

Joiner-Anderson Funeral Home

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General Price List

These prices are effective as of December 3, 2014, 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.

BASIC SERVICES OF FUNERAL DIRECTOR, STAFF & OVERHEAD:

Our basic service charge includes; 24 hour availability, consultation with family and clergy, assistance of staff in all necessary phases of arrangements, obtaining, preparation and filing of necessary notices, authorizations and consents, certificates and permits. Coordinating with those providing other portions of the funeral service such as cemetery, crematory and other parties involved in the final disposition of the deceased. Included in this charge are overhead expenses relative to our facility such as insurance, administrative costs, equipment and inventory expenses

\$2475.00

This fee for our basic services and overhead will be added to the total cost of the funeral arrangement you select. (A limited fee amount is included in our charges for direct cremations, immediate burials and forwarding and receiving remains.)

PREPARATION OF THE BODY:

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 a 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.

Embalming	\$795.00
Other preparation of the body:	
Dressing, casketing and/or cosmetician of the deceased	\$190.00
Bathing, handling and dressing of non-embalmed body	\$190.00

USE OF FACILITIES AND STAFF:

Visitation - Use of facilities and staff services for visitation (per day); our services include set-up of visitation area, placement of encased remains, and display of floral arrangements, supervision of and attendance during the visitation. **\$375.00**

Use of facilities and staff services for visitation, same day as service; our services include set-up of visitation area, placement of encased remains, display of floral arrangements, supervision of and attendance during the visitation. **\$175.00**

Use of our equipment and staff for visitation at other facility, church, or home etc: **\$375.00**

Chapel - Use of facilities and staff services for funeral service or memorial service in our chapel; our services include coordinating the funeral arrangements, supervision of funeral, and staff to assist with funeral ceremony. **\$475.00**

Church or other facility - Staff services and equipment for funeral service or memorial service at other facility; our services include coordinating the funeral arrangements, supervision of funeral and staff to assist with the funeral ceremony. **\$475.00**

Equipment and staff services for graveside service; our services include accompaniment of remains to cemetery, supervision of graveside service and staff to assist with the service. **\$375.00**

TRANSPORTATION

Transfer of deceased from place of death to funeral home within a 30-mile radius **\$265.00**

Additional distance will be charged at \$2.50 per mile.

Funeral Coach (hearse) within a 30-mile radius **\$295.00**
Additional distance will be charged at \$2.50 per mile.

Flower car/ utility vehicle within a 30-mile radius. **\$100.00**
Additional distance will be charged at \$2.50 per mile.

SUMMARY OF SERVICE CHARGES:

Traditional funeral service charge with visitation, chapel or church service:
\$4970.00

Traditional funeral service charge with visitation and graveside service:
\$4870.00

These charges do not include any cash advance items or merchandise.

FORWARDING REMAINS TO ANOTHER FUNERAL HOME:

This charge includes removal of remains, basic service of staff, necessary authorizations, embalming, use of preparation room and transportation to local airport or other place of shipment within a 30 mile radius (excluding shipping charges and shipping container). This charge does not include visitation or ceremonies. This charge applies to shipment within the continental U.S. only.
\$2400.00

RECEIVING REMAINS FROM ANOTHER FUNERAL HOME:

This charge includes basic services of staff, transportation from local airport or other shipping destination and transportation of remains to cemetery or crematory. This charge does not include visitation or ceremonies.
\$2250.00

RECEIVING CREMATED REMAINS FROM ANOTHER FUNERAL HOME OR PURCHASER:

This charge includes restricted professional services of staff. This charge does not include visitation, ceremonies or transportation.
\$500.00

DIRECT CREMATION:

\$2550.00 to \$12,500.00

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 alternative containers and other cremation containers, including containers made of wood and containers made of fiberboard. There is no legal requirement to use an alternative container but Joiner-Anderson requires the use of alternative containers for our cremations.

