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General Price List

Aiken County's Cremation Specialists



Once again, recognized the best funeral home in Aiken County.

These prices are effective as of January 1, 2008, but are subject to change without notice.

Because We Care,

The Visotski family and staff of George Funeral Home & Cremation Center, Inc. pledge 100% commitment to the families who enter through our doorway.

Our goal is to set the precedent of implementing a process of continued care that is designed to fulfill the needs and exceed the expectations of the families that call on us for service.

Our funeral home staff is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year.

A licensed funeral director will care for your family through the entire funeral process.

We use a minimum of two greeters and a licensed funeral director for every visitation to make sure your needs are well tended to.

We provide special ergonomic seating for your comfort during visitations.

A remembrance rose is left at the place of death of your loved one.

We provide a memorial video of your loved one

We provide coffee and fresh, baked cookies for the visitation

We offer assistance in filing insurance, Social Security, and Veterans Affairs paperwork.

We offer memorial picture boards to celebrate and capture the life of your loved one.

We deliver floral tributes to your home after the funeral.

We provide water and fans at the graveside for family and guests during the summer.

We provide lap blankets at the graveside for family during the winter.

We provide a portable music/PA system for graveside services.

We arrange for a Presidential Memorial Certificate to be sent to the family of a veteran.

We arrange to register WW II Veterans at the WW II Memorial.

We provide the flag from a veteran's branch of service to be posted during the visitation and funeral service and we also place a flag of the veteran's branch of service, in addition to an American Flag on the hearse for the procession.

At our website: www.georgefuneralhomes.com, family and friends can view the obituary and sign the online condolence register no matter where they are in the world. Visitors to the site can also order flowers for any funeral and we have a link to one of the most extensive grief libraries available. In addition, the website provides an assortment of information regarding the services of our funeral home.

We are there to listen, if that's what you need

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 arrangement you select will include a charge for basic services and overhead. If legal or other requirements mean you must buy an item 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.

This list does not include cash advance items, such as newspaper notices, certified copies of the death certificate, flowers, organist fees, clergy honoraria and cemetery services. The cash advance will be shown on the statement of funeral goods and services. The necessity for these items varies depending on the type of services you select.

Professional Services:

Basic Services of Funeral Director and Staff

\$2585.00

This fee for our basic services and overhead will be added to the total cost of the funeral arrangements you select. (This fee is included in our charges for direct cremations, immediate burials, and forwarding or receiving remains.) In some instances, only a proportionate share of this basic service fee may be applied according to the type of services selected.

This fee includes the following: Personnel available 24 hours a day, 365 days a year to respond to initial call, Arrangement conference and clerical assistance in the completion of various forms associated with a funeral, Securing and recording the death certificate and disposition permit and A pro-rata share of the costs for insurance, taxes, telephone and communications, secretarial and office expenses, maintenance, staff training and licensing, legal, accounting and other fixed expenses.

Embalming

\$795.00

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 a direct cremation or immediate burial. This charge is for a licensed embalmer, using “best management practices” and “universal precautions” as required by the Bloodborne Pathogens Regulations of OSHA and the South Carolina State Board of Funeral Service. Charges also include the use of the embalming room, preparation supplies, equipment, emergency equipment and annual training for compliance with OSHA regulations for formaldehyde exposure and disposal of regulated medical waste.

Additional Care: Dressing, Casketing and additional care needed for visitation/service

\$295.00

Sanitary Care

\$300.00

Washing and disinfecting of patient in lieu of embalming (Temporary sanitizing required only when no embalming is performed).

Viewing/Visitation

\$385.00

Our service includes use of facilities, set-up, display of floral arrangements, parking lot assistance, and professional staff supervision and attendance during the visitation.

Off-Site Viewing/Visitation

\$395.00

Staff & transportation/use of equipment for viewing at site other than funeral home.

Private Viewing/Visitation

\$200.00

For family only during normal business hours.

Funeral Service

\$395.00

Our services include licensed professional staff coordination and supervision of funeral ceremony at funeral home and/or church or other facility as well as set-up and use of facilities. Also includes burial and/or graveside service on same day.

Memorial Service in Our Facility

\$395.00

Our services include licensed professional staff coordination and supervision of the memorial service, set-up and use of facilities for memorial service.

Memorial Service in Church or another Facility **\$395.00**
 Our services include professional staff coordination and supervision of the memorial service, and set-up of church or facility for memorial service.

Graveside Funeral Service **\$385.00**
 Our services include use of equipment, licensed professional staff coordination and supervision of the graveside service.

Motor Equipment and Transportation
Note: Transportation charges include service within 25 miles of the funeral home. An additional mileage charge of \$2.00 per mile may be affixed outside the service area.

