

Wages & Sons

FUNERAL HOMES & CREMATORIES

GENERAL PRICE *List*



HONORING LIFE.
No Regrets.

Welcome



OUR MISSION

We strive to be a pillar of support that uplifts families through an uncertain time with exceptional eloquence and restore them to a sense of wholeness, peace and with no regrets.

Dear Neighbor,

We would like to personally thank you for your interest in Wages & Sons Funeral Homes and Crematory. It is an honor to serve the families of the community and carry on the traditions of our founder, Billy Wages, Sr.

Our family provides the highest quality funeral, cremation and pre planning services.

It is important for families to know that your loved one will never leave our care.

Our facilities are designed for any type of service and for gatherings of all sizes.

Please contact us at any time if we may be of assistance to you.



The Wages Family

Winner of the NFDA Pursuit of Excellence Award
OGR 2013 Golden Light Award.



Gwinnett Chamber 



Order of the
Golden Rule



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What Makes Us Unique



Local, Family Ownership

We are locally, family owned. The entire Wages family is honored to have a long history of service to families in the community.



Personalized Services

Our caring professionals will listen, suggest, organize and carry out ceremonies that are comforting and full of meaning.



Serving All Faiths and Cultures

We are knowledgeable and educated as to the diverse local customs, religious beliefs, protocols, and rituals within our community.



Comfortable and Modern Facilities

Our facilities are thoughtfully designed and able to accommodate large gatherings or provide space for a more intimate setting.



Exceptional Staff

We have over 160 years of combined funeral directing experience.



All Under One Roof

Your loved one never leaves our care. All services are provided by our staff in our facilities.



Cremation Specialists

Only certified staff perform cremation services. Our cremation process includes a rigorous tracking process for your peace of mind.



Grief Support

Our care continues after the service is conducted. Our on staff grief specialists are part of our commitment to every family we serve.



Veterans Services

We are grateful to our military veterans who have fearlessly served this nation, and protected our freedoms.

We work closely with Georgia National cemetery and specialize in making sure you receive the valuable benefits you or your loved one worked so hard to earn.



Dove Release

For millennia, the dove has been the symbol of the human soul. These elegant birds leap into the sky with energy and exuberance.

Candlelight Ceremony

A lit candle is symbolic of the human soul's eternal presence. Expand on that and consider a Candlelight Ceremony. Every attendee is given a white tapered candle with a wax shield.



Horse Drawn Hearse

To honor the passing of a loved one can take on many forms. What better way can there be than to be carried to the resting place in an ornate hand-made hearse drawn by the noble handsome horse.



Online Flower Shop

Flowers can be purchased on our website, making it is easier for you, family and friends to honor a loved one.

Online Obituaries

Our web site offers families the ability to post service information and a life story of the deceased online. This service allows friends and relatives to write online condolences, reflections, and messages to the family.

DVD Tribute

This type of commemoration is especially meaningful and does much to help family and friends appreciate the life that has been lived. The family provides up to 20 photos of their loved one, which are then crafted into a DVD presentation accompanied by music. This 3 to 5 minute DVD uses light, sound, music, and motion to create a powerful, loving tribute that tells the story of a life and imparts loving impressions of the person who has died. This can be shown at visitations, at the service itself or simply as a keepsake. Multiple copies and customized tributes are available at an additional cost.



Music

The addition of live or recorded music is an important part of honoring a loved one.

Thumbies Fingerprint Keepsakes

From a two-dimensional ink or scanned print. Artisans create a three-dimensional wax mold that is then cast in precious metal using the ancient art of lost wax casting. Polished and engraved, these one-of-a-kind keepsakes keep us coming back to the stories that connect us to the people we love.



Why should Wages & Sons Funeral Homes and Crematories assist with your ceremony?

When you experience the death of someone you love, a funeral service fills several important needs. First, it provides for the dignified and respectful care of the person through a special tribute to their life. Among its purposes, it helps acknowledge the death and, more importantly, remember the life.

The funeral service helps survivors face the reality of death, which is the first step toward processing grief. Friends and family can lend support and consolation when you need it most.

A funeral gives friends and relatives an opportunity to express the love and respect they feel for someone who was important to them. Often, just seeing how much others care can be a tremendous help to a family in adjusting to their loss.

