



A funeral or memorial service is a reflection of the person who has died and is designed to comfort the survivors, friends, and family. In general, the funeral is for the living.

Whether the service is a traditional service or a memorial service, Vance-Brooks Funeral Home will help you plan a service that is meaningful for you and your family.

Family Owned and Operated

Every life has a story to be told.

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GENERAL PRICE LIST

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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 THE FUNERAL DIRECTOR, STAFF AND OVERHEAD:

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 burials, and forwarding or receiving remains.) \$2,845.00

Personnel available 24 hours a day, 365 days a year to respond to initial call.

Arrangement conference, coordinating service plans with cemetery, crematory, And/or other parties involved in the final disposition of the deceased.

Clerical assistance in the completion of various forms associated with a funeral.

This also covers overhead, including facility maintenance, equipment and inventory costs, Insurance and administration expenses and government compliance.

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 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

Embalming \$995.00

Other Preparation of the body:

Disinfecting, dressing, and casketing of deceased \$275.00

Cosmetizing of deceased \$50.00

Preparation in lieu of embalming \$495.00

Special care for autopsied cases \$125.00

Refrigeration

(It is the policy of our funeral home to require refrigeration of unembalmed bodies after 24 hours.) \$75.00

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USE OF FACILITIES AND STAFF:

Use of facilities and staff for viewing-visitation 1 day:	\$295.00
Additional evening of visitation	\$195.00
Use of facilities and/or staff for Funeral Ceremony or Memorial Service (Chapel, Church or other location)	\$895.00
Use of staff and equipment for a graveside service	\$895.00

TRANSPORTATION:

Removal vehicle for transfer of deceased from place of death to mortuary (within a 35-mile radius). Additional distance will be charged at \$3.00 per mile.	\$595.00
Funeral vehicle (within a 35-mile radius). Additional distance will be charged at \$3.00 per mile.	\$295.00
Transportation to crematory (within a 35-mile radius)	\$295.00
Transportation to or from ATL airport	\$300.00
Flower/Equipment vehicle (within a 35-mile radius). Additional distance will be charged at \$3.00 per mile. This includes handling and arranging flowers in funeral home parlor and chapel, church, and graveside.	\$150.00
Limousine Services	\$350.00

FORWARDING REMAINS TO ANOTHER FUNERAL HOME:

Our charge includes: proportionate share of our basic services of funeral director/staff and overhead costs; removal of remains, necessary authorizations, embalming or other preparation of remains. This excludes shipping container, transportation to airport, airfare, visitation, rites or ceremonies.	\$3,135.00
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RECEIVING REMAINS FROM ANOTHER FUNERAL HOME:

Our charge includes: proportionate share of our basic services of funeral director/staff and overhead costs; other preparation; transportation to cemetery or crematory. This charge does not include casket, vault, visitation, rites, ceremonies or transportation from airport.	\$1,620.00
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IMMEDIATE BURIAL:

Our charge for immediate burial which does not include visitation, rites or ceremonies include: \$2,860.00
proportionate share of our basic services of funeral director/staff and overhead costs removal of
to
remains; other preparation of remains, if relevant; local transportation to cemetery \$3,855.00

1. Immediate burial with merchandise provided by the purchaser \$2,860.00
All such merchandise must meet any applicable state or cemetery requirements.
2. Immediate burial with minimum casket from our facility \$3,855.00

DIRECT CREMATION:

If you want to arrange a direct cremation, you can use an alternative container. Alternative \$2,585.00
containers encase the body and can be made of materials like fiberboard or composition
to
materials (with or without an outside covering). The containers we provide are corrugated fiber \$2,795.00
board, wood or other composite material.

****Alternative containers are required by the crematory****

Our charges for a direct cremation include a proportionate share of our basic services of funeral director/staff and overhead costs, removal of remains, other preparation of remains (if relevant), and local transportation to the crematory. This charge does not include visitation, rites, or ceremonies.

