

Mason Funeral Home
320 Highway 48
Summerville, GA 30747
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General Price List

These prices are effective February 20, 2019, and 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 charges for certain items that you may ask us to purchase for you, such as cemetery or crematory services, flowers, newspaper notices, or Minister Honorariums (Cash Advances). The price for those items will be shown on your bill or the statement describing the funeral goods and services you selected. An appropriate charge for our services in purchasing these items for you may be added to the funeral statement.

Our funeral home is open for your comfort and convenience, and is a place to come and visit with friends and relatives while paying respect to your loved one. The funeral home is a place of reverence and should be respected as such.

The funeral home is made available each day from 9:00 A.M. until 9:00 P.M. We feel these hours will allow the family to have time with their loved ones and friends and also allow for family and our staff to receive their proper rest.

If you have any questions concerning this information, please ask one of our Funeral Directors for help. Thank you for allowing us to be of service to you and your family.

FOOD IS NOT ALLOWED UNLESS PRIOR ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE. WE DO NOT HAVE A DESIGNATED AREA FOR SERVING REFRESHMENTS DURING VISITATION PERIODS.

PER GEORGIA LAW, SMOKING IS NOT PERMITTED INSIDE OF OUR FACILITIES, BUT IS ALLOWED ONLY IN DESIGNATED AREAS OUTSIDE OF THE FACILITIES.

Basic Services Fee **\$995.00**

This fee for our Funeral Director and staff is for close personal supervision of all matters relating to the funeral service, crematory or cemetery, procurement and recording of information for newspaper obituaries, vital records, Social Security and Veterans Administration, careful handling and tasteful display of floral tributes, and constant attention to all details (expected or unexpected), by the professional staff of the funeral home. 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 burial, and forwarding or receiving of remains.)

Embalming **\$395.00**

Except in certain special cases, embalming is not required by law. Embalming may be necessary, however, if you select funeral arrangements, such as a funeral with viewing. If you do not want embalming, you usually have the right to choose an arrangement, such as direct cremation or immediate burial that does not require you to pay for it.

Other Preparation of the Body **\$200.00**

This fee includes our charges for dressing, casketing, and cosmetizing the remains; or for washing, disinfecting, and dressing the remains when embalming is not desired.

Special Care for Autopsied Cases **\$200.00**

Special Care and Preparation of Obese Individuals **\$500.00**

Use of Facilities and Staff for Viewing/Visitation (Same Day/Immediately prior to funeral or graveside service prior to 5:00 P.M.) **\$295.00**

Use of Facilities and Staff for Viewing/Visitation (Night before funeral or graveside service after 5:00 P.M.) **\$495.00**

Use of Facilities and Staff for Funeral Ceremony (At funeral home) **\$295.00**

Use of Facilities and Staff for Memorial Service **\$295.00**

Use of Equipment and Staff for Graveside Service **\$295.00**

Use of Equipment and Staff for Church Service **\$495.00**

Use of Equipment and Staff for Viewing/Visitation at outside facility **\$495.00**

Automotive Equipment (Within a 50 mile radius, \$2.00 per mile outside)

Hearse for Removal of Remains to Funeral Home	\$195.00
Hearse for Transporting Remains to Cemetery	\$195.00
Limousine/Family Car	\$250.00
Flower Van	\$50.00

Other Supplies or Clothing

Register Book, Acknowledgement Cards, Memorial Cards	\$95.00 and up
Men's or Ladies' Clothing	\$79.00 and up

Opening and Closing of the Grave

If the grave is not within a Perpetual Care Cemetery, the cost of opening and closing the grave may be added to the funeral statement according to the charge made by the supplier to the funeral home. **The usual cost for this is \$500.00.** The funeral home will not be responsible for cemetery damage that may occur during the opening and closing of the grave. Most grave diggers charge an additional fee for Sunday or Holidays, usually \$150.00 to \$500.00.

Grave Setup (if no outer burial container is desired)	\$225.00
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Receiving of Remains from Another Funeral Home	\$1,395.00
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This charge included services of staff, necessary authorizations, and transportation of the body to the cemetery. It does not include transportation of the body to the funeral home, visitation/viewing, rites, or cemetery.

