



**MARTIN &
CASTILLE**
FUNERAL HOME
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family

Over the years, we have made changes and additions to our services with a careful eye on the original philosophies of Martin & Castille Funeral Home when the doors opened in 1934. And, we have ensured that the same principles that have allowed many people to place their trust in us have been the ones to sustain us. So, we remain committed to the community and dedicated to you, offering a helping hand, a sympathetic ear, and a comforting voice when you really need it: and, as always, helping you through life.

FUNERAL SERVICES

At the time of the funeral, we at Martin & Castille help comfort families in their time of need while giving them the information necessary to make informed decisions. We go beyond just planning the funeral and arranging the service, as we help families secure insurance, Social Security, and Veteran's benefits, and we share our experiences to help people settle their estates. In the end, our willingness to respond to specific needs, individual desires, and personal requests are the keys that make everyone's experience with Martin & Castille as efficient and comfortable as possible.

COMMUNITY REFERRAL NETWORK

One of our most beneficial services is the coordination of a community referral network, providing a centralized list of local grief and bereavement services. As one of our most significant aftercare services, individuals and families know that they can contact Martin & Castille and either find the help they need from our staff or be referred to the group or service that will best serve their specific needs.

PRE-NEED PLANNING

The last thing people want to do during a time of grief and mourning is make immediate arrangements and decide on details without time to really consider the options. With a pre-arranged funeral plan, Martin & Castille offers you the opportunity to make some important decisions now to ensure peace of mind for you and your loved ones. By planning today, you can help alleviate the future emotional and financial burden.

COMMUNITY EDUCATION

At Martin & Castille, we feel that one of our most important on-going functions is community education. In the past, we have provided speakers for various classes at UL-L, served as guests on radio and television programs, spoken to local civic and service organizations, and have been involved with the Executive Substitute Program with the Greater Lafayette Chamber of Commerce, as well as providing literature to other local organizations. And, with the implementation of a death education curriculum for use in local schools, we are able to explain the grief process to elementary through college level students, thus preparing them for a better understanding the feelings and emotions they will encounter when they are faced with loss, and, consequently, giving them a better understanding of life.

THE MOURNING AFTER PROGRAM

We attempt to reconcile ourselves to loss. We return to work, visit with friends, make new plans. But emotions and memories cannot be extinguished upon demand. And loss means life will never be exactly the same. That's why Martin & Castille Funeral Homes offers a sympathetic ear with "The Mourning After" program.

Martin & Castille's "The Mourning After" program has been a marvelous vehicle for addressing the community's needs which we felt had previously been unfulfilled. Today, we utilize "The Mourning After" as a way to reach people in need who don't know where to turn, and as a way to educate the community, serving to anticipate future needs. Our one-on-one counseling, family support, home visits, and enlarged resource library, are a significant representation of how we've updated the services offered by the funeral home and still maintained the family tradition of community service and personal care. Grief seminars for the professional and clergy communities of Acadiana, as well as for the general public, have become much anticipated events. Through these seminars, we have been able to bring nationally renowned bereavement experts to Lafayette every year.

These and other services are a direct result of our close contact with people who reside in Acadiana, and our desire to better serve the community while maintaining the original intentions of Martin & Castille ~ Helping You Through Life!

THE HEROES PROGRAM

Martin & Castille Funeral Home recognizes that all soldiers, police officers, firemen and paramedics have committed themselves to protecting the citizens of our community. We believe it is important that these brave men and women are provided with the opportunity to protect their own families, as well, from the dangers they face when an unexpected death occurs. Martin & Castille will honor those who sacrifice their life in the line of duty with a full funeral service, including merchandise, FREE OF CHARGE.

GENERAL PRICE LIST

Effective September 1, 2020



330 St. Landry St.
Lafayette, Louisiana 70506



600 E. Farrel Rd.
Lafayette, Louisiana 70508



802 Alfred St.
Scott, Louisiana 70583



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GENERAL PRICE LIST
EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 1, 2020
PRICES SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE

"The goods and services shown below are those we can provide to our customers. You may choose only those 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.

BASIC SERVICES OF FUNERAL DIRECTOR AND STAFF AND OVERHEAD.....\$2,780.00

Our basic service charge includes, but is not limited to, staff to respond to initial request for service; arrangements conference with family or responsible party; preparation and filing of necessary certificates and permits; and coordination of service with cemeteries, crematory, vault companies and others as required.

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.)

CATERING (a complete price list will be provided at the funeral home)..... \$240.00 - \$3,570.00

EMBALMING.....\$900.00

"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."

OTHER PREPARATION OF THE BODY.....\$540.00

Includes washing, disinfection, and dressing of remains.

