

Funeral Pricing Checklist

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

Name of funeral home: _____ Date visited: _____

“Simple” disposition of the remains (usually only available if the body is expected to reach its final resting place within 48 hours after death; ask the funeral home for more information):

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 funeral director & staff _____ Pickup of body _____

Embalming _____ Other preparation of body _____

Least expensive casket _____ Description, including model # _____

Outer burial container (vault) _____ Description _____

Visitation/viewing-staff & facilities _____

Funeral or memorial service-staff & 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 one is not owned) _____ Perpetual care _____

Opening and closing the grave or crypt _____ Grave liner (if required) _____

Marker/monument (including setup) _____