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2006 Funeral Service Survey

Funeral Home Morse-Bayliss 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

Is viewing without embalming available? *- private viewing for family.* 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? LINWOOD - HAVENHILL, MA

Will you allow/use other crematories? DEPENDS... yes no

Please attach your General Price List with this survey.

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Mail: FCAEM, 66 Marlborough Street, Boston, MA 02116

Thank you for your cooperation in completing and returning this survey and your GPL to the
 Funeral Consumers Alliance of Eastern Massachusetts.

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GENERAL PRICE LIST

Effective October 2005

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 certain items that you ask us to buy for you, such as newspaper notices, church offerings or musicians.

I. BASIC SERVICES OF FUNERAL DIRECTOR AND STAFF \$1,495.00

Our basic service charge includes, but is not limited to, staff response to initial request for service, consultation with family or responsible party, preparation and filing of necessary certificates and permits, placement of obituary notices, planning of funeral arrangements, and coordination of services with cemetery, crematory, vault companies and others as required. A Licensed Funeral Director and Embalmer is available 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. It also includes certain overhead items associated with the operation of the funeral home, such as insurance, maintenance and utility expenses, 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. (This fee is already included in our charges for direct cremations, immediate burials, and forwarding or receiving remains.)

II. EMBALMING \$ 439.00

Except in certain special cases, embalming is not required by law. Embalming may be necessary, however, if you select certain funeral arrangements, such as 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.

III. OTHER PREPARATION OF BODY

Casketing, cosmetics, and dressing	\$ 150.00
Sanitary care, washing and disinfection when no embalming	\$ 110.00
Special cosmetics when no embalming	\$ 35.00
Restorative work when necessary...(per hour rate)	\$ 60.00
Extra charge for preparation of autopsied body	\$ 50.00
Hairdresser	\$ 50.00

IV. ADDITIONAL SERVICES AND FACILITIES

A. Use of Facilities and Staff for Visitation **\$ 495.00**

Our services will include visitation setup, use of visitation room or at off-site facilities; placement of casketed deceased, display of floral arrangements, parking lot assistance, and supervision and attendance during visitation. Four (4) hour period.

B. Use of Facilities and Staff for Ceremony **\$ 681.00**

Our services include coordinating the funeral arrangements, supervision of funeral, staff to attend to the funeral ceremony at the funeral home or off-site funeral services, supervision of committal or other disposition service, setup and use of facilities for funeral ceremony.

C. Memorial Service **\$ 455.00**

Our services include coordinating the memorial service, supervision of the memorial service, staff to attend memorial service, and setup and use of facilities for memorial service.

D. Graveside Service **\$ 521.00**

Our services include coordinating the funeral arrangements at graveside, supervision of the graveside service, and equipment and staff necessary to conduct the graveside service.

V. HEARSE & MOTOR EQUIPMENT

A. Transfer of deceased to Funeral Home	\$ 235.00
B. Hearse - Day of Funeral	\$ 235.00
C. Limousine	\$ 242.00
D. Sedan	\$ 177.00
E. Service Vehicle (use of car for permits)	\$ 95.00

VI. CASKETS AND ALTERNATIVE CONTAINERS **\$ 150 – 20,000.00**

A casket list will be provided at the funeral home. Alternative containers are a container that "encases the body". We use cardboard containers.

NOTE: Family made containers are permissible provided they are delivered to the funeral home and a waiver of liability is signed.

VII. OUTER BURIAL CONTAINERS **\$ 737.00 – 3,200.00**

A complete list will be provided at the funeral home.

VIII. FORWARDING REMAINS TO ANOTHER FUNERAL HOME **\$ 1,695.00**

This charge includes the transfer of the deceased, basic services of staff, embalming, necessary authorization and local transportation to airport. This charge does not include shipping container, visitation, rites, or ceremonies prior to forwarding of the deceased.

IX. RECEIVING REMAINS FROM ANOTHER FUNERAL HOME **\$ 1,495.00**

This charge includes temporary shelter of deceased, basic service of staff and transportation of deceased to cemetery or crematory. This charge does not include visitation, rites or ceremonies.

X. DIRECT CREMATIONS

This charge includes transfer of deceased, local transportation to crematory, sanitary care as required by the State of Massachusetts, crematory charges, Medical Examiner fee required by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and basic services of staff. This charge does not include cremation container required by crematory or the use of facilities and staff for any visitation or ceremony, public or private, prior to cremation.

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 composite materials (with or without an outside covering). The containers we provide are cardboard containers.

A. Direct cremation with container provided by purchaser	\$ 1,693.00
B. Direct cremation with cardboard container	\$ 1,993.00
C. Direct cremation with casket selected	\$1,693.00 plus casket

XI. IMMEDIATE BURIAL

The charge for immediate burial includes transfer of deceased, local transportation to the cemetery, the necessary authorizations, sanitary care, and basic services of staff. The charge does not include the use of facilities and staff for any visitation or ceremony, public or private, prior to burial.

A. Immediate burial with casket provided by purchaser	\$1,495.00
B. Immediate burial with gray cloth covered cardboard	\$1,995.00
C. Immediate burial with casket selected.	\$1,495.00 plus casket & container

XIII. OTHER MERCHANDISE

Register Book	\$ 20.00
Acknowledgment Cards (Per box of 25)	\$ 12.00
Prayer Cards (Per 100)	\$ 59.00
Cross/Crucifix	\$ 15.00
Suits/Dresses	\$100.00
Underwear Sets	\$ 10.00
Cremation Urns	\$120.00 – 2000.00
Air Tray	\$ 150.00