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Funeral Directors



Funeral Service Price List

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Our Professional Fees

Arranging and Conducting the Funeral: £1,030.00

The personal attention of our trained staff to discuss and plan the funeral including arrangements and confirmations with all appropriate third parties, advice on registration and assistance with the completion of all statutory documentation. Insertion of newspaper notices and acknowledgement, the receipt and care of floral tributes, and the receipt and listing of charitable donations. The use of our complete facilities to care for the deceased including use of our chapel of rest and the attendance of our Funeral Director throughout the funeral.

Caring for the Deceased: £430.00

The provision of a private vehicle with necessary staff and equipment to convey the deceased to our premises from a local address or hospital including the initial care, preparation and dressing in own clothes or gown as required and laying to rest in the desired coffin or casket. We will treat the person who has died with the utmost respect, dignity and care throughout.

Provision of a Hearse and Driver: £405.00

Our chauffeur driven hearse will convey the deceased in accordance with your wishes, including any specific requirements regarding the processional route for the cortège. Alternative styles of hearse are available on request. Please ask for further details.

Total of our charges: £1,865.00

Additional Fees

Limousine and Driver (Seats 7 passengers): £205.00

Our chauffeur driven limousine will convey the family and main mourners to the funeral in safety and on time. After the funeral your limousine will return you to a local destination of your choice.

Additional Limousines: (each) £225.00

Additional charge for Saturday funeral: £250.00

Additional charge for a Sunday funeral: £400.00

Bringing the person who has died into our care outside office hours or at the weekend / Bank Holidays: £140.00

Provision of Embalming Service: £110.00

Reception into Church / Home prior to funeral: £315.00

Funeral Directors attendance at a Service of Thanksgiving: £125.00

Service in church prior to burial or cremation: £125.00

Bearers: A uniformed bearer to carry the coffin (per bearer) £ 55.00

Attendance at Burial of Ashes / digging of Ashes grave: £100.00

Saturday surcharge for the above: £ 50.00

Other Goods and Services

Order of Service sheets:	<i>from</i>	£ 65.00
Name Taking: Names recorded at funeral/memorial service and typed list of attendees given to the family	<i>from</i>	£ 50.00
Condolence Book:	<i>from</i>	£ 25.00
Audio Recording of Service:	<i>from</i>	£ 70.00
Dove Release / Balloons:	Prices on request	
Bagpiper:	Price on request	
Motorcycle Hearse:	<i>from</i>	£900.00
Horse drawn Hearse – A pair of horses:		£900.00
Horse Drawn Hearse – A team of four:		£1,500.00
Temporary Grave Marker:		£ 45.00

Coffin and Casket Selection

The Chalford: Light oak veneered coffin		£395.00
The Nailsworth: A solid pine coffin with oak moulding and handles		£450.00
The Painswick: Traditional solid oak coffin with raised lid and panelled sides		£810.00
The Beacon: English style mahogany casket with panelled sides, raised lid and corner pillars		£1,100.00
The Woodchester: A traditional coffin in two-tone oak with double beading, double raised lid and last supper detail		£1,100.00
English Willow: Eco friendly coffin made by craftsmen on the Somerset Levels		£685.00
LifeArt Earthcare Coffin: A locally made eco friendly cardboard coffin		£380.00
Bamboo and Other Natural Material Coffins:	<i>from</i>	£500.00
All coffins include interior linings and an engraved nameplate		

Ashes Caskets and Urns Selection

Wooden Ashes Casket:		£ 85.00
English Pewter Caskets: from		£200.00
Willow Ashes Casket:		£ 90.00
Scatter Tube / Biodegradable Ashes Casket:		£ 40.00

External Payments (Disbursements)

These are payments made to third parties and external suppliers. We make these payments on your behalf and they will then be itemised on our funeral account to you.