- SPECIAL CARE OF AUTOPSY.....\$250.00
- SPECIAL CARE OF ORGAN DONOR.....\$250.00

FACILITIES

- Use of facilities and staff for viewing\$1,080.00
- Use of facilities and staff for funeral ceremony.....\$880.00
- Use of equipment and staff for off-premise service\$880.00
- Use of facilities and staff for memorial service.....\$880.00
- Use of equipment and staff for off-premise viewing\$880.00
- Use of equipment and staff for graveside service.....\$440.00
- Use of facilities and staff for night opening after 10:00pm.....\$600.00
- Use of facilities and staff for each additional day.....\$200.00
- Refrigeration of deceased (if required by State Law) per day.....\$100.00
- Cremation process.....\$340.00

TRANSPORTATION

Includes equipment and personnel. Prices shown are for our local zone. For distances beyond 20 miles, add \$3.25 per one way mile per vehicle.

- TRANSFER OF REMAINS TO FUNERAL HOME\$250.00
- HEARSE*\$500.00
- LIMOUSINE*(Each)\$250.00
- FLOWER CAR / UTILITY VEHICLE.....\$100.00
- FUNERAL LEAD CAR.....\$100.00
- *(Limousines and Hearse are leased from Limousines Limited)
- HARLEY DAVIDSON HEARSE\$1,500.00

TRADITIONAL FUNERAL SERVICE CHARGE.....\$7,130.00

Includes basic service of funeral director and staff and overhead, embalming, other preparation of the body, use of facilities and staff for viewing, use of facility and staff for funeral ceremony, transfer of the remains to funeral home, hearse, flower car/utility vehicle, funeral lead car.

MERCHANDISE (all merchandise is subject to sales tax)

- Remembrance Package (from).....\$190.00 to \$380.00
- Laminated Prayer Cards.....\$2.50
- Laminated Obituaries.....\$5.00
- Customized Memorial Setup.....\$100.00
- Customized Memorial Printing (Per 200) by Martin & Castille.....\$300.00
- Electronic Photoboard Production.....\$100.00
- Electronic Photoboard Additional Copies.....\$25.00
- Memorial Prayer Cards (Name to be printed on cards) (per 200).....\$40.00
- Custom Prayer Cards (per 200).....\$70.00
- Basic Register Book.....\$40.00
- Crucifix/Cross (from).....\$10.00 to \$80.00
- Acknowledgement Cards (Per 25).....\$10.00
- Custom Fleur de Lis Acknowledgement Cards (Per 25).....\$20.00
- Clothing (suits & dresses).....\$144.00 to \$300.00
- Alternative Container.....\$134.00
- Air Tray.....\$200.00
- Ziegler Case.....\$600.00
- Disaster Pouch.....\$150.00
- Casket Head Cap Panel.....\$200.00
- Custom Head Cap Panel.....\$400.00
- Wooden Flag Case.....\$100.00
- Butterfly Release.....\$300.00

CASKETS (a complete price list will be provided at the funeral home).....\$895.00 to \$35,000.00

OUTER BURIAL CONTAINERS (a complete price list will be provided at the funeral home).....\$1595.00 to \$19,595.00

URNS (a complete price list will be provided at the funeral home).....\$50.00 to \$3,935.00

FORWARDING REMAINS TO ANOTHER FUNERAL HOME.....\$4,938.00

This charge includes basic services of the funeral director and staff and overhead, transfer of remains to funeral home, embalming, other preparation of the body, necessary authorizations and permits, air tray, tax and local transfer to common carrier.

RECEIVING REMAINS FROM ANOTHER FUNERAL HOME.....\$3,280.00

This charge includes basic services of the funeral director and staff and overhead and hearse.

IMMEDIATE BURIALS.....\$4,170.00 to \$39,170.00

Our charge for an immediate burial without ceremony includes basic services of funeral director and staff and overhead, transfer of remains to funeral home, other preparation of the body, hearse and utility vehicle.

- Immediate burial with casket provided by purchaser.....\$4,170.00
- Immediate burial with container provided by funeral home.....\$4,304.00
- Immediate burial with unfinished metal container by purchaser.....\$4,770.00
- Immediate burial with casket selected from casket price list.....\$5,065.00 to \$39,170.00

DIRECT CREMATIONS.....\$4,260.00 to \$39,170.00

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 constructed of paperboard. Our charge for a direct cremation includes charges for basic services of funeral director and staff and overhead, transfer of remains to funeral home, other preparation of the body, transfer of remains to crematory, cremation process and utility vehicle.

- Direct cremation with container provided by purchaser.....\$4,260.00
- Direct cremation with container provided by funeral home.....\$4,394.00
- Direct cremation with casket selected from casket price list.....\$5,155.00 to \$39,260.00

