Standardised Price List

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All funeral directors are legally required to publish this price list for a standardised set of products and services. It is to help you think through your options and make choices, and to let you compare prices between funeral directors, because prices can vary.

Attended funeral

This is a funeral where family and friends have a ceremony, event or service for the person who has died at the same time as they attend their burial or cremation.

Funeral director's charges	Price
Taking care of all necessary legal and administrative arrangements	£455
Collecting and transporting the person who has died from the place of death (normally within 15 miles of the funeral director's premises) into the funeral director's care	£125
Care of the person who has died before the funeral in appropriate facilities	£345
Providing a suitable coffin	£325
Viewing of the person who has died for family and friends, by appointment with the funeral director (where viewing is requested by the customer)	£1
At a date and time you agree with the funeral director, taking the person who has died direct to the agreed cemetery or crematorium (normally within 20 miles of the funeral director's premises) in a hearse or other appropriate vehicle	£350
Attended funeral (funeral director's charges only)	**£1,650**

Durham Crematorium fee: attended service fee £890 (reduced fee for 9am or 9.30am, if fully booked, £730).

Unattended funeral

This is a funeral where family and friends may choose to have a ceremony, event or service for the person who has died, but they do not attend the burial or cremation itself.

Unattended funeral	Price
Burial (funeral director's charges only)	£1,500
Cremation (funeral director's charges, plus the cremation fee at Durham Crematorium)	£1,500 plus £535

Fees you must pay

For an attended or unattended burial funeral, there is a burial fee[1]. In this local area, at Peterlee Cemetery, Eden Lane, the typical cost of the burial fee is:

Single or double grave	Residents	Non residents
Type A	£220	£440
Type B	£400	£800

For a new grave, you will also need to pay for the plot. For an existing grave with a memorial in place, you may need to pay a removal or replacement fee. The cemetery may also charge a number of other fees.

For an attended cremation funeral, there is a cremation fee[2]. In this local area, the typical cost of a cremation for local residents is £775.

Please discuss any specific religious, belief based or cultural requirements you have with the funeral director.

Additional products and services

We may be able to supply a range of optional, additional products and services, or arrange for a third party to supply them on your behalf. Examples include:

Additional products and services	Price
Limousine	£200
Additional mileage (price per mile)	£1.90
Additional transfers of the person who has died (for example to their home or to a place of worship), price per transfer	£200
Collection and delivery of ashes	£50
Embalming	£65
Funeral officiant (for example a celebrant or minister of religion)	£227
Services supplied outside of normal office hours	Prices on request
Floral tributes	from £1
Horse drawn hearse	from £870
Motorcycle hearse	from £995
Land Rover hearse	£995

We can give you a full list of what we can supply. We are likely to charge for these additional products and services, so you may choose to take care of some arrangements without our involvement, or use a different supplier.

[1] This fee, sometimes called the interment fee, is the charge for digging and closing a new grave, or for reopening and closing an existing grave.

[2] In England, Wales and Northern Ireland, you will usually need to pay doctors' fees as well. This is the charge for a doctor to sign the Medical Certificates for Cremation: £82.

Prices accurate as of April 2024.