**"I have no regrets,
this was the perfect place to have
my husband's service."**

— Rhonda Storer

See Rhonda share her story and learn
more about our No Regrets Promise at
WagesandSons.com



Attention To Detail

After the death of a loved one, families usually have so many things to cope with that our presence removes what could otherwise be a large burden to organize and guide something so important. When one considers the importance of the funeral or memorial ceremony, we help to ensure that you, your family and friends stay focused on each other's needs rather than the many details associated with the service.

- We aspire to facilitate a funeral or memorial ceremony that reflects dignity and beauty.
- At the initial arrangement, we provide memory boards to display special photos.
- We receive flowers that are sent to the mortuary, church or other facility.
- We coordinate with musicians and clergy and prepare honorarium checks.
- We prepare a typed summary for clergy listing various helpful details that pertain to the deceased and survivors as well as the ceremony.
- We arrive early and attractively display the flowers in accordance with religious customs and clergy preferences that may apply. We bring, display or otherwise care for the cremated remains as you desire.
- We transfer and display flowers, memory boards and any mementos as you direct.
- We reserve and assist with seating.
- We greet people as they enter and offer any printed goods such as a memorial folder.
- We set up memorial registers for signatures.
- We are able to assist with the playing of pre-recorded music during the ceremony, if applicable
- We provide a non demoninational officiant to provide a voice for families when it is difficult to speak.
- Online obituary and guestbook so all family members can record their memories and condolences.

We would like to personally thank you for your interest in Wages & Sons Funeral Homes and Crematories. It is an honor to serve the families of the community and carry on the traditions of our founder, Billy K. Wages, Sr. To meet our staff and learn more about us, please watch the video below.

*The Wages Family
Bill, Jr. and Nan Wages
Jeffrey and Susan Wages
Melba Wages*

We are here to assist you and your family

Family owned and operated by the Wages family, Wages & Sons Funeral Homes and Crematories have served the metro Atlanta, Georgia, area for over 40 years. Jeffrey and his brother, Bill are an active part of the community and are committed to providing the highest possible quality in funeral care.

At Wages & Sons, we take great pride in helping families make well-planned arrangements that celebrate the unique life of their loved ones.

We also offer grief support services and provide information regarding area support groups.

Our expertise in serving a diverse group of nationalities, cultures, and beliefs comes from a love for our community and years of experience with many different rites and rituals.

With two well-appointed facilities, professional staff, personalized in-house services and competitive pricing, Wages & Sons will leave you with no regrets.

Our main focus at Wages & Sons Funeral Homes and Crematories is to ease the process of decision making with reliable guidance and gentle counsel, giving you the necessary time to grieve. You will have peace of mind, knowing that every detail is handled with care and compassion.

Here are some of the reasons more families choose us:

- On-site Services - We do not outsource any of the services we provide and our cremation facilities are under the same roof.
- Diversity - Knowledgeable and educated as to the diverse local customs, religious beliefs, protocols, and rituals within our community.
- Beautiful Facilities - Thoughtfully designed and able to accommodate large gatherings or provide space for a more intimate setting. Lawrenceville and Stone Mountain
- Full-Service - We take care of you in your time of need from beginning, all the way to aftercare with our on-staff grief specialist.
- Expert Staff - Over 160 years of combined funeral directing experience.
- Specialized Services - Including out-of-town and international transfers.
- Advance Planning - Providing you and your family with peace of mind and flexible payment options.
- Family Owned and Operated - The entire Wages family is honored to have a long history of service to families in the community. Learn more about us or meet our staff.

Our No Regrets Promise

We promise to listen to your needs and partner with you to create a service of remembrance that honors your loved one's life. We will strive to provide the absolute best facilities and personal attention you and your family deserve. Our staff is licensed, caring, and professional. You will be treated with respect and kindness and your wishes will be honored. We promise that you will be proud of the tribute you have created for your loved one and will be left with a sense of peace and no regrets.

**"We have no regrets
about the plans we made.
We're really pleased about them."**

—Don & Anita R.

General Price List

Effective November 1, 2015

Prices are subject to change without notice.

