



Heritage Funeral Directors, Inc
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GENERAL PRICE LIST

(These prices are effective as of: **AUGUST 27, 2024** and 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. 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.

BASIC SERVICES OF FUNERAL DIRECTOR AND STAFF, AND OVERHEAD \$1,500

Our professional service fee includes, but is not limited to: staff to respond to initial request for service; arrangement conference with the family or responsible party; arrangement of the funeral; preparation and filing of necessary authorizations and permits; recording vital statistics; preparation and placement of obituary notices; shelter of the remains (three days); staff assistance prior to, during and following the funeral, including coordination with those providing other portions of the funeral, e.g. cemetery, crematory and others. Also included in these charges are overhead expenses relative to our facility, such as: insurance, maintenance and utility expenses, administrative costs, and equipment and inventory costs. 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.)

EMBALMING \$1,200 - \$1,400

Except in certain special cases, embalming is not required by law. Embalming may be necessary, however, if you select 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.

- A. Non-autopsy \$1,200
- B. Partial autopsy \$1,300
- C. Complete autopsy \$1,400

OTHER PREPARATION OF THE BODY

- Dressing, cosmetizing and casketing \$75
- Hairdressing \$100
- Haircut (barber) \$50
- Washing and disinfecting unembalmed remains \$300
- Restorative artwork (per hour) \$150

TRANSFER OF REMAINS TO FUNERAL HOME \$950

From the place of death (within the parishes of Orleans, Jefferson, St. Bernard, Plaquemines and St. Tammany) to the funeral home

Outside the previously listed parishes, add \$3.00 per mile

CASKETS \$995 – \$16,195

A complete price list will be provided at the funeral home. Oversized and infant caskets are available for special order.

CASKET PACKAGES \$3,995 – \$7,295

Package price includes casket, professional services, transfer to the funeral home, embalming, other preparation of the remains, use of equipment and staff for church service, hearse, standard registry book and burial transit permit.

- A. Cloth Covered (available in 4 colors) \$3,995
- B. Libra Wood (available in 2 finishes) \$6,895
- C. Dryden Wood \$6,895
- D. Bradford Metal (available in 8 colors) \$7,295

FAMILY ORDERED CASKETS

The family is fully responsible for ordering the casket. The company selling the casket is responsible for unloading and uncrating the casket.

HEARSE \$950

Service includes transportation (within the parishes of Orleans, Jefferson, St. Bernard, Plaquemines and St. Tammany) of the casketed remains from the funeral home to the place of service, and transportation from the place of service to the cemetery or crematorium.

Outside the above parishes add \$3.00 per mile

CLERGY VEHICLE \$400

Service includes transportation of the minister from the place of service (within the parishes of Orleans, Jefferson, St. Bernard, Plaquemines and St. Tammany), to the cemetery, and return transportation to the point of origin. **4 hour limitation**

Outside the above parishes add \$3.00/mile

Overtime charge (beyond 4 hours of use) \$100/hour

Pick-up and drop-off to/from clergy residence add \$100

LIMOUSINE \$500

Service includes transportation of the family (within the parishes of Orleans, Jefferson, St. Bernard, Plaquemines and St. Tammany) from the residence to the place of service, to the cemetery and return transportation to the point of origin. **3 hour limitation**

Outside the above parishes add \$3.00 per mile

Overtime charge (beyond 4 hours of use) \$100/hour

USE OF FACILITIES AND STAFF FOR VIEWING/VISITATION \$825

Service includes set-up of the visitation area, placement of casketed remains, display of floral arrangements and supervision of attendant during visitation.

USE OF FACILITIES AND STAFF FOR FUNERAL CEREMONY \$1,325

Service includes coordination and supervision of the funeral and staff to attend the service.

Use of Equipment and Staff for Church Service . \$1,325
Church Rental Fee \$400

USE OF FACILITIES AND STAFF FOR MEMORIAL SERVICE \$525

Service includes coordination and supervision of the memorial service, and staff to attend the service.

USE OF EQUIPMENT AND STAFF FOR GRAVESIDE SERVICE \$625

Service includes the accompaniment of the remains to the cemetery, supervision of the graveside service, and staff attending the service.

