

# FUNERAL PLANNING GUIDE

## General Price List

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In this region, our funeral profession is dominated by many huge chain and multi-national conglomerates. However, REECE FUNERAL HOME remains INDEPENDENT AND FAMILY OWNED AND OPERATED. The owner and staff of Reece Funeral Home believe and live to the standards that we are accountable to you, not far away stock holders, and we believe that the most valuable thing we own is our reputation.

*“A Tradition of Trust”*

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# GLOSSARY OF TYPES OF FUNERAL SERVICES

## BURIAL

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### **Complete Funeral Service**

Family and friends are invited to visit the funeral home to pay their respects to the deceased and offer condolences to the family. Visitation provides time for sharing and remembrance and is followed by a funeral ceremony at a place of worship or in our chapel. Following the funeral ceremony, the deceased is transported to the cemetery where he/she is placed in their final resting place.

### **Graveside Service**

Family and friends are invited to visit the funeral home to pay their respects to the deceased and offer condolences to the family. Visitation provides time for sharing and remembrance and is followed by a funeral ceremony at the cemetery.

### **Memorial Service**

Family and friends are invited to a ceremony for sharing and remembrance of the deceased at a time either before or after the deceased has been placed in their final resting place. Free from the presence of a casket, a chapel or an alternative site can be arranged with photographs and personal items from the home.

## CREMATION

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### **Complete Funeral Service**

Family and friends are invited to visit the funeral home to pay their respects to the deceased and offer condolences to the family. Visitation provides time for sharing and remembrance and is followed by a funeral ceremony at a place of worship or in our chapel. Following the funeral ceremony, the deceased is transported to the crematorium for cremation. Following the cremation, arrangements are made with the family for the return of cremated remains and/or a committal service is scheduled for the placement of the deceased in the final resting place.

### **Memorial Service**

Family and friends are invited to a ceremony for sharing and remembrance of the deceased at a time either before or after the deceased has been placed in their final resting place. A chapel or an alternative site can be arranged with photographs and personal items from the home.

# FUNERAL SERVICE PACKAGES

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- BURIAL
- CREMATION

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# BURIAL PACKAGE

## COMPLETE FUNERAL SERVICE

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This service package does not include: Merchandise such as casket, outer burial container, stationery, flowers, clothing or permanent memorial; Other Funeral Costs involved in conducting a funeral such as honorariums and third party business expenses; or, sales tax.

<b>Basic Services Fee</b>	Services of funeral director, staff, and overhead	\$ 2,295
<b>Care and Preparation of the Deceased</b>	Removal and transfer of deceased to the funeral home within 50 miles	\$ 350
	Embalming	\$ 995
	Dressing, casketing and cosmetology	\$ 175
<b>Use of Facilities &amp; Staff</b>	Use of our facility, and services of our funeral director (s) and staff in coordinating and supervising the visitation ( one visitation period )	\$ 400
	Use of our facility, and services of our funeral director (s) and staff in organizing and directing the funeral ceremony	\$ 495
<b>Use of Automobiles &amp; Staff</b>	Transportation of deceased to cemetery	\$ 300
	Utility Vehicle: Flowers, Equipment, etc.	\$ 150
<hr/> <b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$ 5,160.00</b>

# BURIAL PACKAGE

## GRAVESIDE FUNERAL SERVICE WITH VISITATION

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This service package does not include: Merchandise such as casket, outer burial container, stationery, flowers, clothing or permanent memorial; Other Funeral Costs involved in conducting a funeral such as honorariums and third party business expenses; or, sales tax.

<b>Basic Services Fee</b>	Services of funeral director, staff, and overhead	\$ 2,295
<b>Care and Preparation of the Deceased</b>	Removal and transfer of deceased to the funeral home within 50 miles	\$ 350
	Embalming	\$ 995
	Dressing, casketing and cosmetology	\$ 175
<b>Use of Facilities &amp; Staff</b>	Use of our facility, and services of our funeral director (s) and staff in coordinating and supervising the visitation ( one visitation period )	\$ 400
	Use of our facility, and services of our funeral director (s) and staff in organizing and directing the funeral ceremony	\$ 400
<b>Use of Automobiles &amp; Staff</b>	Transportation of deceased to cemetery	\$ 300
	Utility Vehicle: Flowers, Equipment, ETC	\$ 150
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$ 5,065.00</b>

# BURIAL PACKAGE

## GRAVESIDE FUNERAL SERVICE WITHOUT VISITATION

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This service package does not include: Merchandise such as casket, outer burial container, stationery, flowers, clothing or permanent memorial; Other Funeral Costs involved in conducting a funeral such as honorariums and third party business expenses; or, sales tax.