How to Use This Price List

We've tried to make our options as clear as possible for you. With the exception of our basic service fee, you can pick and choose any items you like to put together a funeral that's right for you. Our services are divided into 7 main categories:

- Primary Services
- Care and Preparation of the Deceased
- Facilities, Staff and Equipment
- Automotive Equipment
- Burial Merchandise
- Miscellaneous Merchandise and Services
- Simple Services

If you want to put together your own funeral, start with the Primary Services (our basic services fee is mandatory, but everything else is your choice), then add what you like from Care and Preparation of the Deceased, Facilities, Staff, and Equipment, Automotive Equipment, Burial Merchandise, or Miscellaneous Merchandise and Services.

Thank you for choosing Wages & Sons Funeral Home. For over 40 years, our family has provided the highest quality possible in funeral care. We feel it of utmost importance for the families we serve to be well informed. Therefore, we are providing you with this complete listing of all prices and professional services. Should you have any questions about our general price list, please do not hesitate to direct them to any of our staff members.

Statement of funeral goods and services:

The goods and services shown below are those we can provide to our families. You may choose only the items you desire. However, any funeral arrangement 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.

"I have known them for many years, they are excellent and every service is flawless."

—Robert N.

Minimum services of the funeral director and staff: \$2395.00

Our fee for the services of the funeral director and staff includes, but is not limited to, personnel available 24 hours a day, 365 days a year to respond to the initial request for service; arrangement conference with the family or responsible party; planning the funeral; preparation and filing of necessary authorizations and permits; recording vital statistics; preparation and placement of obituary notices; staff assistance prior to, during and following the funeral, including coordination with those providing other portions of the funeral, e.g. clergy, cemetery, crematory and others. Also included in these charges are overhead expenses relative to our facility such as insurance, maintenance and utility expenses, secretarial and administrative costs, equipment and inventory costs and governmental compliance (OSHA, ADA, etc.)

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.)

Embalming: \$995.00

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.

Other preparation of the deceased:

Dressing, casketing and/or cosmetizing of deceased. \$275.00

**Washing, disinfection, feature setting, shampoo hair, and shaving if applicable.
(Unembalmed) \$375.00**

Identification preparation prior to direct burial or direct cremation \$125.00

Hairdressing..... \$65.00
This fee is for a licensed beautician or barber to come to our facility and professionally cut and style the deceased hair.

Refrigeration per day (after 48 hours) of unembalmed deceased \$125.00

Use of facilities and staff:

Use of facilities and staff for viewing/visitation for 4 hours..... \$575.00

Use of facilities for private viewing for 1 hour or less during regular business hours and limited to 20 persons \$195.00
Our services include set-up of visitation area, display of floral arrangements, and supervision of the attendance during the visitation.

Use of facilities and staff for funeral ceremony for 2 hours..... \$695.00
Our services include coordinating services with clergy, family, musicians and other that may have a part in the service, placement of flowers and other equipment, and staff to attend ceremony.

Use of facilities and staff for memorial service for 2 hours..... \$695.00
Our services include coordinating the memorial service arrangements, display of floral arrangements, supervision of the memorial service, and staff to attend the service.

Equipment and staff for graveside service. \$500.00
Our services include accompaniment of remains to the cemetery, supervision of the graveside service, and staff to attend graveside ceremony.

Equipment and staff for church service. \$750.00
Our services include coordinating the funeral arrangements, supervision of the funeral and staff to attend the funeral ceremony.

Additional charge for evening or after normal business hours services..... \$395.00

Transportation:

Transfer of remains to funeral home..... \$495.00

This charge is for a radius of 50 miles from our facility. Additional distance will be billed @ \$3.00 per mile.

Hearse/Casket Coach..... \$375.00
This charge is for a radius of 30 miles from our facility. Additional distance will be billed @ \$2.75 per mile.

Flower Van/Service Vehicle..... \$190.00
This charge is for a radius of 30 miles from our facility. Additional distance will be billed @ \$2.75 per mile.

Transfer of remains to/from airport..... \$425.00

Merchandise:

A complete casket, vault and/or urn price list will be provided by the funeral home.