IMMEDIATE BURIAL \$2,295

Our charge for immediate burial, without any attendant rites or ceremonies. Service includes removal and shelter of remains, local transportation to the cemetery, required services of the funeral director and staff, and regulatory authorizations.

- A. With casket provided by the family \$2,295
- B. With casket selected from our funeral home . . . \$2,295*

DIRECT CREMATION \$1,325 – \$2,995

Our charge for a direct cremation, without any attendant rites or ceremonies. Service includes removal of remains, local transportation to the crematorium, required services of the funeral director and staff, and regulatory authorizations. This charge does not include the use of facilities or staff for any service or ceremony, public or private, prior to or following 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 an outside covering). The containers we provide are corrugated cardboard.

- A. With a container provided by the family \$1,325
- B. With a corrugated cardboard container \$1,325
- C. With a cloth covered wood container \$2,295
- D. With a cloth-covered cardboard container \$2,595
- E. With a finished wood container \$2,995

FORWARDING OF REMAINS TO ANOTHER FUNERAL HOME \$995 - \$2,495

Service includes removal of remains, necessary services of funeral director and staff, embalming, securing necessary authorizations and local transportation to airport. These charges do not include airline fees, charges for miscellaneous merchandise and/or rites prior to forwarding remains.

- A. With minimum shipping container \$995
- B. With casket selected from our funeral home \$995*
- C. International transfer of remains \$2,495*

*Price does not include the cost of the casket

RECEIVING REMAINS FROM ANOTHER FUNERAL HOME \$3,250 – \$4,500

Service includes temporary shelter of remains, transportation of remains to the cemetery and required services of the funeral director and staff. The charge does not include the services of the facility or staff for attendant's rites or ceremonies, airline charges or any preparation of the remains.

- A. Direct Burial \$3,250
- B. Graveside Service \$3,650
- C. Funeral Ceremony \$4,500

CASH ADVANCES

- Death Certificate (1st copy) \$9
 - Death Certificates (additional) \$7.00/ea
 - Flower Spray \$250 and up
 - Mailing of Death Certificates (certified) \$10
 - Newspaper Obituary (est. 175 words) \$300**
 - Pallbearer Gloves (6 pair) \$30
 - Police Escort (per escort) \$115
 - Shipping of Cremains \$180
 - White Bird (1) \$50/ea
- **Price increases with length

MISCELLANEOUS MERCHANDISE AND SERVICES

A 9.45% sales tax will be added to the cost of all merchandise purchased.

- Air Tray \$250
 - Acknowledgement Cards (box of 25) \$40
 - Attorney Consultation Fee \$300 and up
 - Biohazard Receptacle \$100
 - Consultation Fee (per visit) \$250
 - Correction of Death Certificate \$250
 - Credit Card Processing Fee 4% of funeral bill
 - Crucifix / Cross \$40
 - Insurance Processing Fee 10% of funeral bill
 - Insurance Processing Fee (for cremation only) \$350
 - Notary Fee \$35
 - Observation Fee \$125/day
- This charge covers the costs associated with sheltering of the remains at our facility. This charge will begin on the 5th day our facility I used to shelter the remains.
- Register Book (standard) \$50
 - Register Book (deluxe) \$100
 - Special care of deceased remains exceeding 300lbs \$300
 - Wooden Box (international shipping) \$350

PAYMENT OPTIONS

Insurance

Heritage Funeral Director, Inc. will honor all active, in-force life and funeral insurance policies. For a processing fee of 10% of the funeral bill, we will file claim and assignment forms on behalf of the customer's family. Verification from the insurance company, benefit amount, and beneficiary must be obtained at the time of arrangement, along with an assignable dollar amount, which will be assigned to Heritage Funeral Directors, Inc. If the policy is not assignable, or if there is no insurance, the entire balance must be paid in full before the cremation or funeral service.

Other Methods

Accepted methods of payment are cash, check, money order, CashApp, and all major credit cards. A credit card processing fee of 4% of the funeral bill will be added. Proper identification is required with the use of credit cards.

Succession and Estate Planning

Due to extensive time delays, Heritage Funeral Directors, Inc. does not allow credit for successions or estates waiting to be settled.

Payment Plans

Heritage Funeral Directors does not offer payment plans.