



Alternative Funerals &  
End-of-Life Celebrations

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## General Price List

These prices are effective as of July 1st, 2019 and are subject to change without notice.

The goods and services described below are those we make available to our customers. You may choose only the items you desire. However, any 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 goods and services you selected. Unless stated otherwise, sales tax will be added to the price of merchandise listed below, where applicable.

*Prior to drafting any contract for goods and services, the responsible party or the decedent's survivor who is handling the funeral arrangements is entitled to receive a copy of any preneed agreement in the possession of the funeral establishment that has been signed and paid for, in full or part, by or on behalf of the decedent. (We are by law required to provide you this information.)*

Note: Our prices for burial do NOT include cemetery expenses nor caskets unless stated otherwise. We can help you arrange for those the purchases.

### Price Specials for Packages:

#### **Cremation:**

##### **Direct Cremation Special** **\$ 998.00**

Includes meeting with the family at their home or choice of location to make arrangements, removal, securing death certificate and disposition paperwork, refrigeration, transportation of the deceased to the crematory (within a 50-mile radius), basic staff services, cremation in an alternative (cardboard) cremation container (under 250 lbs, without pacemaker/defibrillator) and delivery of ashes in a simple urn. Tax is included in the price.

##### **One Hour Viewing at Crematory, Cremation** **\$1,898.00**

Includes meeting with the family at their home or choice of location to make arrangements, removal, securing death certificate and disposition permit, refrigeration, transportation of the deceased to the crematory (within a 60-mile radius), washing and setting facial features, 15 minute ID viewing, basic staff services, cremation in an alternative (cardboard) cremation container wrapped in silks (under 250 lbs, without pacemaker/defibrillator) and delivery of ashes in a simple urn. Tax is included in the price.

**One Hour Viewing in Rental Casket at Crematory, Cremation \$2,198.00**

Includes meeting with the family at their home or choice of location to make arrangements, removal, securing death certificate and disposition permit, refrigeration, transportation of the deceased to the crematory (within a 60-mile radius), washing and setting facial features, 15 minute ID viewing, basic staff services, cremation in an alternative (cardboard) cremation container wrapped in silks (under 250 lbs, without pacemaker/defibrillator) and delivery of ashes in a simple urn. Tax is included in the price.

**One Hour Viewing in Private Room and Witness Cremation \$2,498.00**

Includes meeting with the family at their home or choice of location to make arrangements, removal, securing death certificate and disposition permit, refrigeration, transportation of the deceased to the crematory (within a 60-mile radius), a one hour viewing or memorial service with ceremony led by our interfaith chaplain and basic staff services, rental casket, cremation in an alternative (cardboard) cremation container (under 250 lbs, without pacemaker/defibrillator) and delivery of ashes in a simple urn. Tax is included in the price.

**Home Wake/Home Funeral \$ 1,998.00**

Includes meeting with the family at their home or choice of location to make arrangements, coming to the home to wash, dress and setup home viewing, decorate the room, flowers, candles, removal of body from home after viewing, securing death certificate and disposition permit, transportation of the deceased to the crematory (within a 60-mile radius), refrigeration, basic staff services, cremation in an alternative (fiberboard) cremation container (under 250 lbs, without pacemaker/defibrillator) and delivery of ashes in a simple urn. Tax is included in the price.

**Hindu Ceremony and Viewing, Witness Cremation \$ 2,698.00**

Includes meeting with the family at their home or choice of location to make arrangements, removal of body from home/facility/coroner, refrigeration and storage, silk covered cremation container, washing, dressing, two hour viewing/Hindu ceremony (we can arrange for our Hindu priest for additional \$300), securing death certificate and disposition permit, witness cremation (under 250 lbs, without pacemaker/defibrillator), basic staff services and delivery of ashes in a simple urn. Tax is included in the price.

**Viewing/Ceremony at Place of Worship or local Mortuary, Cremation \$ 3,198.00**

Includes meeting with the family at their home or location of choice to make arrangements, removal of the body (within a 50-mile radius), securing death certificate and disposition paperwork, refrigeration, preparation of the body including washing, dressing, casketing, rental casket, arrangement with the place of worship/chapel and facilitator of ceremony (includes location fee up to \$300), transportation of the deceased to the place of service and back to the crematory, basic staff services, cremation in an alternative (fiberboard) cremation container (under 250 lbs, without pacemaker/defibrillator) and delivery of ashes in a simple urn. Tax is included in the price.