Caskets Range: \$795.00 to \$15,295.00

Cremation Container / Casket Range: \$50.00 to \$2,795.00

Outer Burial Containers Range:... \$795.00 to \$12,995.00

Memorial Urns and Keepsakes Range: \$60.00 to \$2895.00

Urn Vaults \$225.00 to \$1395.00

Thumbies Keepsakes \$120.00 to \$1595.00

Keepsake Jewelry (various providers)..... \$95.00 to \$1595.00

Men's Suits: Suit, Shirt, Tie, & Underclothing... \$295.00

Women's Dresses: Dress & Underclothing \$255.00

Memorial packages: \$125.00 to \$250.00
Packages include Choice of Register Book, Personalized Memorial Folders, Matching Acknowledgement Cards and 8 Laminated Obituaries

Note: Sales Tax Will Be Applied To All Merchandise

Other merchandise and services:

Death Certificates (Georgia Only) ... \$25.00 1st copy/\$5.00 each additional

Funeral Notices/Obituaries @ Cost

Laminated Obituary Notice (per copy) \$ 5.00

Clergy Honorarium.	Suggested \$125.00 to \$150.00
Musician	\$125.00
Standard DVD Video Tribute (35-40 Pictures & 1 Song)	\$150.00
Custom DVD	\$295.00
Protective Medical Examiner Pouch	\$ 125.00
Air Tray for Casket Remains	\$125.00
Combo Shipping Container Un-Casketed Remains required by Airlines	\$195.00
Wooden International Shipping Container for Casketed Overseas Shipping	\$495.00
Zeigler Case (Required for Shipping Human Remains Overseas)	\$1095.00
Funeral Escort	@ Cost
Limousine Service Outside Operators	Price per Service
Flag Cases (various Woods)	\$125.00 to \$395.00
Bagpipe Memorial Tribute (at cost)	\$250.00
Memorial Folders (per 100)	\$ 45.00
Prayer Cards (per 100)	\$ 65.00
Custom Engraved Acknowledgement Cards (100)	\$140.00
Funeral Programs Standard (per 100)	\$150.00
Funeral Programs Custom	@ Cost
Packaging and Mailing of Cremated Remains (Express Delivery)	\$ 95.00
Rental Casket (2 available for services before cremation)	\$1295.00 to \$1695.00
Holiday or After Hours Arrangement Conference (after 5 PM)	\$375.00
Expedited Cremation Service (Normal time frame is 48 hours)	\$275.00
International Paperwork Processing Fee for Overseas shipping	\$275.00
Opening and Closing of Grave (non-perpetual care cemeteries only)	\$625.00

Urn Grave Opening and Closing and Set up	\$450
Release of balloons, butterflies, or doves	at cost
Facility Clean Up Charge when food is part of the service	\$100
Removal and Disposal of Pacemaker	\$50
Pacemakers must be removed to prevent damage to crematory.	
Rental Urn for Memorial Services	\$95
Grave Digging by Hand (Necessary in some circumstances)	\$1000.00
Vault Service Fee	\$400.00
Sand and Hauling (removing dirt and refilling grave with sand) ..	\$300.00
Temporary Grave Marker	\$35.00
Special music request can be provided and will be at cost.	

Immediate burial services:

..... **\$3640.00 to \$12,565.00**

Our charge for an immediate burial, without any attendant rites or ceremonies, includes removal of remains, bathing and care of deceased (un-embalmed), local transportation to the cemetery and minimum service of funeral director and staff.

**Immediate burial with casket provided
by purchaser** \$3640.00
All such containers must meet any state or cemetery requirements.

Immediate burial with minimum casket \$4435.00

**Immediate burial with casket selected from
our funeral home** \$3640.00
In addition to the cost of the casket.

**"I was treated with kindness and
love during a most difficult time."**

—Wanda W.

Forwarding remains to another funeral home:
..... \$4455.00
This charge includes removal of remains, necessary services of staff, embalming, necessary authorizations, minimum shipping container, and local transportation to the airport. This charge does not include visitation, rites or ceremonies prior to forwarding the body.

Receiving remains from another funeral home:
..... \$3145.00
 This charge includes removal of remains from airport, temporary shelter of remains, transportation of the remains to the cemetery and necessary services of staff. This charge does not include visitation, rites or ceremonies.

