



RICHARDSON
FUNERAL HOME OF JEFFERSON INC.

Family owned and operated since 1979

General Price List
&
Value Packages

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New Orleans Suburb – 5 minutes from Louis Armstrong International Airport

Effective October 16, 2023



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Funeral Service Is Our Vocation

At Richardson Funeral Home of Jefferson, Inc., we have a moral and professional obligation to establish a compassionate and caring environment for you and your loved ones. We honor your trust and we seek to earn it through dedicated service and an enduring commitment fulfilling your funeral needs.

GENERAL PRICE LIST

These prices are effective as of October 16, 2023, but are subject to change without notice.

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 arrangements you select will include a charge for our basic services and overhead (Profession Service Fee). 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.

We accept insured pre-arranged plans from other New Orleans Regional Funeral Homes.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE FEE **\$2170.00**

This charge covers our basic services and professional expertise. It includes, but is not limited to, a proportionate share of the taxes, licenses, utilities, and business expenses necessary to serve the public effectively. Also included in this charge are fees for consultations with the family, clerical and administrative services, preparation and filing of documents, consultation with the clergy, cemetery, common carrier, or time involved in procuring goods or services listed on our contract as “cash advance” items (for which we are not otherwise compensated).

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 for forwarding and receiving remains).

The Federal Trade Commission allows funeral providers to charge a fee thereby eliminating dependence on merchandise sales. By charging this fee, we can offer our merchandise (caskets, vaults, urns, etc) at a fair price.

INSURANCE PROCESSING FEE **4% of Final Bill**

CARE OF THE DECEASED

Transportation of the deceased from place of death to our facility **\$450.00**

Local transport within a 50-mile radius; additional charge \$3.00/mile.

Embalming **\$975.00**

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. It is our policy to require embalming in all instances where there will be public visitation or a service with the deceased present.

Cemetery Committal **\$507.00**

Casketing & Cosmetology **\$470.00**

Hairdressing **\$119.00**

Additional, for care of autopsied remains **\$315.00**

Additional for remains over 275 pounds **\$330.00**

Additional, for care of organ or bone donors	\$330.00
Use of our facility for autopsy or organ procurement	\$660.00
COVID-19 embalming	\$275.00
Charge for special restoration procedures, per hour	\$195.00
Care and sheltering of remains after initial 6 days, per day	\$126.00
Transport deceased from New Orleans Metro Coroners or Hospital to our home	\$450.00

COORDINATION AND USE OF FACILITIES & EQUIPMENT

The following prices are for use of our home, parking facilities and the usual staff; or staffing, coordination, direction, and equipment at a facility chosen by the family. For funeral services, this will mean at least one licensed funeral director and one helper. Should circumstances require, additional staff will be provided at an hourly charge. You will not be charged for additional staff without your prior knowledge and consent.

Visitation at our home, first day (additional days)	\$420.00
Funeral Ceremony or Memorial Service at our home	\$1434.00
Staff and equipment for Funeral Service at any other facility	\$1434.00
Staff and equipment for memorial Service at any other facility	\$1434.00
Second setup at another location	\$810.00
Out of town (over 50 miles) up to	\$780.00
Staff and equipment for Graveside Service only For another funeral home or family request Note; no pick up and arrangements	\$1465.00
License Funeral Director (4 hours) Minimum payment	\$420.00
Staff and equipment for visitation or service in other facility on day other than day of funeral	\$1434.00
Second Funeral arrangement	\$234.00
Return to funeral home by request for later burial	\$1014.00

Return to funeral home because of forces of nature (weather) or other unpredictable occurrences **\$668.00**

Additional charge for services held on legal holiday (Arrangements, preparation or funeral services) **\$660.00**

Securing Pronouncement of death, after a removal **\$210.00**

Additional staff persons as necessary or desired; each **\$200.00**

Travel time charges of \$25.00/hr per person may apply outside of 25-mile radius. The above services are only available for purchase in conjunction with the Professional Service Fee.

