












# THE COST OF DYING

**EXPERIENCING A DEATH** in the family causes emotional turmoil, and planning that loved one's funeral may add even more anxiety. Knowing what to expect upfront can prevent you from paying too much during an already stressful time

## BASIC FUNERAL




	Basic service fee	<b>\$1,975</b>
	Removal and transfer of body to funeral home	<b>\$285</b>
	Body preparation	<b>\$225</b>
	Embalming	<b>\$695</b>
	Basic memorial printed package	<b>\$150</b>
	Use of service car to transport flowers and other memorabilia	<b>\$285</b>
	Use of facility and staff for viewing and funeral	<b>\$895</b>
	Use of hearse	<b>\$295</b>

### ADDITIONAL COSTS FOR BURIAL

	Burial vault	<b>\$1,298</b>
	Grave plot	<b>\$1,000</b>
	Headstone	<b>\$1,500</b>
	Opening and closing fees	<b>\$1,200</b>
	Metal casket	<b>\$2,395</b>

**FINAL COST: \$12,198**

### ADDITIONAL COSTS FOR CREMATION

	Casket rental for the service	<b>\$1,298</b>
	Cremation	<b>\$1,000</b>
	Urn	<b>\$1,500</b>

If you want the ashes present at the service instead of the body, you won't need to rent a casket. All cremations include a lined box for transport of the ashes, so don't feel pressured to buy an urn from the funeral home. You can purchase your own urn online or at a hobby store and save hundred of dollars.

**FINAL COST: \$6,355**