

Funeral Consumers Alliance of Eastern Massachusetts
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2006 Funeral Service Survey

Funeral Home Wm. F. Spencer Funeral Service

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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? 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? Duxbury/Forest Hills

Will you allow/use other crematories? 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.

Dear FCAEM

We Also handle
Medicare and Veterans
Services and will work
with any family under
financial conditions. Service for
ALL, THANK YOU

Sincerely

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William F. Spencer
Funeral Service

ESTABLISHED 1896
575 EAST BROADWAY (AT H STREET)
SOUTH BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS 02127
(617) 268-0955

GENERAL PRICE LIST

These prices are effective as of: Jan. 1, 2006

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 \$ 1,170.00

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

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 BODY

Includes cosmetology, ~~hairdressing~~, dressing and casketing \$ 185.00
Hairdresser \$ 75.00
Autopsied Remains \$ 100.00
Disinfection, no Embalming... \$ 200.00

USE OF FACILITIES & STAFF FOR VIEWING/VISITATION \$ 550.00

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)

USE OF FACILITIES & STAFF FOR FUNERAL CEREMONY \$ 350.00

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

USE OF FACILITIES & STAFF FOR MEMORIAL SERVICE \$ 250.00

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

USE OF EQUIPMENT & STAFF FOR GRAVESIDE SERVICE \$ 200.00

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

USE OF EQUIPMENT & STAFF FOR CHURCH SERVICE \$ 350.00

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

TRANSFER OF REMAINS TO FUNERAL HOME \$ 295.00

Beyond 20 miles, add \$ 3.00 per mile.

HEARSE (Casket coach) \$ 295.00
Beyond 20 miles, add \$ 3.00 per mile.
LIMOUSINE \$ 295.00
Beyond 20 miles, add \$ 3.00 per mile.
SEDAN \$ 250.00
Beyond 20 miles, add \$ 3.00 per mile.
SERVICE/UTILITY VEHICLE \$ 250.00
Beyond 20 miles, add \$ 3.00 per mile.

CASKETS \$ 695.00 to \$ 9,324.00

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

OUTER BURIAL CONTAINERS \$ 375.00 to \$ 1,350.00

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MISCELLANEOUS MERCHANDISE

CREMATION URNS \$ 155.00 to \$ 1,350.00

AIR TRAY 125.00 \$

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT CARDS

Type A - per twenty-five \$ 5.00

Type B - per twenty-five \$ 20.00

REGISTER BOOK(S)

Type A - (each) \$ 10.00

Type B - (each) \$ 25.00

MEMORY CARDS \$ 75.00

PRAYER CARDS \$ 75.00

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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 \$ 895.00

B. With casket selected from our funeral home (in addition to the cost of the casket) \$ 770.00

C. Air Tray \$ 125.00

RECEIVING OF REMAINS FROM ANOTHER FUNERAL HOME \$ 795.00

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

IMMEDIATE BURIALS \$ 1,215.00 to \$ 9,844.00

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 funeral director and staff, and authorizations.

A. Immediate burial with casket provided by purchaser \$ 520.00

B. Immediate burial with: \$ 1,215.00

C. Immediate burial with casket selected from our funeral home (in addition to cost of casket) \$ 1,215.00

DIRECT CREMATION \$ 690.00 to \$

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 are (specify containers):

A. Direct cremation with container provided by purchaser \$ 565.00

B. Direct cremation with alternative container.. \$ 565.00

C. Direct cremation with casket selected from our funeral home (in addition to cost of casket) \$ 1,260.00