AUTOMOTIVE EQUIPMENT

Funeral Coach (Hearse; four hours local) **\$495.00**

Limousine (7 passengers; four hours local) **\$495.00**

Flower Transport Van **\$170.00**

Lead car & service vehicle **\$295.00**

All prices are for transport within a 25-mile radius. Additional mileage will be billed at \$3.00 per mile. Passenger vehicles are rented for 4 hours

MERCHANDISE AND RELATED SERVICES

Caskets **\$1,299.00 to \$15,000.00**

A complete price list will be provided at the funeral home.

Ceremonial (Rental) Casket **\$1299.00**

Hardwood Mahogany Finish/Metal

Alternative Container for Cremation **\$330.00**

Corrugated cardboard

Outer Burial Containers **\$1,080.00 to \$15,000.00**

A complete price list will be provided at the funeral home.

Crematory Fee

Under 300 lbs.. **\$600.00**

Over 300 lbs. **\$750.00**

Cremaains Containers (Urns)	\$250.00 to \$12,000.00
An itemized list is available at our funeral home	
Processing/Mailing Cremaains	\$81.60
Special shipping container for shipping abroad	Varies by country requirement
Outer Airtray for air shipping of casketed remains	\$425.00
Transport unit for shipping of uncasketed remains	\$504.00
Burial or disaster pouch if needed	\$180.00
Casket Panel (Custom) Sat. Extra	Price varies per vendor
Standard Engraved Acknowledgement Cards, Box of 25	\$20.00 and up
Guest/Register Book (Varies per type)	\$48.00 and up
Photo scanning (each)	\$5.00
Specialty Guest Books	Varies by inventory
Additional for Custom Books delivered on Sat.	\$80.00 - \$250.00
Flag Cases	\$150.00 to \$360.00
Pallbearer Gifts (Gloves)	from \$30.00
Added to each service unless refused	
Flowers	Varies
Temporary Grave Markers	\$40.00
Newspaper Notices	Varies
Newspaper charges per column line and photograph are set by the papers.	
ALTERNATIVE SERVICE PACKAGES	
Receiving remains from another funeral director	\$2523.00
Services of funeral director and staff, coordination with out-of-town professionals, consultations with family members and transport of the deceased from New Orleans airport to our home; inspect the deceased and provide any usual care necessary. In addition to other services and merchandise selected.	

Shipping of remains to another destination in the U.S. \$5318.00 with (Minimum casket)

Services of funeral director and staff, coordination with out-of-town professionals, consultations with family members, local transport of the deceased to our home, embalming, shrouding or dressing, air tray for casket or shipping unit for a non-casketed body, delivery of deceased to New Orleans airport. In addition to other services and merchandise selected.

Shipping of remains to another destination in the U.S. \$2327.00 (Uncasket)

Services of funeral director and staff, coordination with out-of-town professionals, consultations with family members, local transport of the deceased to our home, embalming, shrouding or dressing, air tray for casket or shipping unit for a non-casketed body, delivery of deceased to New Orleans airport. In addition to other services and merchandise selected.

Immediate Burial \$3285.00 to \$14,097.00

Our charges for this service include transportation of the deceased to our home, Professional Service Fee for services of funeral director and staff, preparation of the remains and casketing and service vehicle to the cemetery. This package does not include any public viewing, any ceremony, or any funeral merchandise, and burial will be scheduled at our earliest convenience.

Immediate burial with casket provided by customer \$2965.00

Immediate burial with one of our caskets \$4728.00 to \$17,594.00

Direct Cremation – No service (Includes crematory fees) \$2830.00 to 3091.00

A portion of our Professional Service Fee, removal of remains to our home, washing and topical treatment, refrigeration, cremation at our earliest convenience, and mailing or local delivery of cremains to family. This package does not include viewing, any ceremony, or any merchandise.

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 an outside covering). The minimum container we provide is corrugated paper and cardboard with a plastic sheet.

Cremation disposal with alternative container provided by customer \$2830.00

Cremation disposal with our minimum alternative container \$3091.00

Cremation disposal with one of our caskets \$4110.00 (in addition to cost of the casket)

CASH ADVANCE ITEMS

These are usual out-of-pocket expenses associated with a service. Many families, for convenience sake, have us pay these items as they occur and reimburse us at the same cost we paid to the vendors.

