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"YOUR CHOICE ~ YOUR ALTERNATIVE"

Payment is due in full prior to cremation taking place. Medicaid and other government agencies are not likely to pay, so please understand that you as the next-of-kin will need to assume all costs.

General Price List

These prices are effective July 06, 2024 and subject to change without notice.

Direct Cremation Package $995.00

We provide an exclusive Direct Cremation service for direct-pay customers and those who complete our online forms. The cost of this service is $995 and is usually completed within 10 to 14 business days. This service includes filing the death certificate with the state after obtaining signature(s) from the doctor and/or coroner, notifying social security of the death, the cremation process, returning the remains to you in an urn of your choice or the included cardboard cremation container. This price does not include the cost of death certificates.
You may request a RUSH service for an additional fee of $250, which results in a seven-day turnaround.
All package prices are discounted for direct-pay customers and those who complete our online forms. If you need to come into the funeral home to make arrangements for a direct cremation, a basic professional service of funeral director and staff charge may apply (see below).

Basic Professional Services of Funeral Director & Staff $895.00

This fee for basic services and overhead may be added to the total cost of certain funeral arrangements you select. This fee covers the availability of staff to respond to initial call for service, arrangement conference to assist families in arranging a personalized service, coordination of details with clergy, cemetery, crematory, florists, government escorts, musicians, health department, common carrier and placement of obituary notices as determined by a family and/or other parties responsible for disposition. This fee includes a proportionate share of the establishment's incurred overhead costs.

Embalming $795.00

This service provides professional care and embalming of the deceased. Except under certain circumstances, 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 Care & Preparation of the Body

Sanitary care of unembalmed remains: $400
Dressing, casketing and/or cosmetics: $225
Restorative Art (special restorative care necessary following trauma) (per hour): $100
Autopsy repair (for viewing of deceased): $300
Hair Dressing: $75

Use Of Facility and/or Staff

Viewing and/or Visitation: $250
Additional viewing and/or visitation: $250 per hour
Private family viewing (up to 10 immediate family members for 1 hour): $400
Funeral or Memorial Service in our chapel: $750
Funeral or Memorial Service in another facility with use of our equipment and staff: $750
Graveside Service (Use of Equipment and Staff): $750
Coordination of Memorial Service when funeral home staff will not be directing the service: $400

Graveside Service $2500

All basic services as listed above. Does not include Casket, Burial Vault, Memorial Folders, Register Book, Thank You Cards, Coroner Pouch, if required or Cash Advance items you may select.

Automotive Equipment

Mileage charge per loaded mile outside a 15-mile radius: $3.50
Transfer of decedent from place of death to the funeral home: $395
Funeral coach/hearse: $275 (additional charge of $150 per hour after the first 2 hours)
Utility and courier vehicle (in Colorado Springs): $250 (additional cost may apply if outside 15 miles)
Additional transfers of the deceased: $250 (ex. airport, autopsy, out of town cemetery)
Delivery of Cremated Remains to Fort Logan (if no service is scheduled or funeral home is not involved): $250

Forwarding Remains to Another Funeral Home $1500

This charge includes transfer of remains within 15-mile radius, minimum services of staff, securing necessary permits, embalming, and local transportation (excluding shipping charges and shipping container). This charge does not include dressing and casketing or facilities and staff for visitation or funeral services.

Receiving Remains from another Funeral Home $1500

This charge includes minimum services of staff for acceptance of delivery and/or transportation from Colorado Springs airport and transportation in a van to cemetery or crematory within 15-mile radius. This charge does not include visitation or funeral services.

Cash Advance Items

Cash advance items are those items selected by the family but not offered by the funeral home, which the funeral home will take care of in advance. These items may include, but are not limited to clergy honorariums, musicians, cemetery fees, sales tax, airline (freight) charges, hair stylist, obituaries, procession escorts, death certificates, church fees, etc.

Certified copies of the Death Certificate:
The State charges $25 for the first certified copy and
$20 for each copy thereafter, PER ORDER.

Other potential costs

__Flowers: Cost varies, usually starting at $45 and up
__Obituary: $150 on our website
__Memory book (also known as a Guest Register book): $35 and up
__Memory folders: $180 for 100 of our basic design. Additional charges may apply for added pages/photos, complex designs, and/or continued changes to layout and/or design.
__ Bookmarks: $180
__ Digital video (slide show): $250 for a 50 -75 photo slide show. One thumb drive of the slide show is included for the family; additional thumb drives are $5 each. If the slide show is needed in a rush an additional $150 will be applied. Photos must be submitted in digital format on a thumb drive; due to liability issues, we cannot accept printed photos
__Prayer cards: $125
__Mailing of cremated remains: $300 and up (additional charges may apply for mailing personal effects with cremains)
__Scattering of cremains at Remembrance Ranch: $550 and up
__Storage of body per day (beyond time limit for standard processing): $150
__Replacement body/cadaver bag (Coroner Pouch): $75
__Insurance filing fee: $695
__Mileage charge: $6.50 per loaded mile
__Rental casket: $850
__Casket: Prices range from $450 and up
__Additional cardboard cremation containers: $10
__Urn: Prices range from $30 - $4000
__Additional weight charge (250 - 350lbs): $250
__Additional weight charge (350 – 500lbs): $500 (If over 500lbs, please ask funeral director for cost)
__Cremation jewelry: Starting at $65
__Saturday service overtime fee: $550
__Sunday service overtime fee: $1000
__Holiday service overtime fee: Please ask funeral director for cost
__Third-party urn, splitting or co-mingling (if approved): $50 (WE DO NOT FILL THIRD PARTY URN JEWELRY)
__Transportation to or from Denver: $250
__Rush Fee: $250
__Removal fee (if family chooses to use another funeral home after the decedent is in our care): $395
__Scheduling military honors: $150
__Arranging service at national cemetery: $150
__Obtaining Veteran flag: $150 per flag
__Death certificate correction fee: $400
__Witnessed cremation $495

Disclosures

*Payment is due in full at the conclusion of the arrangement conference.

*We do require photo ID on all legal/financial responsible persons assisting in making arrangements, signing documents and picking up death certificates and/or cremated remains.

*If the decedent is in our care and the family chooses another funeral home, the removal fee is $395.00, payable prior to the release of the decedent.

Cremated Remains

We will hold cremated remains for a period of 180 days. If the remains are not claimed after 180 days, we will dispose of them at our discretion and seek Court Appointed Retribution.

Death Certificates

Certified copies of the death certificate are available from the County Health Department Vital Records Unit. We can assist in determining the number of certified copies needed and will place the order with the state for you.

Social Security

We will notify Social Security of the death; however, you will need to file for any benefits. Social Security will not pay us. Please see our website for further information. We do not guarantee SSI will stop any occurring payments.

Insurance/Third-party billing

You will need to contact your insurance company for any and all claim forms. If billed by our company, a filing fee of $695 will apply.

Medicaid

We can assist in the application and statement process

VA

All VA forms can be obtained online at http://www.va.gov

ID viewing - Family closure viewing or ANY OTHER SERVICE

We do not guarantee all circumstances can be upheld. If applicable, ID viewing can be arranged for a one-hour period by IMMEDIATE FAMILY ONLY (up to 10 people). The body will not be embalmed; however, certain preparations of the body are necessary. The decedent is then placed on a dressing table for the viewing and a casket is not utilized. Our charge for this service is $400 if no autopsy was performed. Additional charges may apply post-autopsy.