<b>Basic Services Fee</b>	Services of funeral director, staff, and overhead	\$ 2295
<b>Care and Preparation of the Deceased</b>	Removal and transfer of deceased to the funeral home within 50 miles	\$ 350
	Embalming	\$ 995
	Dressing, casketing and cosmetology	\$ 175
<b>Use of Facilities &amp; Staff</b>	Use of our facility, and services of our funeral director (s) and staff in coordinating and directing the graveside ceremony	\$ 400
<b>Use of Automobiles &amp; Staff</b>	Transportation of deceased to cemetery	\$ 300
	Utility Vehicle: Flowers, Equipment, ETC	\$ 150
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$ 4,665.00</b>

# BURIAL PACKAGE

## MEMORIAL FUNERAL SERVICE

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This service package does not include: Merchandise such as casket, outer burial container, stationery, flowers, clothing or permanent memorial; Other Funeral Costs involved in conducting a funeral such as honorariums and third party business expenses; or, sales tax.

<b>Basic Services Fee</b>	Services of funeral director, staff, and overhead	\$ 2,295
<b>Care and Preparation of the Deceased</b>	Removal and transfer of deceased to the funeral home within 50 miles	\$ 350
	Sanitary Care of remains	\$ 250
	Dressing, casketing and cosmetology	\$ 175
<b>Use of Facilities &amp; Staff</b>	Use of our facility, and services of our funeral director (s) and staff in coordinating and directing the memorial service	\$ 395
<b>Use of Automobiles &amp; Staff</b>	Transportation of deceased to cemetery	\$ 300
	Utility Vehicle: Flowers, Equipment, ETC	\$ 150
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$ 3,915</b>

# CREMATION PACKAGE

## COMPLETE FUNERAL SERVICE

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This service package does not include: Merchandise such as cremation container, urn, urn vault, stationery, flowers, clothing or permanent memorial; Other Funeral Costs involved in conducting a funeral such as honorariums and third party business expenses; or, sales tax.

<b>Basic Services Fee</b>	Services of funeral director, staff, and overhead	\$ 2,295
<b>Care and Preparation of the Deceased</b>	Removal and transfer of deceased to the funeral home within 50 miles	\$ 350
	Embalming	\$ 995
	Dressing, casketing and cosmetology	\$ 175
	Cremation Process	\$ 650
<b>Use of Facilities &amp; Staff</b>	Use of our facility, and services of our funeral director (s) and staff in coordinating and supervising the visitation ( one visitation period )	\$ 400
	Use of our facility, and services of our funeral director (s) and staff in organizing and directing the funeral ceremony	\$ 495
<b>Use of Automobiles &amp; Staff</b>	Transportation of deceased to crematory	\$ 200
	Utility Vehicle: Flowers, Equipment, ETC	\$ 150
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 5,710.00</b>



# CREMATION PACKAGE

## MEMORIAL SERVICE

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<b>Basic Services Fee</b>	Services of funeral director, staff, and overhead	\$ 2,295
<b>Care and Preparation of the Deceased</b>	Removal and transfer of deceased to the funeral home within 50 miles	\$ 350
	Cremation Process	\$ 650
<b>Use of Facilities &amp; Staff</b>	Use of our facility, and/or services of our funeral director (s) and staff in coordinating and directing the memorial service at another location	\$ 395
<b>Use of Automobiles &amp; Staff</b>	Transportation of deceased to crematory	\$ 200
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$ 3,890.00</b>

# DETAILED DESCRIPTIONS & Itemized Prices of Services

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The goods and services shown on the following pages are those that we can provide to our families. 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 reason in writing on the statement we provide describing the funeral goods and services you selected.