## **Burials:**

**The following package prices DO NOT include casket, plot, grave liner or vault, O/C and other cemetery expenses.**

### **Immediate Burial \$ 1,498.00**

Includes removal, refrigeration, transportation of the deceased to the cemetery (within a 35-mile radius), coordination with local cemetery of your choice, one death certificate and burial permit and basic staff services. No casket is included in the price. Please see our Casket Price List for available caskets, or families may provide their own.

### **Viewing, Service at Place of Worship, Burial \$ 3,698.00**

Includes removal, refrigeration, preparation of the body (including washing, dressing, casketing, casket transport and storage/casket not included), flowers (up to \$300), viewing and service at chapel or place of choice (location fee up to \$300 included), transportation of the deceased to the place of worship, driver at standby, transportation to cemetery in hearse (within a 50-mile radius), graveside service and basic staff services, one death certificate and burial permit. Does not include cemetery costs.

### **Traditional Home Wake and Ceremony, Burial \$ 3,998.00**

Includes preparation of the body at home (including washing, dressing, casketing, casket transport and storage/casket not included) to your home, flowers (up to \$300), viewing and service at home, decoration (silks, candles) of viewing space, PA system, easels, arrangement with the cemetery, rush fee to do burial in three days (while the body stays at home, on dry ice), transportation of the deceased from your home in hearse to cemetery in hearse (within a 50-mile radius), graveside service and basic staff services, one death certificate and burial permit. Does not include cemetery costs. If you chose to do the home wake for a shorter time, we can pick up your loved one afterwards and transport her/his remains to our storage facility until burial for and additional \$400 (storage up to 14 days included).

### **Direct Burial including Casket and Cemetery Fees \$ 8,198.00**

Includes removal, refrigeration, preparation of the body (including washing, dressing, casketing), casket (from our \$1200 choice caskets), arrangement with cemetery, single plot, opening/closing, vault, vault setting, endowment fee at selected cemeteries, transportation of the deceased to the cemetery in hearse (within a 50-mile radius), one death certificate and burial permit and basic staff services.

### **Traditional Funeral Service, Burial All Inclusive: starting at \$10,698.00**

Includes removal, refrigeration, preparation of the body (including washing, dressing, casketing), casket (from our \$1200 choice caskets), transportation of the deceased to place of worship or viewing location (including \$300 location fee), three flower arrangements (value: \$300), 50 memorial cards, driver on standby during service,

transportation of the decedent in hearse to the cemetery (within a 50-mile radius), arrangement with cemetery, single plot, opening/closing, vault, vault setting, endowment fee at selected cemeteries, one death certificate and burial permit and basic staff services.

#### **Itemized Price List:**

##### **Basic Services of the Funeral Director and Staff**

**\$800.00**

Our fee for the basic services of funeral director and staff includes, but is not limited to: staff to respond to initial request for service; an arrangement conference with family and responsible parties; arrangement of funeral; preparation and filing of necessary authorizations and permits; recording vital statistics; preparation and placement of obituary notice; shelter of remains and coordination with those providing other portions of the funeral, e.g., cemetery, crematory, vault companies and others as required. Also included in this charge are overhead expenses relative to our facilities such as professional licensing, legal and accounting fees, insurance, building and utility expenses, maintenance, taxes, equipment, furnishings, inventory costs, record keeping, secretarial and administrative expenses. 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 charge for direct cremations, immediate burials, home vigil with cremation, and natural burial with graveside service as well as forwarding or receiving remains.)

##### **Forwarding of Remains to another Funeral Home**

**\$400.00**

Our charge includes: basic services of funeral director and staff; a proportionate share of overhead costs; removal of remains; necessary preparation of remains, necessary authorization, storage, and transportation to local airport or other place of shipment within a 30-mile radius (for shipping within the continental United States only - excludes actual shipping charges and shipping container - does not include ceremonies)

##### **Receiving of Remains from another Funeral Home**

**\$300.00**

Our charge includes: basic services of the funeral director and staff; a proportionate share of overhead costs; care of remains; transportation from local airport or other shipping destination, and transportation of the deceased to cemetery or crematory (does not include ceremonies)

##### **Preparation of the Body**

FRIENDS encourages clients to use natural methods and materials for your funerals. We believe in non-toxic and non-invasive body preparation whenever possible. The process of embalming includes pumping about 2 gallons of formaldehyde into the body, which will later be stored in the earth or causes residue during cremation. There are natural embalming agents available. Unfortunately, these agents only preserve the body for only a few days.

