



General Price List

As of July 1, 2026

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This General Price List is provided in compliance with Federal Trade Commission regulations. All funeral homes are required to price their services in a similar format and provide a General Price List to everyone who inquires. At Methuen Family Funeral Home, we feel every family should have the opportunity to create a funeral service that fulfills their unique needs. In this spirit, we are ready to assist you in arranging the services you desire in the price range you prefer. Our goal is to faithfully serve your needs, regardless of the type of service you select. Please feel free to ask the members of our staff for a further explanation of our services and charges.

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"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."

At the Methuen Family Funeral Home, we believe it is our responsibility to the community to provide complete information so that those we serve can make a sound decision.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES:

Basic Services of Funeral Director and Staff \$2,500⁰⁰

Our charge includes consultation with the family or responsible party; staff and facilities to respond to initial request for services; coordinating service plans with cemetery, crematory, and/or other parties involved in the final disposition of the deceased, securing official documents and necessary registrations for the deceased. This fee for our basic services and overhead will be added to the total cost of the funeral arrangements you selected.

Embalming \$735⁰⁰

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 a 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.

Other Preparation of the Deceased \$400⁰⁰

Includes cosmetology, dressing and placement of deceased into casket. This fee also includes the care and disposal of regulated waste in compliance with the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and Federal OSHA blood borne pathogen requirements.

Sanitary Care Without Embalming \$595⁰⁰

Includes the minimal care and disinfection of remains including basic preparation and sheltering of remains for up to 48 hours when no embalming is selected. This fee also includes the care and disposal of regulated waste in compliance with the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and Federal OSHA blood borne pathogen requirements.

Specialized Care of Autopsied Remains or Organ/Tissue Donation \$250⁰⁰

FACILITIES:

Use of Facilities and Staff for Visitation

Up to 4 hours per day \$780

Additional visiting hours cost per hour \$195

Use of Facilities and Staff for Funeral Ceremony \$775

Staff and/or Facilities for Visitation prior to Service on the Same Day \$525

Staff Required for an Evening Funeral Ceremony \$450

Use of Facilities and Staff for Memorial Service \$775

Use of Facilities and Staff for Graveside Service \$490

CELEBRATION OF LIFE SERVICES:

These services provide a personalized alternative to traditional funerals, focusing on commemorating the deceased through events at the funeral home or offsite locations (such as a park, beach, function hall, or historical site). Services may include an urn but exclude casketed remains for venues outside the funeral home. All arrangements include our Basic Services of Funeral Director and Staff fee (\$2,500), which covers initial coordination and overhead.

Use of Staff and Coordination for Celebration of Life Service \$775⁰⁰

This flat-rate fee covers up to 4 hours of staff time for planning, designing the event, coordinating with outside vendors (e.g., caterers, decorators, or venues), and on-site attendance during the ceremony, including per diem staff compensation. It encompasses the core preparation and execution of the service, whether held at our funeral home or an offsite location.

Additional Staff Time for Services (Hourly Rate) per hour \$195⁰⁰

Applied only for time exceeding the 4-hour allowance in the flat-rate fee above. This covers staff travel time to and from the offsite location, set-up (e.g., arranging displays, audio/visual equipment, or seating), and break-down (if necessary) after the event, including per diem staff costs. Time is tracked and billed in 15-minute increments, with a minimum charge of 1 hour.

Offsite Venue Rental (Cash Advance Item) Varies

If the celebration occurs at an external location, any rental fees paid to third-party venues (e.g., function hall or park permit) will be advanced on your behalf and itemized separately. We do not mark up these costs; you will be charged only the actual amount. An explanation will be provided in writing if required.

TRANSPORTATION:

All Transportation Charges Apply to Local Area Only Within a 25 Mile Radius of the Funeral Home.

Transfer of Deceased to the Funeral Home \$575

Use of Hearse \$400

Use of Limousine \$400

Use of Lead Vehicle/Transportation of Flowers \$400

Additional Mileage Charge for Transportation Beyond 25 Miles: \$2.75/Mile

MERCHANDISE:

A Complete List of Caskets, Urns, and Outer Burial Containers will be provided by the Funeral Home.

