

# Consumer's Guide To Selecting A Funeral Service

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# Parrott Funeral Home & Crematory



On behalf of the staff at Parrott Funeral Home & Crematory, we want to express our gratitude for allowing our family to serve your family during this very difficult and emotional time. Our promise to you is to listen to your wishes and desires, and to carry them out in a compassionate and professional manner. Enclosed in this packet you will find information to help you make good decisions based on what is best for your family. We will assist you during the arrangement conference to bring all of your needs together and celebrate the life of your loved one.

We have provided you documents that will help expedite our services to you. If you wish, you can fill out the basic Vital Statistic and Biographical information privately before we meet with you. This will assist us in completing the Obituary and Death Certificate. You will also see our Consumer's Guide to Selecting a Funeral and General Price List, along with payment options that will fit any of your financial needs.

When you come to the arrangement conference, depending on what is applicable to your funeral requests, you will need to consider bringing clothing, veteran discharge documents, insurance policies, social security card and birth certificate of the deceased, jewelry, and a picture of your loved one. We will stay in close contact with you during the entire process to help you with anything that needs to be taken care of.

Again, thank you for allowing us to serve you and placing your trust in us during this time.

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## **Payment Options Policy**

### To Every Family That We Serve

One of the most important responsibilities that we have to each family we serve is to bring your emotional and financial needs together, whatever the situation may be. As part of our consultation with your family, we will discuss the different options we offer to help you with the funeral expenses. Our goal is to insure that the services and merchandise you choose will fit into the financial situation you are in. Payment arrangements must be discussed and made during the final arrangement conference. Payment for all services, merchandise and cash advances are due in full by the day that the funeral services are rendered.

#### ACCEPTABLE METHODS OF PAYMENT ARE AS FOLLOWS:

Option 1: \_\_\_\_\_ Pre-Arranged

Option 2: \_\_\_\_\_ Cash or Check

Option 3: \_\_\_\_\_ Credit Card (Master Card, Visa, American Express, or Discover)

Option 4: \_\_\_\_\_ Life Insurance Assignment

THE USE OF AN INSURANCE ASSIGNMENT IS AT MANAGEMENT'S DISCRETION.

Note \* Insurance Assignments require the following criteria:

**Original Insurance Policy** 

Verification of the Beneficiary

Verification that the policy is in force

Verification that the policy is not contestable

Verification that the policy is assignable to the funeral home

Verification that there are enough funds to cover the funeral expenses

Insurance assignments may be acceptable if this criteria is met. If the certified death certificate is delayed for any reason, other payment options presented must be in place. Your funeral director will discuss this in detail with you.

### **ESTATE PAYMENT POLICY**

It is the policy of the funeral home not to wait for and accept payment for funeral expenses from the settlement of an estate.

#### **General Price List, Effective January 1, 2018**

(These prices are effective as of January 1, 2018 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 those items you desire. However, any funeral arrangements you select will include a charge for our services. If legal or other requirements mean you must buy any items you did not specifically ask for, we will explain the reasons in writing on the statement we provide describing the funeral goods and services you selected This list does not include prices for certain items that you may ask us to buy for you, such as cemetery or crematory services, flowers and newspaper notices. The prices for those items will be shown on your bill or the statement describing the funeral goods and services you selected. We charge you for our services buying these items.

#### COMPLETE LIST OF FUNERAL SERVICES AVAILABLE

#### MINIMUM SERVICES OF FUNERAL DIRECTOR AND STAFF.......\$ 2,250

This fee for our services will be added to the total cost of the funeral arrangements you select. Such fee is already included in our charges for direct cremation, immediate burials and forwarding or receiving remains. This charge includes arrangement of funeral and consultation with family and clergy, preparation and filing of necessary notices and authorization and consents.

#### ADDITIONAL SERVICES OF FUNERAL DIRECTOR AND STAFF: (Select One)

One)	
Coordination and direction of funeral service at the Chapel\$415	
Coordination and direction of funeral service at the Church	
Coordination and direction of funeral service at the Graveside\$315	
EMBALMING\$695	,
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 which does not require you to pay for it, such as a direct cremation or an immediate burial.	
Additional charges may include:	
A) Special Care of Autopsied or Donor Remains\$180.00	
B) Refrigeration Unit Per Day After The First 72 Hours\$50.00 Per Day	
OTHER PREPARATION (Disinfecting, dressing and cosmetizing)\$295	
VISITATION\$390	
(Each additional day/evening of visitation \$390)	
TRANSPORTATION:	
Transfer of deceased to Funeral Home (Within 50 Mile Radius)\$325	
Hearse (Within 50 Mile Radius)\$275	

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TOTAL FOR FULL	TRADITIONAL S	SERVICE	\$4.795

(Mileage beyond 50 Mile Radius for Removals and Burials - \$ 3.00 per Mile – (One Way)

Flower/Service Vehicle (Within 50 Mile Radius)......\$150

RECEIVING OF REMAINS FROM ANOTHER FUNERAL HOME......\$3,380 This Charge Includes Minimum Services of funeral director and staff, local transportation of remains to cemetery, visitation, flower vehicle, chapel or church funeral service.

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 cardboard.

The crematory requires the use of a Minimum Cremation Container.

1. Cremation with container provided by purchaser	\$2,495
2. Cremation with alternative container	,
3. Cremation with cloth covered soft wood casket	\$3,390
4. Cremation with Memorial Service	\$3,795
(*Service Price Includes: Reduced Basic Professional Fee: \$1770.00, Removal:	\$325.00,
Crematory Fee: \$400.00)	

IMMEDIATE BURIALS (RANGE OF PRICES)......\$2,665 to \$10,325 Our charge for an immediate burial includes local removal and care of remains, basic services of funeral director and staff, authorizations and casket coach to local area cemetery. (excludes ceremony, video production, visitation & cemetery charges)

- 1. Immediate Burial with merchandise provided by the purchaser... \$ 2,665
- 2. Immediate Burial with cloth covered soft wood casket.....\$ 3,255

(This charge does not include embalming)

Use of our Chapel for Memorial Service after Cremation at Another Crematory....... \$1495 This package includes a reduced basic professional fee and the use of our facilities to receive friends for up to 2 hours and a memorial service in our chapel, on the Same Day.

