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*Caring For Families. Celebrating Lives.*

**Thompson Funeral Home of Lexington**  
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## Our Promise to Your Family

We are committed to supporting you and your family every step of the way during this difficult time, fully recognizing that all grief is very personal and specific to each individual.

We will strive to work with you to create a tribute and support any appropriate request in commemorating the life that was lived. This includes suggesting unique, meaningful ways to capture and share your special memories of life.

# Planning a Meaningful Tribute

## **You might be wondering, what is a meaningful tribute?**

The good news is that it has absolutely nothing to do with how much money you spend.

A meaningful tribute is the natural outcome of taking the time to come together as a family, working with one of our Funeral Directors, to design a meaningful and memorable event that appropriately celebrates the life of your loved one.

After decades of experience, we can tell you there are five critical elements involved:

## **The first element is the participation of as many family members as possible.**

In general, you should feel free to involve as many family members as you'd like. This allows the family to reach a consensus on the best way to celebrate the life of their loved one. Different family members often have different viewpoints and it's best to work out any issues as a group.

## **The second element is to bring some of your favorite stories about your loved one with you.**

You won't have to prepare anything. These will be stories that quickly come to mind and will help form the basis for a truly amazing memorial service or tribute. Through personalization and sharing of stories, our farewell planner will help you make the memorial service a true celebration of the life he or she lived.

## **The third element is to be creative.**

A funeral home that places the needs of its families first will never limit how you wish to celebrate the life of your loved one. It can be as simple or elaborate as you would like and doesn't need to resemble a traditional funeral at all.

Family preferences have changed dramatically over the past 25 years. Today's families are looking for a funeral home that is flexible, innovative, and willing to help them design an experience that honors the memories and celebrates a life well lived. One of the best things you can do is to bring meaningful items that will help tell the life story of your loved one. When you bring in memorabilia, it shifts the focus off of your loved one's death onto his or her life.

## **The fourth element is that it should encompass the needs of every generation of your family.**

From elders to infants, and everyone in between, it is possible to design a tribute that provides a meaningful and healing tribute for every generation.

## **The fifth element is that the family becomes comfortable leaning on us.**

Our Funeral Directors, Family Service Advisors and supporting team of Caregivers are experts at helping to design and provide a unique and personal tribute. After meeting with them, you can be at ease knowing that we will follow through and handle all of the details for you.

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## GENERAL PRICE LIST

These prices are effective as of August 13, 2024; subject to change without notice.

The goods and services shown below are those we can provide to our customers. You may choose only the 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** **\$ 4,800.00**

Our fee for the services of funeral director and staff includes, but is not limited to, staff to respond to initial request for services; arrangements conference with family or responsible party; arrangement of funeral; preparation and filing of necessary authorization and permits; recording vital statistics; preparation and placement of obituary notices; staff assistance prior to, during and following, coordination with those providing other portions of the funeral, e.g. cemetery, crematory and others. Also included in these charges are overhead expenses relative to our facility such as insurance, maintenance, and utilities expenses, secretarial and administrative cost, equipment and inventory cost.

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).

### **Embalming** **\$ 1,195.00**

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.

### **Additional Care Following Autopsy/Organ or Tissue Donation** **\$ 210.00**

### **Other Preparation of the Deceased**

**Dressing and Casketing** **\$ 350.00**

Basic Sanitary Care of Unembalmed Remains **\$ 370.00**

Dressing and Casketing of Unembalmed Remains **\$ 185.00**

Refrigeration (It is the policy of our firm to require refrigeration of remains that are not embalmed after 24 hours) **\$ 840.00**

Cosmetic Restoration (per hour) **\$ 160.00**

Care of Unembalmed Remains for Identification Viewing **\$ 195.00**

**Use of Facilities & Staff for Visitation (1 hour prior to service)** **\$ 150.00**

**Use of Facilities & Staff for Visitation (greater than 1 hour prior to service)** **\$ 395.00**

**Use of Facilities & Staff for Private Family Visitation** **\$ 525.00**

**Use of Facilities & Staff for Funeral Ceremony** **\$ 1,195.00**

**Use of Facilities & Staff for Memorial Service** **\$ 1,195.00**

**Use of Facilities & Staff for Reception** **\$ 315.00**

**Use of Equipment & Staff for Visitation (off premises)** **\$ 315.00**

**Use of Equipment & Staff for Funeral Ceremony** **\$ 1,195.00**

**Use of Equipment & Staff for Memorial Service** **\$ 1,195.00**

**Use of Equipment & Staff for Reception** **\$ 315.00**

**Use of Equipment & Staff for Graveside Service** **\$ 1,195.00**

**Funeral Director for Disinterment** **\$ 525.00**

<b>Transfer of Remains to Funeral Home</b> (within 50 miles-\$4.50 per mile beyond)	<b>\$ 670.00</b>
<b>Hearse</b> (within 50 miles-\$4.50 per mile beyond)	<b>\$ 395.00</b>
<b>Utility Vehicle</b> (within 50 miles-\$4.50 per mile beyond)	<b>\$ 175.00</b>
<b>Lead Vehicle</b> (within 50 miles-\$4.50 per mile beyond)	<b>\$ 135.00</b>
<b>Limousine</b> (within 50 miles-\$4.50 per mile beyond)	<b>\$ 315.00</b>
<b>Additional Limousine</b> (within 50 miles-\$4.50 per mile beyond)	<b>\$ 205.00</b>
<b>Transportation to or from Airport</b> (Columbia or Charlotte; \$4.50 per mile beyond)	<b>\$ 475.00</b>
<b>Transportation to or from Autopsy</b> (within 50 miles-\$4.50 per mile beyond)	<b>\$ 265.00</b>

**Caskets** **From \$ 1,480.00 to \$ 10,555.00**  
A complete price list will be provided at the funeral home.

**Alternative Containers** **From \$ 140.00 to \$ 1,230.00**  
A complete price list will be provided at the funeral home.