Suggested Honorarium, Clergypersons, each **\$150.00**

Suggested Honorarium, Musicians **Varies**

Some musicians have a set charge; \$130.00 to \$225.00 is a usual range

Cremation Permit **\$50.00 to \$100.00**

Certified Copies of the Death Certificate **\$9.00 first, \$7.00 each additional**

Burial Permits **\$2.00**

Police escorts; each, one stop **Jefferson Parish** **\$240.00**

Required for processions, minimum 2 **Orleans Parish** **\$230.00**



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VALUE PACKAGES

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Richardson Funeral Home of Jefferson Value Packages

For your convenience, we offer the most popular types of services in easy to understand and discounted packages. Unless otherwise noted, they do not include the cost of any merchandise such as casket, vault, or urn, or any cash advance items we may make on your behalf.

All of the burial package selections are only available with the purchase of a casket from Richardson Funeral Home of Jefferson Inc.

All of the cremation package selections are only available with the purchase of an alternative container or casket from Richardson Funeral Home of Jefferson Inc.

Clients who choose to take advantage of these value packages must purchase them as described you may choose not to use certain services but no further discounts will be given for services not used unless specifically noted.

TRADITIONAL SERVICE PACKAGE

(Itemized cost \$6501.00)

Package Price Starting at \$5864.00

Services of Funeral director and staff, including removal of deceased from place of death to our facility (within 25 mile radius), conference with family, completing and filing all necessary documents, embalming and casketing, visitation for one afternoon/evening, automotive equipment for transportation (hearse, staff and equipment for funeral service at the funeral home or other local facility, committal service, *Memorial package. Casket choice (additional).

With cremation, public services conclude after the funeral service.

Additional cost selections may include vault (if required) or container for cremains, other goods or services; cash advance items – cemetery or crematory charges, newspaper notices, honorariums, etc.

CREMATION with SERVICE – Visitation, Memorial, or Graveside

(Itemized cost \$6494.00)

Package Price \$6059.00

Services of Funeral Director and staff, transport of deceased from place of death to our facility (within 25 mile radius), refrigeration or preparation of the deceased, conferences with the family including our exclusive personalization/memorial service design services, completing and filing all necessary documents, viewing for immediate family, cremation and delivery of cremains locally to place of service, equipment and staff member to assist at Memorial service, *Memorial Package, custody, recording, and transport of any flowers to service, use of daybed included.

Out of pocket expenses, other goods and services, additional

CREMATION WITH FAMILY HANDLED MEMORIAL SERVICE

As outlined on page 7 of the General Price List, but including Memorial Package and hand delivery to the place of memorial service of the cremains; handling and transport of flowers, to memorial service.

Vans	\$195.00
Each Worker	\$170.00

USE OF FACILITY WITHOUT PURCHASE OF SERVICES \$2749.00

Flat fee \$2455.00

Use of our facility per day without purchase of other services (for example, for a memorial service where we did not handle the funeral or cremation services).

On all above, any additional goods or services selected and any cash advance items are additional. Certain circumstances may require the use of additional staff at our hourly charge as listed on page 4.

*Memorial Package consists of standard leather guest book, 25 stock engraved acknowledgement cards and memorial folder.

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We are funeral service providers because it is our calling. Performing our work at the highest level of integrity and compassion is our moral responsibility to our client families and to those whose lives they seek to honor.

We Encourage You To Compare

Our professional and devoted staff, our dedication to quality care and service, our attention to detail, and the honest value of our services and merchandise are second to none in our community.

Our Service Guarantee

We promise that all of our client families can expect the finest possible care for their loved one, a dedicated and courteous staff, and clean, attractive facilities and equipment.

Payment Terms

We accept the following methods of payment:

Cash or check

Insurance Assignment

Master Card

Visa

American Express

Payment is due at the time services are rendered, unless other arrangements have been agreed.

We thank you for taking the time to review our price list and invite you to visit with us to discuss any questions or concerns you may have.