(Memorial video can be provided for an additional \$100)

## **CREMATION PACKAGES**

#### **Traditional Full Funeral with Cremation Afterwards** <u>PACKAGE INCLUDES THE FOLLOWING</u>:

Basic Professional Services of Funeral Director and Staff: \$2250 Embalming: \$695.00 Dressing, Casketing and Cosmetics of Remains: \$295 Use of Facilities and Staff Services for Visitation/Viewing: \$390 Use of Facilities, Staff Services and Equipment for Funeral Ceremony in Chapel or Church: \$415 Transfer of Remains to Funeral Home (within 40 mile radius): \$325 Cremation Process: \$400 If remains are taken to a church for services, a Funeral Coach (\$275), and a Flower Van (\$150) if necessary, will be added

to the package.

\*\*This price does NOT include a casket. Cremation caskets and rentals caskets are available\*\* The Production of a Memorial Video is included \* (Up to 50 Pictures). You may purchase copies of the video after it has been produced. This package only includes the items mentioned above. Any additions to this package may be made directly from the General Price List.

#### Visitation followed by Cremation (No Service) PACKAGE INCLUDES THE FOLLOWING:

\$4355

Basic Professional Services of Funeral Director and Staff: \$2250 Embalming \$695 Dressing, Casketing and Cosmetics of Remains: \$295 Transfer of Remains to Funeral Home (within 40 mile radius): \$325 Use of Facilities and Staff Services for Visitation/Viewing: \$390 Cremation Process: \$400

\*\*This price does NOT include a casket. Cremation caskets and rentals caskets are available\*\* The Production of a Memorial Video is included \* (Up to 50 Pictures). You may purchase copies of the video after it has been produced. This package only includes the items mentioned above. Any additions to this package may be made directly from the General Price List.

# Memorial Service/Visitation Package Following Cremation\$3795PACKAGE INCLUDES THE FOLLOWING\$3795

Basic Professional Services of Funeral Director and Staff Transfer of Remains to Funeral Home (50 mile radius) Staff and/or Facilities for Receiving Friends 1 Hour and Same Day Chapel Service Cremation Process

The Production of a Memorial Video is included \* (Up to 50 Pictures). You may purchase copies of the video after it has been produced. This package only includes the items mentioned above. Any additions to this package may be made directly from the

General Price List.

# Private Family Viewing with Cremation Afterwards\$2495PACKAGE INCLUDES THE FOLLOWING\$2495

Basic Professional Services of Funeral Director and Staff Transfer of Remains to Funeral Home (50 miles) Bathing, dressing and/or preparing deceased for private family viewing Use of a receiving room for private family identification (30 minutes, Immediate Family only) Cremation Process

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\$4770

# **Miscellaneous Merchandise and Services:**

Burial Caskets
Outer Burial Containers\$1,195 to \$14,995 A complete price list will be provided at the funeral home. (ADDITIONAL \$200 CHARGE FOR SUNDAY SERVICES)
Urns
Rental Casket\$895 to \$1295
Crematory Fee\$400
Register Book Box Set PackagesRange from \$75 to \$250 (includes a Book, 50 Acknowledgement Cards, and up to 100 Standard Memorial Folders included)
Custom Funeral Service Programs\$150 to \$250
Extra Laminated Obituary NoticesEach \$5
Life Stories Medallions (Single Large Medallion) \$25
(3 Small Engraved Medallions With Display Box) \$95
(Single Small Engraved Medallion With Display Box)\$45
Cremation JewelryPriced and Available Upon Request
Military/Veterans AND Custom Casket Panel Inserts\$300
Video Production if service wasn't held in our facility
Men's Suit (includes shirt, ties, underclothes and socks)\$250
Casket or Combo Shipping Container\$150
Services: Opening and Closing Grave and use of Funeral Home Tent
Transfer of Deceased to Airport (Atlanta)\$325

## **Cash Advance Items**

Items you may ask us to buy for you. These are called "Cash Advance Items". We may charge you a fee for our services in buying some of these items on your behalf. These cash advance items will be itemized on the "Statement of Funeral Goods and Services" which will be presented to you at the arrangement conference.

Georgia Death Certificates (First Copy)	\$25
Georgia Death Certificate (Additional Copy).	\$5
Staff pianist/organist	\$150
Staff Chaplain	\$150
Air Freight	Airline Charges
Obituary Notices	Newspaper Charges
Opening and Closing of the Grave	
Motorcycle Escort to Cemetery	\$400 to \$650

## **General Price List Packages for Infants**

### **COMPLETE BASIC GRAVESIDE SERVICE CHARGES** \$495

PACKAGE INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING: Reduced Professional Services of Funeral Director and Staff Use of Staff Services and Equipment for Graveside Ceremony Local Transfer of Remains to Funeral Home Transportation of Remains to Local Cemetery (Does Not Include Casket)

If Requested and/or Needed, Additional Services are as Follows: Embalming: \$ 250 Chapel Service: \$ 490 Church Service: \$ 490

(Infant Casket Price List Available Upon Request)

## COMPLETE DIRECT CREMATION SERVICE\$325

PACKAGE INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING

**Reduced Professional Services of Funeral Director and Staff** Local Transfer of Remains to Funeral Home Crematory Charges for Use of Retort

(Does Not Include an Urn)