Caskets \$175 to \$13,695

Outer Burial Containers \$1,285 to \$4,145

Cremation Urns \$50 to \$750

Outer burial containers are not required by state law, but may be required by the cemetery.

Casket Price List: A complete price list of caskets is available at the funeral home. Outer Burial Container Price List: A complete price list of outer burial containers is available at the funeral home.

Prior to drafting any contract for goods or 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 in part, by or on behalf of the decedent.

ADDITIONAL ITEMS:

Asterisks Denote Cash Advance Items. These Prices Are Subject to Change without Notice.

Cash advance items (marked *) are payments we make to third parties on your behalf. We do not add a markup to these costs; you are charged the actual amount.

Traditional Services Cash Advance Items:

Tribute Packages (Prayer Card, Register Book, Acknowledgment Cards, Box, etc.) ... \$220-\$575+*

Pallbearer* \$100/Each

Bagpiper* Estimate \$375

Hairdresser Cut/Style, Color* \$75 to \$150

Crematory Fee* \$325

Medical Examiner's Fee* \$200

Crucifix/Cross \$25

Rosary Beads \$15

Celebration of Life Cash Advance Items:

Offsite Venue Rental	Varies
Caterer	Varies
Sea Scattering Ceremony	Varies
Air Scattering Ceremony	Varies
Photography / Videography	Varies

DIRECT CREMATION*:

Our charge for a direct cremation (without ceremony) includes basic services of funeral director and staff; a proportionate share of overhead costs; transfer of deceased to the funeral home; transportation to the crematory, and a basic container. 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 fiberboard with an outside covering.

Direct Cremation with Container Provided by Purchaser	\$2,385
Direct Cremation with Minimum Container	\$2,385

IMMEDIATE BURIAL*:

Our charge for an immediate burial (without ceremony) includes basic services of funeral director and staff; a proportionate share of overhead costs; transfer of deceased to the funeral home; washing and disinfecting of deceased and transportation to cemetery.

Immediate Burial with Container Provided by Purchaser	\$2,995
Immediate Burial with Minimum Container	\$4,190
Immediate Burial with Any Casket (Not Including Cost of Casket)	\$2,995

FORWARDING OF REMAINS*:

Our charge for forwarding of remains (without ceremony) includes basic services of funeral director and staff; a proportionate share of overhead costs; transfer of deceased to the funeral home; embalming, and transportation to the airport.

Forwarding of Remains	\$3,215
Forwarding of Remains with Arrangement Conference at Our Funeral Home	\$3,415

RECEIVING OF REMAINS*:

Our charge for receiving of remains (without ceremony) includes basic services of funeral director and staff; a proportionate share of overhead costs; transfer of deceased to the funeral home; sheltering of the deceased, use of preparation room and transportation to local cemetery.

Receiving of Remains	\$2,800
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Any deviation from our Direct Cremation Package, Immediate Burial Package, Forwarding of Remains Package, or Receiving of Remains Package will dictate that the services be individually itemized from our General Price List. I.e. graveside service, visitation, etc.

ADDITIONAL SERVICES:

Pre-Arrangement Services:

We can help you pre-plan funeral arrangements for greater peace of mind. Information is available at no cost or obligation by telephone or by scheduling an appointment.

Infant Services:

These services involve minimum staff services, securing necessary permits, sanitary care, newspaper notices, arranging for cemetery, clergy (if requested) and local transportation. The family pays for cash advance items, cost of casket, and any applicable clergy, cemetery or crematory costs. There is no funeral home charge for miscarried, stillborn or infants under one year.

Children Services:

These services involve much work and staff time and are similar to an adult service. However, due to the circumstances and so as not to inflict a financial burden on the family, the charges for our professional services will be reduced by 50 percent as a compassion credit to the family. (Ages 14 and Younger)

Grief Assistance:

To obtain referrals for compassionate grief assistance, please call: (978) 687-7300