**Funeral Pricing Checklist**

**Source:** [**consumer.ftc.gov**](https://consumer.ftc.gov/articles/funeral-costs-pricing-checklist#Funeral_Pricing)

Make copies of this page and check with several funeral homes to compare costs.

**“Simple” disposition of the remains:**

Immediate burial \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Immediate cremation \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

If the cremation process is extra, how much is it? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Donation of the body to a medical school or hospital \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**“Traditional,” full-service burial or cremation:**

Basic services fee for the funeral director and staff \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Pickup of body \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Embalming \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Other preparation of body \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Least expensive casket \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Description, including model # \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Outer Burial Container (vault) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Description \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Visitation/viewing — staff and facilities \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Funeral or memorial service — staff and facilities \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Graveside service, including staff and equipment \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Hearse \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Other vehicles \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Total \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Other Services:**

Forwarding body to another funeral home \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Receiving body from another funeral home \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Cemetery/Mausoleum Costs:**

Cost of lot or crypt (if you don’t already own one) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Perpetual care \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Opening and closing the grave or crypt \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Grave liner, if required \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Marker/monument (including setup) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_