



Dobson Family Funeral & Cremation Services

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Locally Owned and Operated
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GENERAL PRICE LIST

These prices are effective **August 1, 2024**, but thereafter are subject to change without notice. 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 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.

I. BASIC SERVICES OF THE FUNERAL DIRECTOR AND STAFF, AND OVERHEAD..... \$1,995.00

This fee for our basic services and overhead will be added to the total cost of the funeral arrangements you select. (This fee is already included in our charges for direct cremations, immediate burials, and forwarding or receiving remains.)

Our basic services fee includes the following:

Our commitment to serve you with the availability of funeral director and staff to respond to your initial request for services, 24 hours a day/365 day a year including...

- Conducting the arrangements conference;
- Planning the funeral;
- Consulting with family and clergy;
- Shelter of remains;
- Preparing and filing of necessary notices;
- Obtaining necessary authorizations and permits;
- Coordinating with the cemetery, crematory, or other third parties.
- Compliance with mandated federal and state infectious waste management regulations;

- Compliance with mandated federal and state employee safety regulations;
- In addition, this fee includes a proportionate share of our basic overhead costs and use of basic facilities.

II. CARE & PREPARATION

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 **\$575.00**
- Other Preparation of the Deceased
 - A. Dressing and Casketing of deceased..... **\$200.00**
 - B. Specialized Care of Autopsied Remains or Organ Donation **\$195.00**
 - C. Climate Controlled Sheltering of remains up to 3 days..... **\$145.00**

III. USE OF FACILITIES AND STAFF:

Use of Facilities and Staff for visitation: (4 hours) **\$450.00**

Use of Facilities and Staff for visitation same day as service (1 hour) **\$195.00**

- Use of facility for visitation
- Setup including display of floral arrangements and supervision during visitation.

Use of Staff and Equipment for visitation at another facility... (4 hours) **\$525.00**

Use of Facilities and Staff for funeral service **\$450.00**

- Coordinating & supervising of funeral service
- Use of funeral home staff during service

Staff Services for Funeral Service at another facility..... **\$525.00**

Use of Facilities and Staff for memorial service **\$450.00**

- Coordinating & supervising of funeral service
- Use of funeral home staff during service

Use of Facilities, or Other Location, along with Staff for services, when our funeral home has not been involved with the care and disposition of the remains **\$1,595.00**

- Coordinating service arrangements

- Coordinating & supervising of service

Use of Equipment and Staff for graveside service..... **\$525.00**

- Coordinating and supervision of graveside service arrangements
- Use of funeral home staff and equipment during graveside service

Use of Facilities and Staff for on a Major Holiday – additional charge **\$250.00**

Pallbearer’s **\$75.00 Per Pallbearer**

Private Identification Viewing..... **\$95.00**

- One hour viewing for immediate family only
- Use of funeral home & staff

IV. TRANSPORTATION (25 Mile Radius)

(Within 25-mile radius, additional distance will be charged at \$2.50 per mile)

Transfer of remains from place of death to funeral home..... **\$395.00**

Additional Staff as needed for transfer of remains (per) **\$175.00**

Funeral Vehicle (Hearse)..... **\$400.00**

Service Vehicle..... **\$175.00**

Transfer to Crematory..... **\$175.00**

Forwarding of Remains to another Funeral Home **\$2,225.00**

Our charge includes: basic services of Funeral Director and Staff, a proportionate share of overhead costs, removal of remains; embalming or other preparation of remains; if relevant; and transportation to airport. Shipping container included

Receiving of Remains from another funeral home **\$1,595.00.**

Our charges include basic services of Funeral Direction and Staff; a proportionate share of overhead costs, removal of remains from airport; transportation of remains to local Cemetery or Crematory.

Direct Cremation –

If you want to arrange a direct cremation, you can use an alternative container. Alternative containers encase the body and can be made of materials like fiberboard or composition materials (with or without outside coverings). The containers we provide are a fiberboard/cardboard container or an unfinished wood box.

Our charge for a direct cremation (without ceremony) includes basic services of Funeral Director and Staff; a proportionate share of overhead costs; removal of Remains; climate controlled sheltering of remains; transportation to crematory,

- A. Direct Cremation with container provided by the purchaser..... **\$1,500.00**
- B. Direct Cremation with Cardboard Alternative Container..... **\$1,650.00**
- C. Direct Cremation with a Cremation Casket selected from funeral home.....
\$1,500.00 plus Cremation Casket Cost

Immediate burial – Range of Prices **\$2,685.00 to \$12,835.00**

Our charge for an immediate burial (without ceremony) includes; basic services of Funeral Director and staff; a proportionate share of overhead costs; removal of remains; refrigeration; local transportation to cemetery.

- A. Immediate Burial with casket provided by purchaser..... **\$2685.00**
- B. Immediate Burial with minimum casket from our facility..... **\$3,580.00**
- C. Immediate Burial with casket selected from our facility (in addition to cost of casket) **\$2,685.00**

V. **MERCHANDISE**

Caskets, Vaults, Urns, Alternative Containers

- A. Caskets..... **\$895.00 - \$10,000**
(A complete price list will be provided by the funeral home)
- B. Outer Burial Containers (Caskets) **\$1,495.00 – \$4,760.00**
(A complete price list will be provided by the funeral home)
- C. Outer Burial Containers (Urns) **\$150.00 – \$600.00**
(A complete price list will be provided by the funeral home)
- D. Urns **\$110.00 - \$3,195.00**
(A complete price list will be provided by the funeral home)
- E. Alternative Container **\$150.00 - 815.00**
(A complete price list will be provided by the funeral home)
- F. Rental Casket (Oak)..... **\$895.00**

G. Burial Shroud\$250.00

Memorial Package

- A. Register Book..... \$75.00
- B. Prayer Cards (min. 8).....\$1.00 each
- C. Custom Prayer Cards (min. 8)\$2.25 each
- D. Prayer Card Lamination.....\$.50 each
- E. Acknowledgement Stationary (per 25) \$25.00

Other Merchandise and Services

- DVD Slideshow (Max – 75 photos must be on a thumb drive) Included
in all services. Except (the Basic Tribute Cremation Package)
- DVD Slideshow without use of funeral home services.....195.00
- Additional pictures \$0.75 each
- Additional copies of DVD Slideshow \$25.00

- Mailing of Cremated Remains \$200.00

Local delivery of cremated remains no charge (within in 25 miles)

Payment Policy

We are a family-owned funeral home, and we work very hard to provide compassionate services to every family we serve. To provide our services at the most affordable cost we do require full payment before services are rendered or scheduled. We accept the following forms of payment:

1. Prepaid Mortuary Trust
2. Personal Check or Bank Check, Cash or money order
3. Visa, MasterCard or Discover. We can accept American Express, but we do try to avoid it due to high merchant cost.
4. Life Insurance assigned to the funeral home funeral home must handle the insurance and insurance must be verified prior to services being rendered.

If a family is experiencing financial hardship, we ask that you discuss this openly with our funeral directors. We will want to make sure we help every family that calls on us regardless of their current financial situation.