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# **BASIC SERVICES OF FUNERAL DIRECTOR, STAFF, AND OVERHEAD**

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This fee represents a proportionate share of our operating costs necessary to provide our Customers with the best facilities and services we can offer. It is made up of two Components: services of funeral director and staff; basic overhead.

**Our services include:** **\$ 2,295**

- Conducting the arrangement conference;
- Planning the funeral;
- Consulting with family and clergy;
- Sheltering of remains;
- Obtaining necessary permits and authorizations;
- Coordinating with the cemetery, crematory, or other third parties.

**Our overhead includes:**

Proportionate share of operating cost including, but not limited to:

- Taxes;
- Licenses;
- Utilities;
- Fees;
- Insurance;
- Staff salaries;

This fee for our basic services of funeral director, staff, and overhead will be added to the total cost of the funeral arrangements you select.

# CARE OF THE DECEASED

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## TRANSPORTATION

- Removal and transfer to the funeral home \$ 350

## EMBALMING \$ 995

Embalming is a chemical process that provides temporary preservation of the body and eliminates certain health hazards. Sanitary preparation of the deceased is part of the Embalming process. This procedure must be completed by a funeral professional licensed by the state.

*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 visitation. If you do not want embalming, you have the right to choose an arrangement that does not require you to pay for it, such as direct cremation or immediate burial.*

## CREMATION \$ 650

The casket or cremation container is brought to a crematory where it is placed in a cremation chamber which is heated to an extremely high temperature. The intense heat reduces the 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 an urn or temporary container and returned to the family.

## OTHER PREPARATION OF THE DECEASED

- Embalming autopsied remains \$ 995
- Embalming organ, tissue or bone donor remains \$ 1595
- Sanitary care- washing and disinfecting of unembalmed deceased \$ 200
- Dressing, casketing and cosmetology \$ 175
- Dressing and casketing only \$ 150
- Preparation of deceased for transportation to another funeral home \$ 200
- Custody and sheltering- charge per day ( after initial 2 days ) \$ 150
- Restoration - charge per hour \$ 125
- Hairdresser \$ 35
- Refrigeration – (of un-embalmed bodies ) \$ 125
- Special care of organ, tissue or bone donor remains \$ 500

This charge includes the additional products and precautions taken to prevent an exigency

# USE OF FACILITIES AND STAFF

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## VISITATION

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### Our Premises

- Use of our facility, and services of our funeral director(s) and staff in coordinating and supervising the visitation ( one visitation period ) \$ 400
- Each additional day of visitation \$ 400
- Private family visitation for an open or closed casket \$ 250

### Off Premises

- Services of our funeral director(s) and staff in coordinating and supervising the visitation \$ 400

## FUNERAL CEREMONY

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### Our Premises

- Use of facility, and services of our funeral director(s) and staff in organizing and directing the funeral ceremony \$ 495

### Off Premises

- Services of our funeral director(s) and staff in coordinating and directing the funeral ceremony in a facility other than our funeral home \$ 495
- Services of our funeral director(s) and staff in coordinating and directing the graveside ceremony \$ 400

## MEMORIAL SERVICE

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### Our Premises

- Use of our facility, and services of our funeral director(s) and staff in coordinating and directing the memorial service \$ 395

### Off Premises

- Services of our funeral director(s) and staff in coordinating and directing the memorial service \$ 395

# USE OF TRANSPORTATION, EQUIPMENT & STAFF

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## TRANSPORTATION

- Use of funeral coach (Hearse) and driver to cemetery \$ 300
- Use of safety/lead car \$ 100
- Use of Utility vehicle/flower van and driver \$ 150
- Use of Family Car/Limo (if requested) each \$ 200
- Transport fee to Atlanta airport \$ 195
- Transportation of remains beyond 50 miles ( charge per mile ) \$ 2.00

## STATIONERY

- Register Book \$ 45
- Personalized Memorial Packages (Register Book, Ack Cards Memorial Folders, etc.) *starting at* \$ 145
- Acknowledgement Cards \$ 35
- Memorial Folders ( per 50 ) \$ 15

