

Wilson Funeral Homes



Fort Oglethorpe Chapel

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J. Avery Bryan Chapel

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LaFayette Chapel

1779 North Main Street
P.O. Box 1592
LaFayette, Georgia 30728
(706) 638-1122 Fax: 638-7012

Wallis-Stewart Chapel

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Ringgold, Georgia 30736
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GENERAL PRICE LIST

These prices are effective as of July 1, 2019 and are subject to change without notice.

The goods and services shown below are those we can provide to the **families we serve**. 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. You may keep this price list.

Before visitation/services can be scheduled and arrangements confirmed, complete financial arrangements will be required!

Our Mission Is

*To give extraordinary value to our client-families; To provide dignified care for the deceased;
To facilitate meaningful services for the living which commemorate the lives of their loved ones;
To provide an affirming environment for our staff to achieve their professional potential;
To contribute to the betterment of our community with education and grief support.*

www.wilsonfuneralhome.com

Some things that make us unique...

FAMILY OWNED AND OPERATED: In the Tri-State region which is dominated by corporate owned funeral homes and conglomerates, we proudly remain independent. The Wilson family and our staff consider our services to be a ministry to the families we serve. Every staff associate is expected to serve your family to the best of our abilities.

PERSONALIZED SERVICES: Our goal is to listen, suggest, organize and carry out ceremonies that will be comforting and full of meaning. Our funeral homes are open for your comfort and convenience and is a place to come and visit with friends and relatives, while paying respect to your deceased loved one. The funeral home is a place of reverence and should be respected as such. Children are always welcome and we encourage their visit to the funeral home at a time of loss. During their visit we ask that you, as parents or guardian please control your children. We ask that running and loud talking not be permitted. Controlling your children will show respect to the deceased as well as the other visitors that enter this home to visit. We offer kitchen facilities such as a coke machine, coffee, refrigerator and tables with seating accommodations. **We ask that ALL FOOD, COKES, COFFEE AND WATER WHILE IN THE BUILDING REMAIN INSIDE THE KITCHEN AREA ONLY.** We ask that you help keep it clean for others to use. Smoking is not permitted inside the building. There are designated smoking areas at each funeral home. The funeral homes will be open during visitation from 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. We feel these hours will allow each family time with their loved ones and friends and also allow for family and staff to receive their proper rest. We do not allow overnight visitation due to insurance regulations.

PRICE AND VALUE: We understand that we get only one chance to perform our work sensitively and correctly and since 1976 we have voluntarily adhered to high standards. We strive to have the best services to offer and to offer them at a reasonable price. We are proud that the families we serve have called us again. These responses confirm the importance of giving people quality and value for what they spend. If you are dissatisfied with any of our professional services or facilities, please tell us immediately and we will do everything possible to meet your needs and satisfaction. Thank you for allowing us to be of service to you and your family.

BEFORE AND AFTER THE FUNERAL: We provide free assistance with pre-planning. You have the option of securing today's prices and funding your plan or simply placing your wishes on file and allowing the costs to be paid at the time of need. We provide assistance to people in need as well as information about grief support groups, books, videos and other materials designed to assist children, adolescents and adults.

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PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

Minimum Services & Overhead of the Funeral Director and Staff-----\$ 2,495.00

This fee for our basic services will be added to the total cost of the funeral arrangements you select. This fee includes, but is not limited to, our staff and facilities to respond to initial requests for service. Arrangement conference with the survivors; coordinating service plans with the cemetery, crematory and/or other parties involved in the final disposition of the deceased; sheltering of the deceased; clerical assistance with procuring various forms; death benefits; accounting and billing; regulatory compliance; legal and audit fees; postage, printing and supplies; telephones; insurance; salaries and benefits for our staff; various county, state and federal taxes and fees. (This fee is already included in our charges for direct cremations, immediate burials and forwarding or receiving of remains.)

