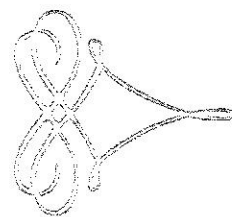


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F U N E R A L H O M E S

MELROSE CHAPEL

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***“Opening Our Home To Your
Family In Time Of Need”***

**Dalton General Price List
March 1, 2019**

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.

Professional Services

Basic Services Of Funeral Director And Staff: **\$2,595.00**

Our basic services charge includes, but is not limited to:

- *24 hours per day/365 days per year availability of a funeral director and/or staff members to respond to initial request for services, arrangement conference with family or responsible party, and coordinating the arrangements for the service, tribute or gathering.*
- *Staff to advise, assist and recommend appropriate personalization or individualization of the services to commemorate the unique life of your loved one.*
- *Clerical assistance in completion of various forms associated with a service, such as Social Security and Veterans Benefits.*
- *Obtaining and recording biographical information and statistical data.*
- *Preparation and transmission of obituary notice/editorial tribute in newspaper(s).*
- *Death Certificate preparation, filing and securing the necessary permits, authorizations, consents and assignments.*
- *Initial caretaking and sheltering of the deceased for the first 24 hours.*
- *Coordination with those providing other services such as a hospital/nursing home/hospice facility, doctor's office, cemetery, vault company, our crematory, clergy/celebrant and others involved in the services and final disposition.*

- *Administrative services, insurance, facility maintenance, utilities expenses, taxes, legal and accounting fees, record keeping, equipment and inventory expenses and governmental compliance (OSHA, ADA, etc.)*

The 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.

Reduced Basic Services Of Funeral Director And Staff: \$1,895.00
Immediate burial and immediate cremation

Minimum Basic Services Of Funeral Director And Staff: \$1,895.00
Forwarding of remains and receiving of remains

Care Of Your Loved One

Embalming: **\$995.00**

*Embalming is a chemical process that provides **temporary** preservation of the body and eliminates certain health hazards. The cleansing and replacement of an acceptable "memory picture" is part of the embalming process.*

****Please note:** 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.*

Cremation Fee: **\$750.00**

The cremation casket or cremation container that has been selected by the family is taken to our crematory where it is placed in a cremation chamber which is heated to an extremely high temperature. The intense heat reduces the cremation casket or cremation container, as well as the remains, to small bone fragments which are then placed in a processor and reduced in size. The cremated remains are then placed in the urn or container that has been selected by the family and returned to the family.

Other Preparation of the Body:

Cosmetology, Dressing And Placement Of Deceased In Casket (Casketing)	\$300.00
Care Procedures For Deceased When No Embalming Has Occurred	\$300.00
Dressing And Casketing When No Embalming Has Occurred	\$300.00
Readjustment, Repositioning, Reapplication Of Cosmetics Following The Receiving Of Decease From Another Funeral Home	\$300.00
Preparation Of Deceased For Forwarding To Another Funeral Home	\$300.00
Additional Procedures For Autopsied Remains	\$300.00
Additional Procedures For Organ / Bone Donors (No Charge To Family, Because This Cost Would Be Incurred By The Organ Procurement Agency)	\$500.00
Refrigeration (Per Day)	\$25.00

If for any reason, the un-embalmed remains are to be held at the funeral home beyond the initial 24 hours period for a service, this charge will be applied per day.

Use Of Facility, Staff And Equipment

We believe the services of the funeral home are essential for the family to grieve properly. A personalized service provides a time to say goodbye, and just as important, a time for family and friends to remember and pay tribute to a life lived. Everyone leaves a legacy and it is that legacy that needs to be commemorated.

VISITATION OR GATHERING

Our Facility (Traditional Visitation Period): **\$595.00**

Use of our facility for the viewing / visitation / gathering. Private family visitation for an open or closed casket. Arrangement and display of floral tributes. Services of our staff to greet and direct your friends and guest during the complete time of the viewing / visitation / gathering.