Cremation: \$450.00
 The cremation casket or container that has been selected by the family is placed in to the care of our crematory. Once placed into the cremation chamber, intense heat reduces the cremation casket or container and all contents into small fragments. These cremated remains are then placed in a processor and mechanically reduced in size. The cremated remains are placed into an urn or container that has been selected by the family. Disposition then can be completed according to the family's wishes.

Cremation services:
..... \$2440.00 to \$6500.00
 Our charge for a direct cremation without any attendant rites or ceremonies includes removal of remains, necessary services of staff for authorizations and cremation charge. Our Crematory Requires the Human Remains be placed in a minimum alternative cremation container to enable us to

place the remains in to the cremation chamber for cremation. Alternative containers encase the remains and can be made of materials like heavy corrugated cardboard, fiberboard or composition materials.

Non-Ceremonial Cremation without viewing or ceremony \$2195.00 to \$6085.00
 This discounted package includes: Basic services of funeral director and staff, transfer to mortuary, utility vehicle for death certificate and permits, and crematory fee. If you want to arrange a direct cremation, you can use an alternative container.

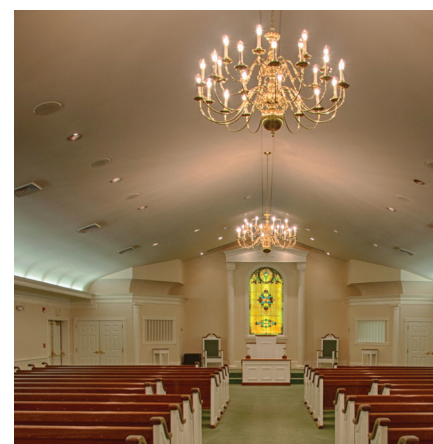
Non-Ceremonial Cremation with unlined alternative container (\$50) \$2440.00

Direct cremation with container provided by the purchaser..... \$2370.00
 All containers provided must meet any applicable state or crematory requirements.

Direct cremation with private family viewing \$3915.00
 All services included in direct cremation, as well as the bathing and dressing of the deceased, and 1 hour family viewing. This does not include a container for viewing.

Traditional service with cremation (in addition to cost of casket)..... \$5880.00
 This charge includes removal of remains, services of director and staff, preparation/embalming, dressing and cosmetizing, use of facilities for visitation, chapel service, necessary automotive equipment and cremation charge.

Direct cremation with casket from our funeral home..... \$2440.00
 In addition to cost of Casket.



It is our desire to serve you in every manner possible in your time of need. In addition to our list of full services, we offer the following services at no additional charge.

- Filing Insurance Claims
- Filing Veteran's Benefits
- Reporting to Social Security (SSA721 form)
- Notary Public

Wages & Sons Funeral Home Gwinnett Chapel Payment Policy

We encourage you to speak openly about any financial hardship you are experiencing. We take pride in serving all who call our firm, including those with financial difficulties. We work closely with county departments of human services, victim's and workers' compensation departments, the Veteran's Administration, Social Security, and other potential sources of funding. No one has ever been turned away for lack of money.

Regardless of what you spend, our superior service and quality is the same for all - we are here to help.

Due to the fact that we are not able to finance funerals, we have listed below some of our acceptable payment arrangements.

- Cash
- Check
- Credit Card
- Assignable Insurance Policy processed through C&J Financial for a fee of 3.9% of total funeral bill
- Advanced Pre-Paid Funeral Plan

Your Third Party Items:

When we distribute payments on your behalf to outside third parties, such as a cemetery, newspaper, florist, clergy, musician, or for sales tax, etc., we require payment, in the form of cash or check, at the time of arrangements for these items. These are not our charges, and we do not accept credit card payments for them.

Pre-planning Assistance

We provide free assistance with pre-planning. You have the option of locking in today's prices and funding your plan or simply placing your wishes on file and allowing costs to be paid at the time of need. Our Pre-Planning Department can be reached directly at (303) 743-8804.

We would like to thank you for choosing Wages & Sons Funeral Home. We honor the trust you have placed in us during your time of loss.

**"Mom's memorial service was
beautiful! Every question
was answered, every request was
always granted"**

—Jane L.





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