Our charges for direct cremation without ceremony include the removal of remains, transportation to crematory, coated cardboard box, and limited services of staff.
\$2550.00

Cremation Continued:

1. Direct cremation with the Union Cloth Covered Container	\$3,045.00
2. Direct cremation with the Denton Cloth Covered Container	\$3,350.00
3. Direct cremation with the Norfolk Fiberboard Container	\$3,650.00
4. Direct cremation with the Clivedon Poplar Container	\$4,250.00
5. Direct cremation with the Wilton Poplar Container	\$4,845.00

MISCELLANEOUS MERCHANDISE

Register book and acknowledgement cards - \$55.00 - \$175.00. This price also includes cards for active pallbearers, ministers and musicians and memorial folders for the day of the service. Should a family choose to have another style of folder or bulletin printed the funeral director will schedule the family an appointment with a printer. Price quoted on an as needed basis.

DVD presentation – Often families choose to have a video tribute made of their loved one. We ask that each family bring in 35 to 45 photographs in the order that they would like them to be presented. We must have the photographs at least 24 hours before visitation. There is no charge for this service, for families that choose they may purchase copies of this DVD for \$25.00 each.

Burial Garments – Often families need to purchase clothing for the deceased. We have a wide selection of dresses and gowns for ladies and suits for men. Prices range from \$125.00 - \$200.00. This price includes all necessary undergarments.

Temporary grave marker (this may be needed in public cemeteries as a means of temporarily marking a grave until a permanent marker or stone is purchased) – There is no charge.

Casket head panels – these are the customized panels that may be purchased and placed in the lid or top of the casket. Prices range from 75.00 to 125.00. Additional overnight delivery charges may apply.

CASH ADVANCE ITEMS

The following is a list of items that are not funeral home charges. In most cases, you may choose for the funeral home to pay these charges and place them on the itemized statement of funeral goods and services. Please ask your funeral director any questions that you may have pertaining to any of these non-funeral home related charges.

Death Certificates – The State of Georgia charges \$25.00 for the first certified copy and \$5.00 for each additional certified copy, each time you purchase.

Honorariums – Ministers that are taking part in the funeral service may be paid an amount determined by the family. The customary amount for each minister ranges from \$75.00 to \$250.00; some families do more and some chose to do less. Please instruct your funeral director as to the amount for each minister or speaker participating. Please take into consideration any travel expenses that may be involved.

Musician Honorariums – Certain vocalist and instrumentalist have set charges, while others receive what the family gives. The average customary amount ranges from \$65.00 to \$125.00 per person taking part in the service.

Obituaries – Most newspapers have a set charge for the placement of notices in their own papers. The Statesboro Herald charges \$80.00 for the first 250 words and 10 cents per word following that. There is a deadline of 3:00pm the day prior to the publication of the paper. Please remember there is no Monday newspaper. The Savannah Morning News charges per column inch and they also have a charge for a picture to be printed with the obituary. Other newspapers will be quoted at the time the notice is emailed. The funeral home is required in most cases to provide their company credit card prior to publishing. Depending on the charge for additional out of town newspapers, the family may be required to pay for the obituary at the time of arrangements and be reimburses from insurance proceeds or the estate.

Hairdressers – Many times the family request for the deceased regular hairdresser to style their hair. In most cases, there is a charge varied by the hairstylist. Joiner-Anderson prepares a check for them at the time of they complete their job. If a hairdresser does not charge, the family is provided with a card from that individual that states they did not charge.

Casket Flowers – Your funeral director will gladly order the floral arrangement for the casket if you so choose. The price for an arrangement is determined by the family. Please inform your funeral director as to the florist you would like to have the order placed with.

CEMETERY FEES

Opening & Closing of graves, placement of tents and chairs, and installation of burial vault.

The following charges are cash advance items also. These are not funeral home charges but may be necessary to complete funeral arrangements.

