

GENERAL PRICE LIST



Watson-Mathews Funeral Home

322 N. Dooly Street, P.O. Box 283

Montezuma, Georgia 31063

Telephone: 478-472-8191

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License Number: 374

Prices effective March 5, 2019

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.

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Itemized Selections

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Basic Services of Funeral Director and Staff and Overhead

\$2,845.00

Our services include: staff to respond to initial request for service; arrangement conference with family and responsible parties; arrangement of funeral; preparation and filling of necessary authorizations and permits; recording vital statistics; preparation of obituary notice; 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 overhead expenses relative to our facilities such as legal and accounting fees, insurance, building and utility expenses, parking lot and grounds, maintenance, taxes, equipment, furnishings, inventory costs, record keeping, and 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 charges for direct cremations, immediate burials, and forwarding or receiving remains.)

Embalming

\$700.00

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 Body:

A. Cosmetizing, Dressing, and Casketing

\$175.00

B. Special care of autopsied remains

\$75.00

C. Refrigeration of un-embalmed remains

(per day, after 7 days)

\$25.00

Additional Services and Facilities Fees

A. Use of Facilities and Staff for visitation at the Funeral Home

1. One Evening of Visitation \$300.00

B. Use of Staff, transportation, and setup of equipment and remains for visitation at other local location

\$300.00

C. Use of Facilities and Staff for Funeral Ceremony at the Funeral Home

\$900.00

D. Use of Staff, transportation and setup of equipment and remains for funeral at other location facility

\$900.00

E. Use of Equipment and Staff for Graveside Service

\$500.00

F. Use of Facilities and Staff for Memorial Service at the Funeral Home

\$600.00

Automotive Equipment

(Add \$2.50 a mile for each mile outside 60 mile local service radius)

Transfer of Deceased to Funeral Home

\$250.00

Hearse

\$295.00

Flower Van

\$180.00

Merchandise

Caskets

A complete price list will be provided at the funeral home

\$1,255.00 to \$4,095.00

Outer Burial Containers

A complete price list will be provided at the funeral home

\$995.00 to \$5,895.00

Urns

A complete price list will be provided at the funeral home

\$40.00 to \$565.00

Clothing

A complete price list will be provided at the funeral home

\$145.00 to \$195.00

Memorial Packages

Including register book, 50 acknowledgement cards, and 100 memorial folders.

\$150.00

Forwarding Remains to Another Funeral Home

This charge includes removal of remains, basic services of staff, embalming, necessary authorizations, and local transportation to the airport. This charge does not include visitation, rites, or ceremonies prior to forwarding of the body.

A. With minimum combo container

\$2,695.00

B. With casket selected from our funeral home (in addition to the cost of the casket)

\$2,410.00

C. Combo Tray

\$285.00

D. Air Tray

\$285.00

Receiving Remains

From Another Funeral Home

This charge includes basic services of staff and local transportation of remains to the cemetery. This charge does not include visitation, rites, or ceremonies.

\$1,655.00

Immediate Burial

This charge includes removal of remains, local transportation to the cemetery, and basic services of the staff. This charge does not include embalming, any rites, or ceremonies.

\$1,795.00

A. Immediate burial with casket provided by the purchaser

\$2,825.00

B. Immediate burial with casket selected from our funeral home (in addition to cost of casket)

\$2,825.00

Basic Cremation

This charge includes removal of remains, local transportation to crematory, and basic services of staff. This charge does not include any rites or ceremonies. If you want to arrange a direct cremation, you can use an alternative container. Alternative containers enclose the body and can be made of materials like fiberboard or composition materials (with or without an outside covering). The containers we provide are made of cardboard or wood.

\$1,705.00 to \$2,200.00

A. Direct cremation with container provided by purchaser

\$1,705.00

B. Direct cremation with alternative container

This price includes a temporary plastic urn.

\$1,800.00

Cremation Container

\$95.00

Plastic Temporary Urn

\$40.00



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Additional Charges at Cemetery

Opening & Closing Grave\$775.00

(Add: \$200.00 to open & close grave with shovel, when backhoe is not able to get near grave.)

Vault Installation (Includes 2 Tents/24 Chairs and Vault Setup).....\$450.00

(You will see this charge on the contract marked as cemetery services.)

Remove & Reset Slab\$350.00

Remove & Reset Concrete\$400.00

Death Date on Headstone/Slab\$175.00

Open & Close Cremation Grave Only \$150.00

Open & Close Cremation Grave with Tent, Chairs, Setup..... \$500.00



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Cash Advance Items

Georgia Death CertificatesFirst Certified Copy \$25.00/Each Additional \$5.00
(Other States Charge Different Prices)

Minister HonorariumEstimated - \$100.00

Soloist/SingerEstimated - \$50.00

Pianist/OrganistEstimated - \$50.00

Beautician HonorariumEstimated - \$45.00

Obituary Charges

Newspaper Obituaries: **Macon Telegraph (As Quoted) 85 cents a word**

(Estimated Macon Telegraph Obituary: \$50.00 to \$300.00)

The Citizen & Georgian (As Quoted)

(Estimated Citizen & Georgian Obituary: starting at \$150.00)

Real Facts News – Online Newspaper

(Free Obituaries & Photos)

Americus Times-Recorder (As Quoted)

(Estimated Americus Times-Recorder Obituary: starting at \$150.00)

Cordele Dispatch (As Quoted)

(Estimated Cordele Dispatch Obituary: starting at \$150.00)

Americus Radio Station - \$25.00

WMNZ Radio Station - Local Station

(Free Obituaries)

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Payment Policy

Watson-Mathews Funeral Home has established a uniform payment policy to serve families fairly and to prevent misunderstandings. This payment policy enables us to contain our costs to all families we serve. If a verifiable and assignable insurance policy is not available, then the total cost for the funeral is required before services. **Arrangements payable by an estate will not be accepted.** The following methods of payment are available:

1. Pre-arranged Funeral Plan (unpaid balance due at time of arrangements).
2. Cash/Check (If paid in full at time of arrangements, we offer a 4% discount, on Service and Merchandise)
3. Verifiable and Assignable Insurance Policy -
(Assignment funding thru Express Funeral Funding)
4. Major Credit Cards (Visa, Mastercard, Discover & American Express).
5. Financing available through First Franklin Financial in Montezuma.

Monthly payments are not accepted

Office Hours

9 AM – 5 PM (Monday – Friday)

Saturday & Sunday by Appointment

We may be reached by phone anytime