Embalming-----\$ 875.00

The art & science of treating the deceased body chemically so as to preserve, disinfect and restore the deceased human body to natural life like appearance. Also includes, cosmetology, any restorative art, dressing and placement of the deceased in the casket. Except in certain special cases, embalming is not required by law. However, embalming may be necessary if you select funeral arrangements 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 cremation or immediate burial.

Hair-Dresser/Stylist -----\$ 45.00

Other Preparation of the Body-----\$ 575.00

(Preparing and dressing of the deceased when embalming is not desired.)

Donation or Autopsy cases-----\$ 300.00

Refrigeration \$ 100.00

**This charge will begin on the 3rd day our facilities are used to shelter the deceased.*

FACILITIES

The following services listed below will be doubled if the family chooses to have the service on a holiday.

Use of Facilities and Staff for Viewing and/or Visitation (Evening before & Day of Service)----- \$ 600.00

Additional Day of Viewing and/or Visitation-----\$ 600.00

Use of Facilities and Staff for Funeral Ceremony in the Chapel-----\$ 450.00

Use of Equipment and Staff for Funeral Ceremony at a Church or off-premise facility-----\$ 650.00

Use of Facilities and Staff for a Memorial Service (without body/remains present)-----\$ 400.00

Use of Equipment and Staff for a Graveside Service only-----\$ 350.00

Minister Fee for Services-----\$ 100.00

TRANSPORTATION

All transportation charges contained within this list apply to an area described as the counties of Catoosa, Chattooga, Dade, Hamilton, Walker and Whitfield or within a 25 mile radius to our nearest facility. If we exceed this service area; in addition to the basic vehicle charge which covers 50 miles traveled from our facility, there will be an additional charge of \$2.25 per mile. If an overnight stay is required due to the round-trip exceeding 400 miles or due to no fault of ours, our driver and vehicle cannot safely return the same day, there will be an additional charge of \$220.00 (for overtime, hotel and meal expenses) in addition to the basic mileage charges.

Transfer of deceased to the funeral home -----\$ 295.00

Hearse/Funeral Coach to Cemetery -----\$ 245.00

Flower Van/Utility Van to Cemetery -----\$ 110.00

1860 Horse Drawn Hearse (Please ask for details if interested-subject to availability) -----\$ 1,000.00

1938 Henney-Packard Hearse (Please ask for details if interested-subject to availability) -----\$ 500.00

2005 Harley-Davidson Hearse by Tombstone Hearse Company (Subject to availability)-----\$ 575.00

OTHER SERVICES

Certified Death Certificates: The price of death certificates vary from state to state and in some cases from county to county.

In the State of Georgia-Certified Death Certificates are \$25.00 for the first and \$5.00 for each additional certified copy.

In the State of Tennessee-Certified Death Certificates are \$15.00 each.

Death certificates are required to file insurance, handle bank accounts, credit card accounts, most all legal transactions, etc... We will ask how many certificates that you may need and get them prepared for you. Most families have insurance to pay for the funeral expenses and we accept current insurance policies for assignments of the funeral expenses incurred only at the funeral home (we will not be responsible for outside assignments such as cemetery expenses, florist expenses and any other charges we do not have control of at the time of assignment of proceeds.) Insurance assignments usually take 45 to 90 days from the date of death for payment.

Therefore, we do not release certified or copies of the death certificates until funeral expenses are paid in full.

If you choose to pay the at need funeral expenses in full by means of cash, verified check or cashier's check you will receive a 5% discount. All other methods of payment such as credit cards, will be subject to the total of the Statement of Funeral Goods and Services Selected.

Receiving A Deceased Person from another Funeral Home: -----\$ 2,890.00

This discounted package includes Minimum Services & Overhead of Funeral Director and Staff (discounted to reflect already-secured death certificate(s)/disposition permit(s) and reduced involvement of other personnel): Transfer of deceased from airports such as Atlanta, Nashville and Knoxville airports are subject to additional charges for mileage to the funeral home or cemetery, minimum services of the funeral home staff, necessary authorizations and graveside service. It does not include visitation, rites or ceremony at the funeral home. Additional services selected, such as Other Preparation, Dressing and Casketing, Viewing/Visitation, Funeral Service in the Chapel or Church are subject to additional charges.