Please note that Joiner-Anderson Funeral Home contracts with a local company to prepare the gravesite. There is an additional charge for Sunday funerals and burial will not be held on the following days: Easter Sunday, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Eve (after 2:00pm) and Christmas Day. In most cases, 24-48 hours' notice is required to properly prepare a gravesite.

Bulloch Memorial Gardens – BMG is a perpetual care cemetery and its operations are regulated by the Georgia Secretary of State's office. Prior to burial, it is required that the next of kin verify the grave space and sign an interment authorization. Your funeral director will schedule an appointment with a cemetery representative for this to be completed.

The fees are as follows, \$875.00 Monday thru Friday; \$975.00 for Saturday; and \$1075.00 for Sunday.

Local cemeteries in Bulloch County – Eastside Cemetery, Brooklet City Cemetery and Portal City Cemetery are owned and maintained by the cities in which they are located. The city officials do not arrange for the opening and closing of the graves, this is contracted through the funeral home with an insured and licensed company. The fees are as follows, \$800.00 for Monday thru Saturday and \$1,000.00 on Sunday. Additional charges may apply for the removal of slabs, concrete floors, etc. (See list below)

Church Cemeteries and other local cemeteries – Joiner-Anderson Funeral Home makes it a policy to contact any cemetery that has a sexton or a cemetery committee.

The fees for grave preparation are the same at the church cemeteries as the city cemeteries.

Additional fees that may apply:

Engraving of a death date: \$125.00

Removal and replacing of concrete flooring over a grave: \$210.00

Removal and replacing of a slab: \$210.00

Delivery and placement of veteran's marker in any local cemetery, other than Bulloch Memorial Gardens: \$50.00

PAYMENT POLICY

PAYMENT OF FUNERAL EXPENSE IS REQUIRED AT THE TIME OF ARRANGEMENTS. PLEASE ADVISE THE FUNERAL DIRECTOR AS TO WHICH OF THE FOLLOWING METHODS OF PAYMENT YOU CHOOSE. IF FOR SOME REASON YOU ARE UNABLE TO SELECT ONE OF THESE METHODS, PLEASE INFORM THE FUNERAL DIRECTOR.

1. **CASH**
2. **CHECK**
3. **CREDIT CARD (VISA, MASTER CARD or AMERICAN EXPRESS)**
4. **VERIFIABLE LIFE INSURANCE** – We will gladly accept insurance as a means of full or partial payment. If a family chooses this option it is necessary for them to provide us with the policy, company name and policy number at the time of the funeral arrangement conference. We will need to verify policy information, such as coverage amount and beneficiary. It is very important that this procedure be completed at the time of arrangements. Due to privacy laws we are no longer allowed to receive policy information without the beneficiary present. Due to government policies, we are not able to accept several forms of government issued life insurance. These are not assignable and will only be paid to the designated beneficiary. These include, Veterans Life Insurance and most government retirement policies. In these cases a family member may pay the bill and be reimbursed by the beneficiary. We are not able to accept life insurance policies in which the beneficiary is deceased, only if there is a contingent beneficiary listed. If any insurance company will not verify coverage amounts or designated beneficiary, someone must pay the amount due and request reimbursement from the estate. Any overpayments of life insurance to the funeral home will only be refunded to the designated beneficiary. For all insurance companies that Joiner-Anderson applies for payment, there will be a FedEx fee of 25.00 in guarantee that the claim is received and someone has signed for its delivery. We will gladly file with other companies for the family at the same 25.00 fee per company.

If there is a delay in filing the insurance due to a delay in the funeral home receiving a certified death certificate, for reasons beyond our control, interest will be charged on the 31st day from the time of arrangements in the amount of 18%.

JOINER-ANDERSON FUNERAL HOME DOES NOT ACCEPT ESTATES AS A METHOD OF PAYMENT.

In cases where the deceased estate must pay for final expenses it will be necessary for a family member to pay by one of the above methods and file their claim for reimbursement with the estate.