

GENERAL PRICE LIST



Watson-Mathews Funeral Home

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

Montezuma, Georgia 31063

Telephone: 478-472-8191

Fax: 478-472-2190

License Number: 374

Prices effective: September 1, 2020

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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Watson-Mathews Service Selection	Chapel or Church Service	Graveside Service No Visitation	Memorial Service	Simple Cremation	Immediate Burial	Forwarding Remains	Receiving Remains
Service of Funeral Director & Staff	\$2,895.00	\$2,895.00	\$895.00	\$895.00	\$2,395.00	\$1,065.00	\$1,065.00
Embalming	\$700.00	\$700.00				\$700.00	
Dressing & Casketing	\$175.00	\$175.00					
Visitation	\$150.00		\$150.00				
Chapel or Church Service	\$900.00						
Graveside Service		\$500.00					
Memorial Service			\$600.00				
Removal	\$250.00	\$250.00	\$250.00	\$250.00	\$250.00	\$250.00	
Hearse	\$295.00	\$295.00					\$195.00
Utility Vehicle	\$180.00	\$180.00			\$180.00		
Lead Vehicle							
Airport Transfer						\$395.00	\$395.00
Temporary Urn			\$40.00	\$40.00			
Crematory Transfer			\$150.00	\$150.00			
Cremation Fee			\$465.00	\$465.00			
Memorial Pkg.			\$150.00				
Cardboard Container			\$95.00	\$95.00			
Other/Misc.						\$285.00	
Total	\$5,545.00	\$4,995.00	\$2,795.00	\$1,895.00	\$2,825.00	\$2,695.00	\$1,655.00

Price List Effective Dates:	
General Price List	September 1, 2020
Casket Price List	September 1, 2020
Outer Burial Containers	January 30, 2020

Merchandise

- CasketsRange from \$1,275.00 to \$4095.00
- UrnsRange from \$40.00 to \$565.00
- Vaults/Outer Burial ContainersRange from \$1045.00 to \$5,895.00
- Standard Register Books\$35.00
- Standard Memorial Package Box Set:
Register Book/ 50 Engraved Acknowledgment Cards/ 100 Memorial Folders.....\$150.00
- Standard Memorial Folders (Per 100)\$75.00
- Engraved Acknowledgment Cards (Per 100)\$80.00
(Per 50)..... \$40.00
(Per 25).....\$20.00
- ClothingRange from \$145.00 to \$195.00
- Casket Insert Panels\$195.00

Video Tributes:

There is no extra charge for making a video tribute. Please bring in 30 – 100 photos at time of arrangement conference. You may use your own background music or we can provide music for you from our music library. All immediate family members will receive a copy.

(Video tributes can't be copied due to copyright issues.)

Each additional Video Cost - \$20.00 **(8% Sales Tax Not Included)**



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Additional Charges at Cemetery

Open & Close Grave.....	\$850.00
(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 & 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	\$175.00
Open & Close Cremation Grave with Tent, Chairs & Setup.....	\$500.00
Remove & Reset Concrete for Cremation Grave	\$100.00



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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)

(Death Notice is free in Macon Telegraph)

The Citizen & Georgian - \$50.00 with Picture

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 – Montezuma Station

(Free Obituaries)

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1. **Funded Preneed Arrangements** – pending the terms of preneed contract.
2. **Payment with Cash or Validated Check** at the time of arrangements. (If paid in full at time of arrangements, *we offer a 4% discount* on Services & Merchandise)
3. **Payment with VISA, MASTERCARD, DISCOVER, and/or AMERICAN EXPRESS** debit/credit cards.
4. **Assignment of Validated Life Insurance Policy(ies).** The policy(ies) must be validated to be in force, assignable, not contestable, and the correct must be indentified. Validation must be completed prior to scheduling services. **Since validation is not possible on weekend/holidays, service(s) may be delayed.** If any services/merchandise are added after the insurance is processed, these additions become a CASH responsibility to the buyer.
(Assignment funding thru Express Funeral Funding)
5. **Apply for a loan at First Franklin Financial.** Loan is subject to credit approval. *Agreement will be signed between the applicant and Funeral Home, that if approved, funds are to be used for funeral expenses *