Forwarding A Deceased Person to another Funeral Home: -----\$ 3,660.00

This discounted package includes: Minimum Services & Overhead of Funeral Director and Staff, transfer of deceased to funeral home, Embalming, Necessary Authorizations, Local Transportation to Airport or other facility, Shipping Container required by FAA. It does not include visitation and/or rites, service/ceremony prior to forwarding of the deceased, or Airline Charges for shipping. Shipping Container Required by the FAA of \$200 (Included in Package Price)

Immediate Burial-----\$ 3,185.00

(Without Services/Ceremony, Viewing/Visitation and Embalming): This process of arranging for burial of the unembalmed body as soon as possible. This discounted package includes: Minimum Services & Overhead of Funeral Director and Staff, transfer of deceased from place of death to the funeral home, other preparation of the body, local transportation to the cemetery/burial site and authorizations for burial.

Casket Prices Range From-----\$995.00 to \$29,420.00

A complete casket price list will be provided from the Funeral Home.

Due to space limitations we cannot stock every casket that we offer, we do however have pictures of other caskets that may be available. Please let us know if you have any questions. The terms "Gasketed" and "Non-Gasketed", which may be found in some printed material provided by the manufacturer, were chosen by the manufacturer and do not constitute or imply a representation of warranty by the funeral home. Although certain caskets offered for sale by this funeral establishment may be of better quality construction and comprised of more durable material than others, neither this funeral establishment nor any of its employees represents or implies that any casket will be airtight or watertight or will provide long-term preservation of Human Remains.

GRAVE SERVICES OPTIONS

Opening and Closing of the Grave (If the grave is not in a Perpetual Care Cemetery) the cost of opening and closing of the grave must be paid in advance according to the charge made by the supplier to the funeral home. On Saturdays, Sundays and on Holidays there may be additional charges for this service. The funeral home will not be responsible for any cemetery damages that may occur during the opening and closing of the grave **nor will the funeral home be responsible for any up keep after the interment.** The usual cost is -----\$ 750.00

Note: Opening and closing charge does not include use of explosives, if necessary. The arrangements therefore shall be the responsibility of the family. In this case, we will not be responsible for the set-up not being completed in a timely manner. If we find it necessary to rent equipment to remove rocks from graves, it shall be the responsibility of the family. Therefore, additional charges may apply.

Vaults or Outside Containers: In most areas of the country, state or local laws 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. Either a grave liner or a burial vault will satisfy these requirements. Note: In the State of Georgia and Tennessee at the time of death, if a container and/or vault is required, this has to be purchased at the funeral home.

Grave Set-Up (If no outside container is desired or required) Tent, Chairs, Lowering Device and Grass Carpeting for the service.-----\$ 450.00

If the service is to be held on a holiday there will be additional charges by the vault company. Some vault companies also charge extra for Saturday and Sunday funerals, if so there will be additional charges that will be added to the Statement of Funeral Goods Selected, to reflect these charges.

MERCHANDISE

Wilbert Burial Products:	Concrete Liner (Non-Sealer)-----	\$ 1,275.00
	12 Gauge Steel Vault-----	\$ 1,395.00
	Monticello Vault-----	\$ 1,595.00
	Monticello Veteran's Salute Vault-----	\$ 1,795.00
	Continental Vault-----	\$ 1,895.00
	Venetian Vault-----	\$ 2,295.00
	Stainless Steel Triune Vault (Cameo Rose or Veteran)-----	\$ 3,295.00
	Bronze Triune Vault-----	\$ 4,295.00
	Copper Triune Vault-----	\$ 4,895.00

Note: All Products listed above as Vaults are Gasketed and have a Protective Liner. The term "Gasketed" which may be found in some printed material provided by the manufacturer, were chosen by the manufacturer and do not constitute or imply a representation or warranty by the funeral home. Although certain burial vaults offered for sale by this funeral establishment may be of better quality construction and comprised of more durable material than others, neither this funeral establishment nor any of its employees represents or implies that any vault or burial container will be airtight or watertight or will provide long-term preservation of Human Remains.