## ADDITIONAL FUNERAL MERCHANDISE

- Temporary grave marker \$ 25
- Casket Panel Insert (starting at) \$ 145
- Flag Case from \$ 100
- House equipment \$ 100
- Cemetery equipment \$ 275
- Church Trucks \$ 100
- Flower racks \$ 75
- Undergarments \$ 25
- Combo/ shipping container \$ 125

# MINIMAL SERVICES

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## FORWARDING REMAINS TO ANOTHER FUNERAL HOME

• Reduced basic services of our funeral director staff and overhead	\$ 985
• Removal of remains and transfer to the funeral home within 50 miles	\$ 350
• Embalming ( if relevant )	\$ 995
• Transportation to Atlanta Airport ( if relevant )	\$ 195
• Combo / Shipping container	\$ 150
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 2,675</b>

*This does not include: merchandise, visitation, a ceremony, use of facilities or equipment.*

## RECEIVING REMAINS FROM ANOTHER FUNERAL HOME

• Transfer of remains from Atlanta airport	\$ 195
• Dressing, casketing and cosmetology ( if relevant )	\$ 175
• Basic services of funeral director and staff	\$ 2,295
• Local transfer to place of disposition	\$ 300
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 2,965</b>

*This does not include: merchandise, visitation, a ceremony, additional transportation, embalming ( if relevant ), and other preparation of deceased, cemetery cost; newspaper notices, third party outlays; or sales tax.*

# MINIMAL SERVICES

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## IMMEDIATE BURIAL ( WITHOUT FUNERAL CEREMONY )

• Reduced basic services of our funeral director staff and overhead		\$ 1,995
• Removal of remains and transfer to the funeral home within 50 miles		\$ 350
• Sanitary care- washing, disinfecting of unembalmed remains		\$ 200
• Transportation to cemetery		\$ 300
	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 2,845</b>

### Casket Choices ( choose A or B ):

A. With casket provided by customer; or

B. With casket selected from our funeral home From \$ 750 to \$ 9,928  
(See our Casket Price List)

### SUMMARY OF COST FOR:

A. Immediate Burial with casket provided by customer;		\$ 2,845
B. Immediate Burial with a casket selected from our funeral home	From	\$ 3,425 to \$ 12,603

*These services do not include: other preparation of the deceased ( except as specifically set out above); visitation or ceremony; merchandise ( except as specifically set out above); automotive equipment ( except as specifically set out above ); cemetery costs; newspaper notices; third party outlays; or sales tax*



# MINIMAL SERVICES

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## DIRECT CREMATION ( WITHOUT FUNERAL CEREMONY )

### Services Include:

• Reduced Basic services of our funeral director, staff, and overhead	\$ 1895
• Removal of remains and transfer to funeral home within 50 miles	\$ 350
• Transportation to crematory	\$ 200
• Cremation Process	\$ 650
• Cremation Container	\$ 180
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 3,275</b>

**These services do not include: other preparation of the deceased ( except as specifically set out above ); visitation or ceremony; merchandise( except as specifically set out above ); automotive equipment ( except as specifically set out above ); cemetery costs: newspaper notices; third party outlays; or sales tax**

**If you desire to have a Private Family Gathering for a few moments, we offer a Cremation Formal Casket to place your loved one in to have a few moments of reflection before cremation.**

**Cremation Casket \$ 325.00**

**TOTAL with Cremation Casket & Viewing \$3,600**

## DESCRIPTIONS & Price Ranges For Merchandise

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### DISCLAIMER OF WARRANTIES

*The funeral home makes no representations or warranties regarding caskets, outer burial containers, or other merchandise sold by the funeral home. The only warranties, express or implied, granted in connection with the merchandise sold by the funeral home are the written warranties, if any, extended by the manufacturer thereof. No other warranties, including, but not limited to the implied warranties of merchandise and fitness for a particular purpose, are extended by the funeral home.*

# MERCHANDISE PRICE LIST

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## **CASKETS**

Range From \$ 995 to \$ 14,500

The purpose of the casket is to provide a final resting place for your loved one and to provide shelter from cemetery elements. We are pleased to make available a large selection of metal and wood caskets in a variety of exterior materials and interior finishes for you to choose from. Caskets can also be personalized to reflect hobbies or interests of your loved one. Our funeral director will be happy to explain the personalization options to you. A complete list will be provided at the funeral home.