1. Direct cremation with container provided by the purchaser \$2,585.00
(All such merchandise must meet any applicable state or crematory requirements)
2. Direct Cremation with minimum container purchased from funeral home \$2,795.00
3. Direct cremation with casket from our establishment (in addition to cost of casket) \$2,585.00

DIRECT CREMATION WITH MEMORIAL SERVICE:

This includes a proportionate share of our basic services of funeral director/staff and overhead costs, removal of remains, other preparation of remains (if relevant), local transportation to the crematory, and a memorial service in our chapel, church or other facility \$3,690.00

CREMATION WITH VIEWING (VISITATION):

This includes basic services of funeral director/staff and overhead costs, removal of remains, transportation to crematory, crematory fee, embalming, other preparation of the deceased, and use of facilities and staff for viewing \$5,205.00

*** This does not include the casket or a memorial package**

CREMATION WITH FULL TRADITIONAL FUNERAL SERVICE:

This includes basic services of funeral director/staff and overhead costs, removal of remains, transportation to crematory, crematory fee, embalming, other preparation of the deceased, use of facilities and staff for viewing, and funeral service at our chapel, a church or other facility and flower vehicle. \$6,100.00

*** This does not include the casket or a memorial package**

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*All memorial packages include one DVD and three laminated bookmarks. Additional DVD's and Bookmarks may be purchased at an additional charge.

Prestige Leather Memorial Package:

Includes Memorial Register Book, Memorial Folders, Matching Acknowledge Cards, DVD, Laminated Bookmarks and Food Register Book \$295.00

Thomas Kincade Print Memorial Package:

Includes Memorial Register Book, Memorial Folders, Matching Acknowledge Cards, DVD, Laminated Bookmarks and Food Register Book \$185.00

Standard Memorial Package:

Includes Memorial Register Book, Memorial Folders, Matching Acknowledge Cards, DVD, Laminated Bookmarks and Food Register Book \$145.00

Caskets: (A complete price list will be provided at the funeral home.) \$995.00 to \$8,495.00

Solid Hardwood Rental Casket w/insert and crepe interior \$995.00

Outer Burial Containers for caskets & urns \$995.00 to \$3,995.00
(A complete price list will be provided at the funeral home)

Urn: (A complete price list will be provided at the funeral home.) \$55.00 to \$1,295.00

Alternative Containers:

Refer to the Casket Price List provided at the funeral home \$200.00 to \$995.00

Clothing AS SELECTED

Flowers AS SELECTED

Funeral Home Hair Dresser \$95.00

Memorial Register Books \$35.00 to \$95.00

Memorial Folders (per 100) \$25.00 to \$60.00

Acknowledgement cards (per 50) \$25.00 to \$60.00

Memorial DVD (original) \$25.00

Additional Copies \$15.00 each

Laminated Bookmarks \$3.00 each

Cremation Jewelry \$145.00 to \$995.00

Personalized Casket Cap Panel \$145.00

Flag Cases \$95.00 to \$225.00

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MISCELLANEOUS CASH ADVANCE ITEMS

Cash Advance items are charges for services provided by other parties outside the funeral home, which we include on our contract for the convenience of our customers. For these items we will charge you only the amount charged by the third party listed.

Express Funding Fee - \$95.00

Obituary Notices – Columbus Ledger Enquirer (published one day)

Package Rate - \$260 (up to 10”)

Photo - additional \$9

Each additional line - \$3

Your funeral director will estimate the total cost of obituaries based on the length and number of days published. We will assist you with out of town obituaries. Your total obituary charge will be whatever the respective newspaper actually charges.

Certified Death Certificates:

Vance-Brooks Funeral Home is required to file the death certificate in the county in which the death occurred. After obtaining proper signatures and cause of death from the doctor or coroner, we will obtain the initial number of certified copies for you at the following rates. Please understand that depending on the doctor or other certifier, driving distances, holidays & weekends, and other factors not in our control, the certified copies may take **several days to several weeks to get to you.**

Georgia Death Certificates

Initial Copy \$25.00

Each Additional Copy \$5.00

Alabama Death Certificates

Initial Copy \$15.00

Each Additional Copy \$6.00

Paid Police Motor Escort for Funeral Procession:

The city of Columbus charges \$100.00 per police officer and a two-officer minimum required.

Flowers:

We do not sell flowers. It is preferred that you purchase your funeral flowers from one of the area's many reputable flower shops.

Minister's Honorarium/Musician/Soloist:

We can advance monies to those parties taking part in the funeral service, however we prefer the family to do it directly as it is more personable. If we secure a minister, musician, or soloist for a funeral, the charges will be listed on the statement of goods and services selected.