Off Premises (Traditional Visitation Period): \$595.00

Services of our funeral director(s) and staff in coordinating and handling the visitation for a family at an off-site location. Providing the same level of service provided at our own location.

CEREMONY

Our Facility: \$595.00

Use of our facility and equipment for the funeral ceremony. Coordinating the funeral / tribute service with the various participants. The service conducted by a licensed funeral director. Staff members to assist the funeral director with arrangement of the floral tributes, placement of the family cars, directing the pallbearers. Direction of friends and guests, and placement of the casket for the service. Coordination of the procession to the committal site.

Off Premises: \$595.00

Transportation and use of our equipment for the funeral ceremony. Coordinating the funeral / tribute service with various participants. The service conducted by a licensed funeral director. Staff members to assist the funeral director with arrangement of the floral tributes, placement of the family cars, directing the pallbearers. Coordination of the procession to the committal site.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

Our Facility: \$595.00

Use of our facility and equipment for the memorial service. Coordinating the memorial service with the various participants. The service conducted by a licensed funeral director. Staff member(s) to assist the funeral director with arrangement of the floral tributes, placement of the urn for the service, direction of friends and guests.

Off Premises: \$595.00

Transportation and use of equipment for the memorial service. Coordinating the memorial service with the various participants. The services conducted by a licensed funeral director. Staff member(s) to assist the funeral director with arrangement of the floral tributes, placement of the urn for the service, direction of friends and guests.

GRAVESIDE SERVICE

Our Services: \$395.00
Transportation and use of our equipment for the graveside service. Coordinating the graveside service with the various participants. The service conducted by a licensed funeral director. Staff member(s) to assist the funeral director with arrangements of floral tributes, placement of the casket for the service, direction of friends and guests.

Use Of Transportation Equipment And Staff

Add \$2.95 for each mile outside a 25 mile service radius per vehicle from our location. Charged only one-way.

Transfer Of Your Loved One To Funeral Home	\$375.00
Casket Coach (Hearse)	\$395.00
Service Vehicle	\$130.00
Harley-Davidson Hearse (Additional To Regular Hearse Charge)	\$350.00
Horse Drawn Hearse (When Available) (Additional)	\$1,000.00
Transfer To / From Airport (Atlanta)	\$395.00
Total Full Traditional Funeral Service Charge	\$5,980.00

Additional Services

Forwarding Of Remains To Another Funeral Home	\$3,885.00
<i>Our charge includes:</i>	
● <i>Minimum Basic Services Of Funeral Director And Staff</i>	\$1,895.00
● <i>Embalming</i>	\$995.00
● <i>Transfer Of Deceased To Funeral Home</i>	\$375.00
● <i>Transfer Of Deceased To Atlanta Airport</i>	\$395.00
● <i>Shipping Container For Remains (Required By Airlines)</i>	\$225.00

This charge does not include the use of our staff or facilities for a visitation, ritual, ceremony, or any other service or merchandise not specifically listed.

Receiving Remains From Another Funeral Home \$2,885.00

Our charge includes:

- *Minimum Basic Services Of Funeral Director And Staff* \$1,895.00
- *Readjustment, Repositioning, Reapplication Of Cosmetics* \$300.00
- *Transfer Of Deceased To Funeral Home (Atlanta Airport)* \$395.00
- *Funeral Coach To Final Destination* \$295.00

This charge does not include the use of our staff and facilities for a visitation, ritual, ceremony, or any other service or merchandise not specifically listed.

Immediate Burials (Price Range) \$2,965.00 - \$14,185.00

Our charge (without ceremony) includes:

- *Reduced Basic Services Of Funeral Director And Staff* \$1,895.00
- *Dressing And Casketing When NO Embalming Has Occurred* \$300.00
- *Transfer Of Deceased To Funeral Home* \$375.00
- *Service Vehicle* \$395.00

This charge does not include the use of our staff and facilities for a visitation, ritual, ceremony, or any other service or merchandise not specifically listed.