Crematoria

Gloucester:	Half hour service	£ 912.00
	45 minute service	£ 981.00
	1 hour service	£1,150.00
Cheltenham:	45 minute service	£ 915.00
	Extra 45 minutes	£ 200.00
	Organist (inc use of organ)	£ 85.00
Westerleigh:	45 minute service after 10.00am	£ 985.00
	Additional time in chapel	£ 395.00
	Saturday and Sunday available at extra cost from	£1,380.00
C of E Ministers fee for above:		£ 199.00
Travelling costs:		£ 25.00
Civil/non religious celebrant:	<i>from</i>	£205.00

Church Services

All local churches vary but allow £240.00 - £450.00

Burial in churchyard, if available:	<i>from</i>	£ 318.00
Gravedigger:		£ 500.00
Burial at Stroud cemetery (incl. gravedigger)		£ 780.00
Double Grave:		£ 946.00
<i>Please note that double fees are payable if the deceased did not reside within the Stroud Parish</i>		
Burial at Brimscombe cemetery (incl. gravedigger)		£ 799.00
Double Grave		£ 969.00

Other Fees Payable

Doctors certificates for cremation:	<i>each</i>	£ 82.00
Newspaper announcements – local:	<i>from</i>	£ 134.40
Newspaper announcements – national:	<i>from</i>	£ 350.00
Floral Tributes: we have a brochure available		

The Simple Funeral Service at Gloucester Crematorium

This service provides for a simple yet dignified funeral and provides for the following:

- Collection of the deceased during normal working hours from within 10 miles of our premises, and care for up to 14 days until the date of the funeral.
- The funeral director's services in arranging and conducting the funeral.
- Provision of a hearse and four bearers.
- Provision of a simple coffin suitable for burial or cremation.
- Transfer from our premises directly to the crematorium or graveside.
- The time and date of the funeral may be set at the funeral director's convenience.

Total of our charges:	£1,970.00
Service at Gloucester Crematorium:	£ 912.00
Doctor's fees for cremation paperwork:	£ 82.00
Celebrant's charge:	£ 210.00
Total:	£3,174.00

This specification excludes the following services:

- Embalming.
- Viewing the deceased in our Chapel of Rest (additional £80.00 if required).
- Administration of donations.
- Provision of a limousine.
- Floral tributes.
- Orders of Service Sheets.
- Oak veneered coffin (additional £65.00)

Please see our main price list for additional services. These costs are a guide. Please ask for costs for burial or for a service at a different crematorium.

We will require payment in full or evidence that payment is in progress before the funeral is carried out.

The Direct Cremation Service

This option is available when no one wishes to attend a service and comprises the following:

- Collection of the deceased during normal working hours from within 10 miles of our premises, and care for up to 14 days until the date of the funeral.
- The funeral director's services in carrying out the cremation.
- Provision of suitable transport and the necessary staff to carry out the cremation.
- Provision of a simple coffin suitable for cremation.
- Transfer from our premises directly to the crematorium.

The assumption is made that no family members will be attending the cremation. If you wish to attend it may be possible but will need to be discussed at the time of arrangement.

Total of our charges:	£1,484.00
Cremation at Gloucester Crematorium before 10.00am:	£ 434.00
Doctor's fees for cremation paperwork:	£ 82.00
Total:	£2,000.00

This specification excludes the following services:

- A minister or celebrant of any kind to conduct a service.
- Embalming.
- Viewing the deceased in our Chapel of Rest (additional £80.00 if required).
- Administration of donations.
- Provision of a hearse or limousine.
- Floral tributes.
- Orders of Service Sheets.
- Oak veneered coffin (additional £65.00)

Please see our main price list for additional services.

We will require payment in full before the funeral is carried out.

Example of a full cremation service at Gloucester Crematorium

Arranging and Conducting the Funeral:	£1,030.00
Caring for the Deceased:	£ 430.00
Provision of a Hearse and Driver:	£ 405.00
Team of Bearers:	£ 165.00
A Chalford coffin:	£ 395.00
Scatter tube ashes casket:	£ 40.00
Gloucester Crematorium fee:	£ 912.00
Doctor's fee:	£ 82.00
Civil Celebrant fee:	£ 210.00
Orders of service x 50: (8-page with colour photo)	£ 75.00
Notice of Death in the Stroud News:	£ 138.00
Total:	£3,882.00

Our Payment Policy

You can pay for the funeral in full or part at any time during the arrangement or before the funeral. A discount of £100.00 will be deducted from our account if the funeral costs are paid in full in advance of the funeral (excluding pre-payment plans, direct and simple cremation). You will receive a full estimate of charges once the arrangements have been made.

If you would prefer to pay afterwards, you will receive an invoice within 7 days of the funeral. Payment within 14 days please. We accept payment by cash, cheque or BACS. Please inform us as soon as possible if a solicitor is dealing with payment of the account.



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