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 burial vault will satisfy these requirements.

ADDITIONAL MERCHANDISE

Register Books, Acknowledgement Cards and Memorial Cards (Packages From)-----	\$ 125.00-----	\$ 265.00
Personalized Memorial Folders (Includes Picture or Artwork)-----		\$ 50.00
Video Photo Presentations From Your Selected Photos (First 40 pictures)-----	starting at	\$ 150.00
Additional 40 pictures-----		\$ 75.00

(Maximum of 80 pictures)

Additional Video/DVD Per Copy----\$ 20.00

CREMATION

Direct/Immediate Cremation (Without Funeral Ceremony/Service, Viewing or Embalming) This package includes Minimum Services of the Funeral Director and Staff, Other preparation of the deceased, transfer of deceased to the Funeral Home, Combustible Cremation Container of \$125 & Crematory Cost of \$350.00.

(This does not include any type of Urn).

If you want to arrange for a direct cremation, you can use an alternative container, other than the one provided by the funeral home. Alternative containers encase the body and can be made of materials like fiberboard or composite materials (without an outside covering) the containers we provide are Leak Resistant Corrugated Cardboard Containers that support up to 450lbs.

Direct cremation with container provided by consumer-----\$ 2,070.00
(All containers must meet any applicable state or crematory requirements)

Direct cremation with container provided by the funeral home -----\$ 2,195.00

Receiving of Cremated Remains -----\$ 1,295.00

This fee includes, but is not limited to Minimum Services & Overhead of Funeral Director and Staff, our staff and facilities to respond to initial requests for service. Arrangement conference with the survivors; coordinating service plans with the parties involved; (It does not include any visitation, rites or ceremony at the funeral home. Additional services selected, such as Viewing/Visitation, Funeral Service in the Chapel or Church will be subject to additional charges.)

Rental Casket for Viewing/Visitation when Cremation is desired after Services -----\$ 695.00

Cremation Permit Fees vary from State to State and will be added to the final cost.

Cremation Urns range from \$25.00 to \$5,000.00

Why should Wilson Funeral Home assist with the offsite Memorial Service/Ceremony? It is our Goal and Desire to facilitate a memorial service that reflects dignity and beauty to your *Loved One*. The survivors usually have so many things to cope with that our presence removes or eases what could otherwise be a large burden to organize and oversee something so important. We usually receive flowers that have been sent to you and we want to bring those to the service and arrange them accordingly. We will bring the acknowledgement cards and the register book to the service. We will assist in the service if so desired. (We will reserve and assist with the seating arrangements. If so desired we will provide memory boards to display photos. We will coordinate with the musicians and clergy for the service. At the close of the service we will assist the family and friends to exit.) If desired we will transfer the flowers back to the funeral home or your residence. All in all, when one considers the importance of the memorial ceremony, it will be our goal to help ensure that you, your family and friends stay focused on each other's needs rather than the many details associated with the services.

PRE-NEED ARRANGEMENTS

Since the death of your loved one you may realize a need to pre-arrange funeral services for you or another loved one. We can provide pre-arrangements plans that will give assurance to you and your loved ones at the time of need. We can structure a plan that will fit your budget and we can also provide insurance plans to cover the funeral expenses. Please ask one of our directors or a member of our staff for information on pre-need funerals. You will be under no obligation and no sales pressure will be placed on you. We have pre-need Counselors that are available to discuss this in the privacy of your home or in one of our offices. Please feel free to ask any questions you might have about pre-arrangements.

Your Friends, Your Neighbors the Family and Staff of Wilson Funeral Homes.

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