Forwarding of Remains to Another Funeral Home	\$1,695.00
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This charge includes removal of remains, service of staff, embalming, necessary authorizations, local transportation to airport, and shipping tray. It does not include visitation/viewing and/or rites or ceremony prior to forwarding the body, nor does it include airline charges.

Immediate Burial (Without Ceremony, Viewing, or Embalming)	\$1,650.00
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This charge for immediate/direct burial includes removal of remains, local transportation to cemetery, necessary services of staff, authorizations, and dressing.

Immediate Burial with Casket provided by Consumer	\$1,650.00
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Immediate Burial with Casket (Cloth Covered Wood) provided by Funeral Home	\$2,345.00
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Transfer of Remains to Funeral Home **\$195.00**

Within a 50-mile radius, \$2.00 per mile outside

Direct Cremation **\$1,795.00**

This charge includes removal of remains, necessary authorizations and paperwork, and transportation to the crematory (Additional fee for obese individuals - \$500.00)

Alternative Containers

If you want to arrange a direct cremation, you can use an alternative container. Alternative containers encase the body and can be made of material like fiberboard or composition materials (with or without an outside covering). The containers we provide are the cloth covered wood casket.

**Direct Cremation with Alternative Container
provided by consumer** **\$1,795.00**

**Direct Cremation with Alternative Container
(Cloth Covered Wood) provided by Funeral Home** **\$2,490.00**

Cremation with Memorial Service **\$2,395.00**

Direct cremation with Memorial Service directed by our Funeral Home. Charge includes removal of remains from place of death, necessary documentation, transportation, cremation, use of facilities, Standard Memorial Package, and local obituary notices. (Additional fee for obese individuals - \$500.00)

Cremation with Rental Casket **\$3,095.00**

We have a rental casket available to those families who choose to have a visitation and/or funeral service with viewing prior to cremation. This charge includes removal from place of death, embalming, service or visitation (at the funeral home), cremation, use of Rental Casket, Standard Memorial Package, and local obituary notices. An additional fee of \$200.00 will be added if the viewing/visitation is to be held after 5:00 P.M. (i.e. the night before any funeral services). Cash advanced items are extra. (Additional fee for obese individuals - \$500.00)

Cremation Urns **\$89.95 and up**

Caskets **\$695.00-\$4,995.00**

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

Other services available

Since the death of your loved one, you may realize a need to pre-arrange services for you or another loved one. We can provide this service for you. We can structure a plan that will fit your budget. Also, we can provide insurance to cover this cost if you desire. You are under no obligation and no pressure will be placed on you. Our counselors are available to discuss this in the privacy of your home or in our office. Please feel free to ask any questions you may have.

Death Certificates

Georgia Death Certificates: \$25 for the first and \$5 for each additional copy

Tennessee Death Certificates: \$15 for each copy

Alabama Death Certificates: \$15 for the first and \$6 for each additional copy

Death certificates are required to file insurance, handle bank accounts, credit card accounts, etc. We will ask how many certificates are needed. Most families have insurance to pay for funeral expenses. We will accept an insurance assignment which usually takes 45 to 90 days for payment. State law prohibits discounts on pre-need funerals. If you have any questions about the release of death certificates, please feel free to ask.

Outer Burial Container Price List

In most areas of the country, state or local law does not require that you buy a container to surround the casket and grave. However, many cemeteries require that you have such a container so that the grave will not sink in. Either a grave liner or a burial vault will satisfy these requirements.

12 Gauge Steel Vault	\$995.00
Concrete with Liner	\$1,595.00
Concrete with Strentex	\$1,495.00
Aluminum Vault	\$1,995.00
Venetian Protective Vault	\$1,995.00
Stainless Steel Lined Vault	\$2,695.00
Copper Lined Vault	\$3,495.00
Concrete with Bronze Liner	\$9,995.00

Additional charge of \$150.00 is charged by the vault company for Sunday Funerals.

Vault Handling Fee by Some Cemeteries

Some cemeteries charge a handling fee for vaults they require in their cemetery. This fee will be added to the funeral statement of charges.

Weekdays	\$100.00
Weekends	\$150.00
Grave Setup (if no outer burial container is desired)	\$225.00