Immediate Burial With Casket Provided By Purchaser \$2,965.00

Immediate Burial With A Non-gasketed Metal Casket \$4,860.00

Cremation

Five Reasons Ponders Is The Best Choice For Cremation

1. *We are among the very few who operate our own state-of-the-art crematory inside our clean and secure facility. We wish to emphasize, YOUR LOVED ONE NEVER LEAVES OUR CARE.*

2. *We are family owned and operated. Since 1992 Ponders has been accountable to the people in our community (not far away stockholders). Our reputation has grown as a result.*

3. We developed and adhere to a rigid pre-cremation checklist that involves two staff members. Only one person is cremated at a time. It takes more effort to ensure that the cremation is handled with the care, dignity and high standards you expect. We believe it is well worth it.

4. We are the only crematory in Dalton and Whitfield County. We encourage your personal inspection. We are the first to offer a special viewing room located next to our crematory, to facilitate those who wish to be present for the start of the cremation process.

5. We adhere to the Cremation Code of Ethics which provides advance certifications to our staff. It provides reassurance that we hold ourselves to high standards, and are committed to honesty, dignity, quality and value.

Direct Cremations (Price Range) \$3,320.00 - \$7,335.00

Our charge for a direct cremation (without ceremony) includes:

- *Reduced Basic Services Of Funeral Director And Staff* \$1,895.00
- *Transfer Of Your Loved One To Funeral Home* \$375.00
- *Cremation Fee* \$750.00
- *Care Procedures For Deceased* \$300.00

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 cardboard.

Direct Cremation With Alternative Container \$3,440.00
Cardboard (required by crematory)

Direct Cremation (Container Provided By Client) \$3,320.00
The family will need to select or provide two containers for the cremation.

Merchandise List

Caskets (Price Range) \$1,495.00 - \$12,000.00
A complete price list will be provided by the funeral home

Outer Burial Containers (Price Range) \$895.00 - \$16,000.00
A complete price list will be provided by the funeral home

Caskets Designed For Cremation (Price Range) \$435.00 - \$4,995.00
A complete price list will be provided by the funeral home

Miscellaneous Merchandise:

Acknowledgement Cards (Per 25)	\$25.00
Visitors Register (Pk. \$195.00 - \$495.00)	\$50.00
Memorial Folders / Prayer Cards (With Picture Per 100)	\$120.00
Temporary Grave Marker	\$45.00

In addition to the funeral home charges, you may also have other expenses, which are usually referred to as "Cash Advanced" items that you may ask us to buy for you, such as cemetery or crematory services, flowers, and newspaper notices, ministers honorarium, beauticians, certified death certificates, sales tax (where applicable), certain transportation charges, etc.

Open / Closing Grave (Standard)	\$795.00
Tennessee Certified Death Certificate	\$15.00
Georgia Certified Death Certificate	\$25.00 / \$5.00
Local Radio	\$75.00
Local Paper Obituary	Prices vary according to size of obituary.
Dalton	Applicable charges will apply.
Dalton with Picture	
Calhoun	
Chatsworth	
Chattanooga Times	
Grave Set-up And Vault Installation Fee	\$400.00
Beautician	\$45.00
Crematory Fee	\$750.00

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Classic Casket Collection

NAME:	MATERIAL:	FINISH:	INTERIOR:	PRICE:
Paragon Mahogany	Mahogany	Eggshell	Medium Velvet	\$8,995.00
Y35 Mediterranean Copper	32 oz. Copper	Champagne	Brown Velvet	\$7,695.00
Langdon Cherry	Cherry	Champagne	Dark Velvet	\$5,595.00
Sacrament Maple	Maple Veneer	Champagne	Dark Velvet	\$4,695.00
U46 Primrose	Basic - SST	Moss Pink	White Velvet	\$4,495.00
Silver Claret	18 Gauge Steel		Velvet	\$4,495.00

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Commemorative Casket Collection