Mailing Address

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MINIMUM SERVICES OF THE FUNERAL DIRECTOR AND STAFF

This fee for our basic service 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 the remains.) \$2895.00

The fee includes the following:

Personnel available 24 hours a day, 365 days a year to respond to initial call

Arrangement conference

Coordinating service plans with cemetery, crematory, and/or other parties involved in the final disposition of the deceased

Clerical assistance in the completion of various forms and permits associated with a funeral

Also covers overhead, including facility maintenance, equipment and inventory costs, insurance and administration expenses, and governmental compliance

PREPARATION OF THE BODY

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.

Embalming	\$700.00
Dressing, casketing and/or cosmetizing of deceased	\$175.00
Hygenic Bathing and Disinfecting of deceased if no embalming	\$75.00
Special care for autopsied cases	\$75.00
Refrigeration per day (It is the policy of our firm to require refrigeration of unembalmed remains after 24 hours.)	\$100.00
Restoration when necessary	\$100.00

USE OF FACILITIES AND STAFF

Use of Facilities and Staff Services for <i>Evening Visitation</i> (per day) (Our services include set up of visitation area, placement of encased remains, display of floral arrangements, supervision of and attendance during the visitation.)	\$150.00
Use of Facilities and Staff Services for <i>Daytime Visitation</i> between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. (Our services include set up of visitation area, placement of encased remains, display of floral arrangements, supervision of and attendance during the visitation.)	\$150.00
Use of Facilities and Staff Services for <i>Funeral Service in our Chapel</i> (Our services include coordinating the funeral arrangements, supervision of the funeral, and staff to assist with the funeral ceremony.)	\$900.00
Equipment and Staff Services for <i>Funeral Service at Other Facility</i> (Our services include coordinating the funeral arrangements, supervision of the funeral, and staff to assist with the funeral ceremony.)	\$900.00
Use of Facilities and Staff Services for <i>Memorial Service (without remains present) in our Chapel</i> (Our services include coordinating the memorial service arrangements, supervision of the memorial service and staff to assist with the service.)	\$600.00
Equipment and Staff Services for <i>Memorial Service (without remains present) at Other Facility</i> (Our services include coordinating the memorial service arrangements, supervision of the memorial service, and staff to assist with the service.)	\$600.00
Equipment and Staff Services for <i>Graveside Service</i> (Our services include accompaniment of remains to cemetery, supervision of graveside service, and staff to assist with the service.)	\$500.00

TRANSPORTATION

Transfer of deceased from place of death to funeral home (within a 60 mile radius) Additional distance will be charged at \$2.50 per mile.	\$250.00
Funeral vehicle (e.g. Hearse) (within a 60 mile radius) Additional distance will be charged at \$2.50 per mile.	\$295.00
Funeral vehicle (e.g. Limousine) (within a 60 mile radius) Additional distance will be charged at \$2.50 per mile.	As Quoted
Flower Van / Utility vehicle (within a 60 mile radius) Additional distance will be charged at \$2.50 per mile.	\$180.00

Lead Car (within a 60 mile radius) Additional distance will be charged at \$2.50 per mile.	\$50.00
Transportation to or from Airport	\$395.00
Transfer to or from crematory	\$150.00

FORWARDING REMAINS TO ANOTHER FUNERAL HOME

This charge includes removal of remains, basic service of staff, necessary authorization, embalming, bathing and disinfecting of remains, use or preparation room, service vehicle, transportation to local airport or other place of shipping (excluding shipping charges and shipping containers). This charge does not include visitation or ceremonies. This charge applies to shipping within the continental U.S. only.	\$2695.00
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RECEIVING REMAINS FROM ANOTHER FUNERAL HOME

This charge includes basic service of staff, transportation from local airport or other shipping destination, and transportation of remains (Utility Vehicle) to cemetery or crematory. This charge does not include visitation or ceremonies.	\$1655.00
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DIRECT 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 alternative containers and other cremation containers, which include containers made of wood, containers made of fiberboard, and containers made of other composite materials. See descriptions below. We also offer a selection of caskets designed for cremation.