## **CASKETS DESIGNED FOR CREMATION**

Range From \$ 175 to \$ 2895

The purpose of the cremation casket is to provide a dignified means of protection and shelter for your loved one. We make available several casket options whether your choice be funeral service with visitation or direct cremation. A complete price list will be provided at the funeral home. Our funeral director will also be pleased to discuss our rental casket program.

## **OUTER BURIAL CONTAINERS**

Range From \$ 995 to \$ 7,275

The purpose of the outer burial container is to protect your loved one from cemetery maintenance equipment and environmental elements. Not all containers provide the same level of protection so we are pleased to offer several different types for you to choose from. Our funeral director will be happy to explain the options to you. A complete price list will be provided at the funeral home.

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

## **MERCHANDISE PRICE LIST**

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### **URNS**

Range From \$ 165 to \$ 3,495

The purpose of the cremation urn is to provide a container for the cremated remains of your loved one. Urns may then be used to support your choice for final resting place, whether it be in the cemetery in a columbarium niche, ground burial, in an urn garden, or in your home. Whatever your choice, we are pleased to make available a large selection of types and styles for you to choose from. Urns can also be personalized through engraving or the use of brass plaques. Our funeral director will be happy to explain the personalization options to you. A complete list will be provided at the funeral home.

### **URN VAULTS**

\$ 195 to \$495

The purpose of the urn vault is to protect your loved one from cemetery maintenance and environmental elements should you choose a ground burial. A complete price list will be provided at the funeral home.

### **OTHER MERCHANDISE**

**We are pleased to offer a number of other products to support the funeral service that you choose. These include stationery, flowers, clothing, mementos, permanent memorials, and other miscellaneous items. Our funeral director will be glad to explain these products to you.**

## OTHER FUNERAL COSTS

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*Arranging and conducting the funeral service may also involve a number of other people and businesses. Cost associated with these services fall into two categories- honorariums and third party business expenses ( cash advances ).*

# OTHER FUNERAL COSTS

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## HONORARIUMS

It is customary for the family to offer a token of their thanks to people who played a special role in the funeral ceremony. These are typically gratuitous in nature. For your convenience, we will provide you with thank you cards and envelopes so that you can include a personal note along with your stipend.

### **Typical Honorariums Include:**

- Clergy
- Musicians – charge per musician
- Soloist – charge per soloist

# OTHER FUNERAL COSTS

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## THIRD PARTY BUSINESS EXPENSES ( CASH ADVANCES )

As a part of our service to you we will arrange for third party services that you choose to compliment your funeral service choice. For your convenience, we will disperse payment to these businesses provided that we receive payment in full for their services rendered.

**These include, but are not limited to, the following:**

### A. CEMETERY / CREMATORY

There are usually three costs associated with the cemetery – opening and closing the grave, cemetery upkeep fund, and any unpaid balance for space ( cemetery plot or mausoleum space) that had been purchased in advance on a payment plan. Costs associated with the crematory are for the cremation process. Payment in full is required for these prior to receiving the deceased for burial, cremation and interment / entombment. As part our service we include these charges on the statement of goods and services that will be explained to you following your selections.

- We only make arrangements for opening/closing the grave for vaults purchased from us

• Opening and Closing the Grave		\$ 895
• Cemetery Equipment( 2 tents, 24 chairs, ground covering, & lowering devices, etc.)		\$ 275
• Hand Digging of Grave		\$1,050
• Crematory Process		\$ 650
• Certified Copies of Death	First Copy	\$ 25
	each additional copy \$ 5	
• Newspaper Notices	As per paper \$ _____	
• Moving and Resetting a Slab or Headstone ( per item )		\$ 175
• Sawing / Removing Concrete Floor and Replacing		\$ 175
• Death Date Inscription on a Existing Marker		\$ 250
• Vault Company Weekend Charge		\$ 175

**VAULT COMPANY IS CLOSED ON THANKSGIVING DAY, CHRISTMAS DAY, AND EASTER DAY**

It has been a privilege to serve you.  
Thank you for your trust

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**PAYMENT OPTIONS:**

Cash

Check

Credit Card

Insurance Assignment