NAME:	MATERIAL:	FINISH:	INTERIOR:	PRICE:
Prominence	Sycamore	Champagne	Dark Velvet	\$4,995.00
Bartley	Oak	Champagne	Champagne Velvet	\$4,995.00
ODI Platinum	Basic - SST	Silver	Silver Sierra	\$4,995.00
Fireside	Oak	Silver	Duck Cloth	\$4,695.00
UGI Silver Sapphire	Basic - SST	Silver	Blue Velvet	\$4,595.00
OEI Golden Granite	18 Gauge Steel	Champagne	Silver Velvet	\$4,495.00
Woodbridge Pecan	Pecan	Champagne	Medium Velvet	\$4,295.00
Autumn	Oak	Champagne	Rosetan Crepe	\$4,295.00
Hartwick	Hardwood	Champagne	Medium Sierra	\$4,295.00
Trenton	Hardwood Veneer	Rosetan	Medium Crepe	\$3,995.00
Rosette	Hardwood Veneer	Natural	Dark Eyelet	\$3,895.00
Branson	Harwood Veneer	Saffron	Dark Woven	\$3,895.00

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NAME:	MATERIAL:	FINISH:	INTERIOR:	PRICE:
P90 Greyson	18 Gauge Steel	Champagne	Gray Sierra	\$3,995.00
OF1 Neopolitan	18 Gauge Steel	Silver	Blue Sierra	\$3,695.00
O61 Cashmere	18 Gauge Steel	Champagne	Cashmere Sierra	\$3,495.00
NL1 Tuscany	18 Gauge Steel	Moss Pink	Violet Sierra	\$3,695.00
ON9 Merlot-28	18 Gauge Steel	Champagne	Burgundy Sierra	\$3,495.00
NL1 Claret	18 Gauge Steel	Ivory	Red Woven	\$3,195.00
NL1 Indigo Blue	18 Gauge Steel	Ivory	Blue Woven	\$3,195.00
Edgemont	Hardwood	Rosetan	Dark Crepe	\$2,995.00

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Conventional Casket Collection

NAME:	MATERIAL:	FINISH:	INTERIOR:	PRICE:
OT9 Platinum	18 Gauge Steel	Ivory	Silver Velvet	\$3,495.00
OT9 Onyx	18 Gauge Steel	Silver	Black Velvet	\$3,495.00
Leo Silver	18 Gauge Steel		Velvet	\$3,495.00
N01 Pearl	18 Gauge Steel	Moss Pink	White Crepe	\$2,995.00
Q01 Heirloom Pewter	20 Gauge Steel	Rosetan	Gray Crepe	\$2,795.00
S48 Vintage	20 Gauge Steel	Silvertaupe	Violet Crepe	\$2,495.00
Q88 Revere Silver	20 Gauge Steel	Silver	Silver Crepe	\$2,395.00
Q02 Ebonytone	20 Gauge Steel	Rosetan	Black Crepe	\$1,895.00

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Outer Burial Containers

In most areas of the country, state or local law does not require that you buy a container to surround the casket in the 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.

1. 12 Gauge Solid Copper	\$16,000.00
2. 12 Gauge Stainless Steel	\$6,300.00
3. 7 Gauge Extra Heavy Galvanized Steel	\$3,895.00
4. 10 Gauge Galvanized Steel	\$2,895.00
5. 12 Gauge Standard Galvanized Steel	\$2,195.00
6. 12 Gauge Basic Steel	\$1,895.00
7. 12 Gauge Econo	\$1,595.00
8. 13 Gauge Steel Grave Liner	\$895.00

Oversize Outer Burial Containers:

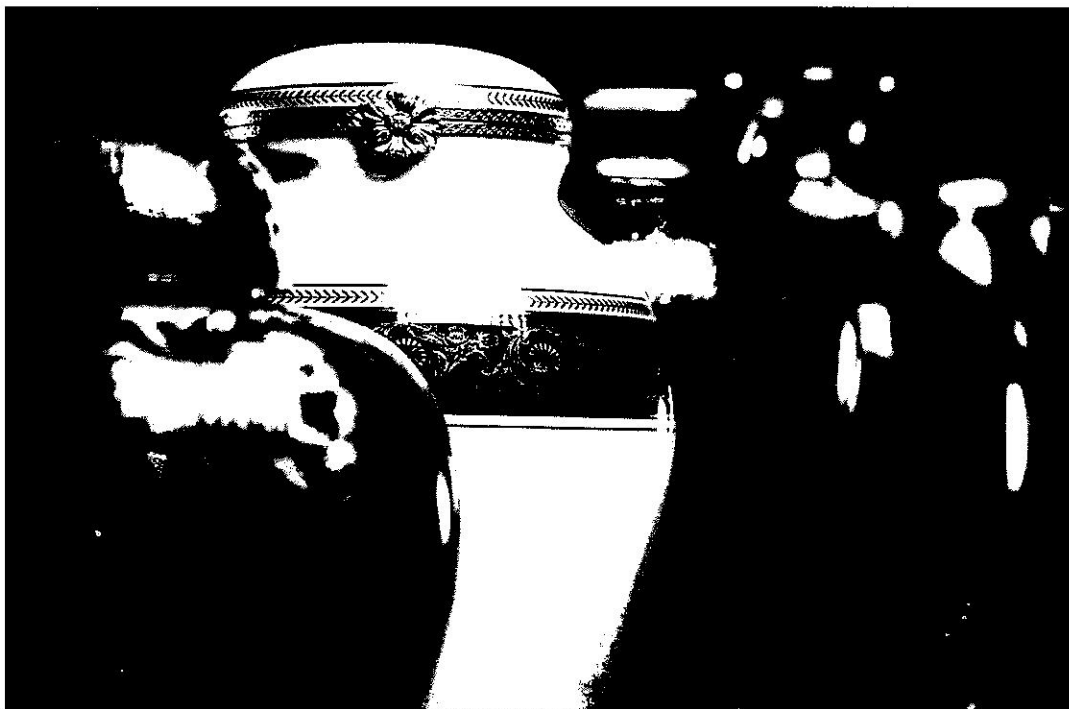
1. 48" Wide 12 Gauge Steel Silver Slate	\$2,695.00
2. 42" Wide 12 Gauge Steel Silver Slate	\$2,495.00
3. 36" Wide 12 Gauge Steel Silver Slate	\$2,395.00
4. 33" Wide 12 Gauge Steel Silver Slate	\$2,295.00
5. 33" Wide 12 Gauge Stainless Steel Silver	\$10,000.00

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Outer Burial Containers

Children's Outer Burial Containers:

	Width	Length	Height	
1. #3	27.5"	75"	25.5" (Outside)	\$995.00
2. #4	26.25"	63"	24.75"	\$995.00
3. #5	25.25"	51"	22.75"	\$995.00
4. #6	23.25"	41"	21.5"	\$995.00



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Alternative Containers & Urn Vaults

Alternative Containers:

1. Shipping Containers (Required By Airlines)	\$225.00
2. Rental Caskets (Solid Hardwood) For Cremation Services Only	\$995.00
Poplar	\$1,495.00
Oak	\$1,895.00
Cherry	\$120.00
3. Cardboard Box (Required By Crematory)	\$1,195.00
4. Metal Ziegler Case For Shipment Of Unembalmed Remains	\$895.00
5. Wooden Container For Overseas Shipment Of Remains	

Urn Vaults:

1. 12 Gauge Solid Copper (Pennyvein)	\$2,595.00
2. 12 Gauge Stainless Steel (Midnight Blue)	\$1,695.00
3. 5052 Aluminum Series (Brownstone)	\$1,495.00
4. 12 Gauge Galvanized Steel (American Valor)	\$1,195.00
5. 12 Gauge Galvanized Steel (Silver Slate)	\$1,195.00
6. 12 Gauge Steel (Burnished Bronze)	\$695.00