Range:
\$1800.00 To \$4175.00

Our charges for direct cremation (without ceremony) include removal of remains, transportation to crematory, service vehicle and minimum services of staff. The crematory fee is included.

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| 1. Direct cremation with container provided by the purchaser (All such containers must meet any applicable state or crematory requirements). | \$1800.00 |
| 2. Direct cremation with Pacific Pine - Medium Hardboard, Rosetan Crepe Interior | \$3255.00 |
| 3. Direct cremation with Standard Brown - Medium Density Fiberboard, No Interior | \$2255.00 |

4. Direct cremation with Minimum Alternative Container – Cardboard – No Interior	\$1895.00
5. Direct cremation with casket from our funeral home (in addition to cost of casket)	\$1800.00

IMMEDIATE BURIAL

Our charges for immediate burial (without any rites or ceremonies at the funeral home, graveside or elsewhere) include removal of remains, transportation to cemetery, service vehicle and basic services of staff. Range:
\$2825.00 To \$6920.00

1. Immediate burial with container provided by the purchaser (All such containers must meet any applicable state or cemetery requirements).	\$2825.00
2. Immediate burial with minimum casket. (Apollo Silver - 20 gauge steel – Non- Gasketed)	\$4100.00
3. Immediate burial with casket selected from our facility. (In addition to cost of casket - see Casket Price List for casket prices.	\$2825.00

ALTERNATIVE CONTAINERS

(Refer to the Casket Price List as provided at the funeral home.) Range: \$95.00 To \$495.00

CASKETS

(A complete price list will be provided at the funeral home.) Range: \$1275.00 To \$4095.00

CREMATION CONTAINERS

(Refer to the Casket Price List as provided at the funeral home.) Range: \$95.00 To \$1395.00

CREMATION ORIENTED CASKETS

(Refer to the Casket Price List as provided at the funeral home.) Range: \$915.00 To \$1395.00

OUTER BURIAL CONTAINERS

(A complete price list will be provided at the funeral home.) Range: \$1045.00 To \$5895.00

URNS

(A complete price list will be provided at the funeral home.) Range: \$40.00 To \$565.00

CLOTHING

Range: \$145.00 To \$195.00

OTHER

Standard Memorial Package: Register Book, 50 Engraved Acknowledgment Cards, 100 Memorial Folders, & 1 Video Tribute	\$150.00
Standard Memorial Folders (per 100)	\$ 75.00
Engraved Acknowledgement Cards (per 25)	\$20.00
Standard Register Book	\$35.00
Additional Video Tributes (per copy)	\$20.00
Bookmarks (each)	\$2.00
Casket Cap Panels	\$195.00
Opening and Closing of Grave (City and County Cemeteries)	\$850.00
Cemetery Services (Vault Installation-2 Tents-24 Chairs)	\$450.00
Open & Close Cremation Grave Only	\$175.00
Open & Close Cremation Grave with Tent, Chairs & Setup	\$500.00
Remove & Reset Concrete with Cremation Grave	\$100.00
Remove and Reset Slab	\$350.00
Remove and Reset Concrete	\$400.00
Cut Death Date on Headstone	\$175.00
Airtray	\$285.00
Combination Shipping Unit	\$285.00
Cremation Fee	\$465.00
Cherry Flag Case	\$50.00
Oak Flag Case	\$125.00
Additional Keepsake Medallions (each)	\$50.00
Additional Life Symbol Corners (each)	\$50.00

PACKAGE OPTIONS

Although services may be selected from the itemized portion of the General Price List, the following list of commonly selected package services may help you select the appropriate arrangement.

NOTE: The following packages include only the items listed in the package. The merchandise you select and the cash advance items are additional.