Initial Transfer to funeral home from place of death **\$345.00**

Funeral Coach (hearse) **\$310.00**

Service vehicles (lead car & flower transport) **\$210.00**

Limousine (per vehicle) **\$345.00**

Transport to/from Columbia Airport **\$365.00**

Cremation

Direct Cremation: (packages from \$2,985 - \$4,160) **\$3,455.00**
 The charge for a basic cremation includes: initial transfer of deceased within our twenty-five mile service area, necessary services of the funeral director and staff and the cremation itself.

Note: Cash Advances are not included.

Note: Our prices for simple (direct) cremation, unless otherwise noted, do not allow for attendance of family, friends or representatives of the deceased, and are based on the fact that services are performed at our convenience.

Cremation with Container Provided By the Purchaser **\$3,455.00**

Cremation with Alternative Cremation Container **\$3,505.00**

Cremation with Casket Selected From Our Funeral Home **\$3,455.00 + casket**

If you want to arrange for a cremation, you can use an alternative container. Alternative containers encase the body and can be made of materials such as fiberboard, cardboard or composition materials (with or without outside covering).

Alternative Cremation Container **\$50.00**

Cremation Urns **\$35.00 - \$1,395.00**

Cremation Fee **\$345.00***

*This charge is included in our "Direct Cremation" charges and packages.

Note: All cremations are performed at our own, on-site crematory, under our direct supervision

Direct Cremation Packages

Direct Cremation Package #1

Basic Services	\$2,585	GPL Price:	\$4,018.00
Initial Transfer*	\$345	Package price:	\$3,060.00
Refrigeration X2	\$70	<u>Savings:</u>	<u>\$958.00</u>
Cremation Fee	\$345		
Private Visitation	\$200		
Sanitary Care	\$300		
Cube Urn/Scattering Urn	\$98		
Delivery Deposit**	\$75		

Direct Cremation Package #2

Basic Services	\$2,585	GPL Price:	\$3,455.00
Initial Transfer*	\$345	Package price:	\$2,985.00
Refrigeration X2	\$70	<u>Savings:</u>	<u>\$470.00</u>
Cremation Fee	\$345		
Temporary Urn	\$35		
Delivery Deposit**	\$75		

Direct Cremation Package #3

Basic Services	\$2,585	GPL Price:	\$6,250.00
Initial Transfer*	\$345	Package price:	\$4,160.00
Embalming	\$795	<u>Savings:</u>	<u>\$2,090.00</u>
Additional Care	\$295		
Cremation Fee	\$345		
Visitation	\$385		
Oak "rental Casket"	\$895		
Funeral Service	\$395		
"Tranquility" urn	\$135		
Delivery Deposit**	\$75		

Direct Cremation Package #4 (Veterans)

Basic Services	\$2,585	GPL Price:	\$4,110.00
Initial Transfer*	\$345	Package price:	\$3,165.00
Cremation Fee	\$345	<u>Savings:</u>	<u>\$765.00</u>
Sanitary Care	\$300		
Private Visitation	\$200		
Z-A Engraved urn	\$125		
Wooden Flag Case	\$135		
Delivery Deposit**	\$75		

* Within 25 mile radius of the funeral home. Additional mileage is at \$2.00/mile, one way

** Delivery deposit is refunded upon the designated individual taking possession of the cremated remains within seven (7) days of them being available.

Other Services

Forwarding Of Remains To Another Funeral Home **\$4,090.00**
This Charge includes removal from place of death within twenty-five mile service area, professional services of funeral director and staff, embalming/preparation, necessary authorizations and local transportation to airport. This charge does not include visitation, rites or ceremonies prior to forwarding of remains.

- 1. With minimum shipping container (Combination Container) **\$4,290.00**
- 2. With casket selected from our funeral home **\$4,090.00 + casket**
- 3. Air Tray (Shipping container for casket) **\$185.00**

Note: Cash Advances are not included.

Receiving Remains From Another Funeral Home **\$3,280.00**
This charge includes pick-up of remains from local airport, transportation of remains to cemetery within our twenty-five mile service area and basic services of funeral director and staff. **This charge does not include visitation, rites or ceremonies.**

Note: Cash advance items not included.

Immediate Burial **\$3,240.00***
This charge for immediate burial includes removal of remains within our twenty-five mile service area local, transportation to cemetery, necessary authorizations and basic services of staff. **This charge does not include the use of facilities and staff for any visitation or ceremony, public or private, prior to burial.**

- A. Immediate burial with casket provided by purchaser **\$3,240.00**
- B. Immediate burial with casket selected from our funeral home **\$3,240.00 + casket**

Note: Cash advance items not included.

**Most cemeteries require the use of an outer burial container, (OBC). If the cemetery you select does require an OBC, you will be charged for the OBC you select and the "Vault Delivery & Installation" fee charged by the OBC supplier.*

Refrigeration when deceased is not embalmed. **\$35.00 per day or part thereof.**

Caskets: **\$702.00 - \$6,495.00**
A complete casket price list will be provided by the funeral home

Outer Burial Containers: **\$895.00- \$2,225.00**
A complete outer burial container price list will be provided by the funeral home

Date taken: _____