FUNERAL HOME:.....\$ 1825.00**

This service includes a discounted basic service charge of funeral director, staff and overhead, and transfer of remains to the cemetery. This charge does not include any viewing, visitation rites or ceremonies. Receiving remains from a foreign country may require additional fees.

**D. DIRECT CREMATION.....\$ 1960.00 to \$ 2155.00**

The charge for a direct cremation includes a discounted basic service charge of funeral director, staff and overhead; transfer of remains to the funeral home; necessary authorizations; transport to local crematory; and the crematory fee at Newton Cemetery, Newton, MA. This charge does not include embalming, the use of facilities and staff for any viewing, visitation public or private or rites or ceremonies. 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 such as fiberboard or composition materials, with or without an outside covering. The alternative container we can provide is made of wood and heavy cardboard.

- 1. With container provided by purchaser or wood cremation casket selected at the funeral home.....**\$ 1960.00**
- 2. With alternative container made of wood and heavy cardboard provided by funeral home.....**\$ 2155.00**
- 3. Fee for funeral home staff to submit newspaper notices. This fee does not including newspaper publication charges, nor does it guarantee publication if notices are at editorial discretion..... **\$ 75.00**

**E. IMMEDIATE BURIAL:.....\$ 1925.00 to \$ 2500.00**

The charge for immediate burial includes a discounted basic service charge of funeral director, staff and overhead, transfer of remains to the funeral home, necessary authorizations, and transport to local cemetery. This does not include embalming, viewing, visitation public or private and/or rites/ceremonies prior to burial, cemetery charges, and/or an outer burial container. Although an outer container is not required by law in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, it may be required by cemetery regulations.

- 1. With casket provided by purchaser or casket from our selection room.....**\$ 1925.00**
- 2. With gray colored casket made of composite/fiberboard materials provided by the funeral home.....**\$ 2455.00**
- 3. With gray 20 gauge steel non-sealer casket provided by funeral home.....**\$ 2685.00**
- 4. Fee for the funeral home staff to submit newspaper notices. This fee does not include newspaper publication charges, nor does it guarantee publication if notices are at editorial discretion.....**\$ 75.00**