BURIAL OPTIONS

TRADITIONAL CHAPEL OR CHURCH SERVICE WITH VISITATION

\$5545.00

Includes:

- Basic professional services of Funeral Director and staff
- Embalming
- Dressing, Casketing and Cosmetology
- Use of Facility for Evening Visitation and Service of the Funeral Director and Staff in Supervising Visitation (includes one visitation period)
- Use of Facility for Funeral Service and Service of Funeral Director and Staff for Supervision in a Facility other than Funeral Home
- Removal of the Deceased from the Place of Death to the Funeral Home within a 60 mile radius.
- Automotive Equipment: Lead Vehicle, Funeral Coach & Flower Van/Utility Vehicle

This service does not include:

- Cash Advance Items
- Casket
- Outer Burial Container (Vault)
- Cemetery Services (vault installation, tents, chairs)
- Opening and Closing of Grave
- Memorial Register, Memorial Folders and Acknowledgement Cards
- 8% Sales Tax on Merchandise

GRAVESIDE SERVICE WITH VISITATION

\$5145.00

Includes:

- Basic professional services of Funeral Director and staff
- Embalming
- Dressing, Casketing and Cosmetology
- Use of Facility for Visitation and Service of the Funeral Director and staff in Supervising Visitation (includes one visitation period)
- Equipment and Service of Funeral Director and Staff for Supervising and Directing Graveside Service
- Removal of the Deceased from the Place of Death to the Funeral Home within a 60 mile radius.
- Automotive Equipment: Lead Vehicle, Funeral Coach & Flower Van/Utility Vehicle

This service does not include:

- Cash Advance Items
- Casket
- Outer Burial Container (Vault)
- Cemetery Services (vault installation, tents, chairs)
- Opening and Closing of Grave
- Memorial Register, Memorial Folders and Acknowledgement Cards
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GRAVESIDE SERVICE WITH NO VISITATION

\$4995.00

Includes:

- Basic professional services of Funeral Director and staff
- Embalming
- Dressing, casketing and cosmetology
- Funeral Service and Service of Funeral Director and Staff for Supervision of a Graveside Service
- Removal of the Deceased from the Place of Death to the Funeral Home within a 60 mile radius.
- Automotive Equipment: Lead Vehicle, Funeral Coach & Flower Van/Utility Vehicle

This service does not include:

- Cash Advance Items
- Casket
- Outer Burial Container (Vault)
- Cemetery Services (vault installation, tents, chairs)
- Opening and Closing of Grave
- Memorial Register, Memorial Folders and Acknowledgement Cards
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CREMATION OPTIONS

TRADITIONAL CREMATION SERVICE

\$3685.00

Includes:

- Basic Professional Services of Funeral Director and Staff
- Embalming
- Dressing, Casketing and Cosmetology
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- Use of Facility for Funeral Service and Service of Funeral Director and Staff for Supervision in a Facility other than Funeral Home
- Removal of the Deceased from the Place of Death to the Funeral Home within a 60 mile radius.
- Transportation to Crematory
- Crematory Fee

This service does not include:

- Cash Advance Items
- Cremation Casket or Rental Casket
- Urn
- Memorial Register, Memorial Folders and Acknowledgement Cards
- 8% Sales Tax on Merchandise

***Add \$295.00 for Hearse, if funeral services are held at a church or other facility.

SIMPLE MEMORIAL SERVICE

\$2360.00

Includes:

- Basic Professional Services of Funeral Director and staff
- Use of Facility for Funeral Service and Service of Funeral Director and Staff for Supervision in a Facility other than Funeral Home
- Removal of the Deceased from the Place of Death to the Funeral Home within a 60 mile radius.
- Transportation to Crematory
- Crematory Fee

This service does not include:

- Cash Advance Items
- Cremation Casket or Alternative Container
- Urn
- Memorial Register, Memorial Folders and Acknowledgement Cards
- 8% Sales Tax on Merchandise

**PROFESSIONAL SERVICE CHARGE FOR INFANT/CHILD AS
ITEMIZED ON THE ADULT GENERAL PRICE LIST**

Fetal Demise	15% of Adult Price
2' 0"	25% of Adult Price
2' 6"	35% of Adult Price
3' 0"	40% of Adult Price
3' 6"	55% of Adult Price
4' 0"	65% of Adult Price
4' 6"	75% of Adult Price
5' 0"	85% of Adult Price

CASH ADVANCE ITEMS

Sales Tax
Clergy Honorarium
Musicians/Vocalist Honorarium
Obituary Notices
Death Certificates
Motorcycle Escorts
Common Carrier Charges
Medical Examiners Fees
State or Local Permit Fees

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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.