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. (We are by law required to provide you this information.)

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 typically provide are cardboard. Other alternative containers can be special ordered as needed for an additional charge.

Refrigeration (per day)	\$25.00
Embalming	\$400.00
Bathing and Handling	\$150.00
Dressing, Casketing + Cosmetology	\$275.00
Hairstyling	\$45.00
Lock of Hair	\$20.00
Special Handling fee (over 250 pounds)	\$200.00
Disinterment	\$500.00
Pacemaker Removal	\$125.00
Defibrillator Removal	\$100.00
Autopsy- or accident repair (starting from)	\$200.00
Cremation in a cardboard container	\$300.00
Crematory Rush Fee	\$500.00 additional
Weekend surcharge	\$500.00
Surcharge for cremation of any container other than a cardboard container (Cost of the container is not included. See our Casket Price List for more information on container costs. Families can also provide their own crematory-approved container.)	\$300.00 additional

### **Spiritual Services/Viewings**

Use of Facilities, Staff and Equipment for Services for

- Visitation (3 hours)	\$500.00
- Graveside Service	\$500.00
After hours (after 5pm) viewing surcharge	\$100.00
Clergy Service During ID Viewing (1 hour)	\$200.00
Closing Chakras Ceremony (1 hour)	\$200.00
Anointing with Sacred Oils Ceremony(1 hour)	\$200.00

### **Transportation**

Transfer of Remains to the Funeral Home

(within a 35 mile radius)	\$300.00
Hearse (4 hrs. each additional hr.\$85.00)	\$400.00
Limousine (8 people, 4 hrs., each add. hr. \$85.00)	\$350.00
Private Security Escort (1 for ea. 12 cars, (minimum 2 escorts), 3 hours, ea. additional hour \$65.00)	\$375.00

Flower Car/Utility Vehicle for Airport, etc...	\$200.00
Delivery of Cremains to Local Cemetery	\$100.00

### **Registers, Cards and Programs**

50 Memorial Cards, custom designed (laminated)	\$120.00
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### **Caskets**

A detailed list of caskets offered is provided on the FRIENDS Casket Price List.

Adult caskets	\$1,000.00 - \$3,989.00
Rental Casket	\$400.00

### **Cremated Remains Containers**

A detailed list of cremated remains container urns is provided on the FRIENDS Casket and Urn Price List. Our cremation urns run from \$60 to \$400. We also offer artful and custom-made glass sculptures that contain the cremains of your loved ones. Please contact us for more information.

### **Outer Burial Containers**

Even though there is no state law that mandates the usage of grave liners/vaults for burials, cemetery's in the Los Angeles area usually require them to ensure even turf.

#5 Adult Size White Finished Concrete Burial Vault/Butyl Rubber Sealant	\$450.00
Sentinal Burial Vault Concrete	\$695.00

### **Other Items or Services**

Pallbearer's gloves (6 pair)	\$12.00
Air Transportation Tray	\$200
Air Transportation Ice Packs	\$10 each
Air Transportation Pouch (light or heavy)	\$100-\$200
Dry Ice (per pound)	\$2

### **Popular Event Prices:**

Catering Packages (from \$10.00/person up to \$60.00/person, depending on location and quality)

Photographer	100 photos	\$250.00
Videographer (We shoot and edit material)		\$500.00
Valet Parking at event	(2 hours, 3 attendants)	\$600.00
Horse Drawn Carriage		\$1000.00
White Bird release at ceremony		\$200.00 - \$300.00

Balloon Release	\$150
Motorcycle Escort (Minimum 2 per 15 cars)	\$300.00
Life Band	\$500.00 - \$1000.00
Solo-Musician (Harpist, Guitarist, Violinist) 2 h min,	\$200/h
Witnessed scattering at Sea, including boat (6-50 people)	\$800.00- 1200.00
Aerial Scattering, Witnessed, from plane or helicopter (4 people)	\$800.00-1600.00