**Urns and Keepsakes** **From \$ 50.00 to \$ 5,045.00**  
A complete price list will be provided at the funeral home.

**Ceremonial / Rental Caskets** **\$ 1,360.00**  
Refer to the Casket Price List provided at the Funeral Home. If you choose a service where a rental casket is provided, the casket used for the service or viewing may have been used previously. If the casket has been used previously, the interior lining has been replaced.

**Outer Burial Containers** **From \$ 475.00 to \$ 5,150.00**  
A complete price list will be provided at the funeral home.

**Forwarding of Remains to Another Funeral Home** **\$ 3,100.00**  
Our charge for this service includes removal of remains, limited services of staff, embalming, securing necessary authorizations and local transportation to airport. This charge does not include visitation, rites, or ceremonies prior to forwarding of body.

**Receiving of Remains From Another Funeral Home** **\$ 2,925.00**  
Our charge for this service includes temporary shelter of remains, transportation of remains to cemetery and limited services of staff. This charge does not include visitation, rites or ceremonies.

**Immediate Burials** **From \$ 4,470.00 to \$ 15,025.00**  
Our charge for this service, without any attendant rites or ceremonies, includes the local transfer of the deceased into our care (within the 50 mile local radius), limited basic services of the funeral director and staff, obtaining necessary permits and authorizations, preparation and/or placement of newspaper notices, filing Social Security and Veteran's forms, refrigeration until burial, care of the deceased (limited to feature setting) and use of the facilities for private identification (limited to a next of kin or personal representative), and casket coach to local cemetery.

Immediate Burial with Casket provided by Purchaser	<b>\$ 4,470.00</b>
Immediate Burial with Minimum Casket	<b>\$ 5950.00</b>
Immediate Burial with Casket purchased from our Funeral Home (in addition to the cost of the casket)	<b>\$ 4,470.00</b>

## **Why choose Thompson Funeral Homes as your Cremation Provider? What sets us apart?**

- We offer a private crematory located in our newly built Cremation Center on the grounds of Thompson Funeral Home at Greenlawn Memorial Park. We operate our own on-site refrigeration and cremation facilities so all your services are handled by our licensed, certified staff and your loved one never leaves our care.
- Each cremation is performed by a Certified Crematory Technician. Our crematory is supervised by a highly professional staff.
- Our cremation center offers a family witnessing room located adjacent to the cremation area. The family may witness the initial process of inserting the cremation container into the cremation unit. If they choose, they can also spend time awaiting completion of the cremation process, which takes about three hours.
- To prove our commitment to high cremation operating standards, our crematory is open for inspection by any family, anytime during normal operating business hours.
- Our “Worry Free Cremation” process proves that we are the cremation experts in the Greater Columbia area.

### ***1. Safeguarding personal identity.***

To ensure security, a personal identification band is placed on your loved one at the moment your loved one is transferred to our care.

### ***2. Unique tracking system***

Upon arrival, your loved one is logged into our tracking system and assigned an identification number, which is then stamped into a metal identification tag. This number is used to track every phase of the cremation process. Our tracking system includes date and time of arrival at our facility and name of the transfer technician. Personal belongings are catalogued and placed in a secure area for their return to the family.

### ***3. Positive identification***

Sometimes you can never be too careful. With our kind of business, this is especially true. Not all cremation providers take the extra step of requiring a positive identification at the funeral home. We do. You see, we feel it is our professional responsibility to ensure, without question, that the person entrusted to our care is indeed the person to be cremated. This relieves everyone who is involved of the possibility of mix-ups. We will perform minimum care (setting features) for your loved one and place them in a gown we provide. Then, we will ask you, or a representative, to positively identify him or her prior to cremation.

### ***4. Checks and balances***

Two individuals, a cremation technician and a funeral home staff member, will review all cremation paperwork and permits. This is to ensure authorizations and permits have been received and have been properly documented. Once all documentation is verified, both staff members must sign the cremation order prior to the cremation.

### ***5. Cremation log book***

Immediately prior to the cremation process, your loved one is taken to the cremation chamber and their personal identification is noted in our cremation log book. This log shows the name of the individual, date and time of the cremation, identification number and crematory operator's name. Our crematory log is dated and the start time is noted and initialed by a cremation technician before and after the cremation.

### ***6. Details during, and after, the cremation***

The crematory checklist, identification card and metal identification tag are placed on the outside of the cremation chamber during the cremation process. After the cremation is complete, the cremated remains are placed with the metal identification tag into the urn selected by the family. The identification card is placed in our permanent files.

**Direct Cremation****From \$ 2,795.00 to \$ 7,460.00**

Our charge for this service, without any attendant rites or ceremonies, includes the local transfer of the deceased into our care (within the 50 mile local radius), limited basic services of the funeral director and staff, obtaining necessary permits and authorizations, preparation and/or placement of newspaper notices, filing Social Security and Veteran's forms, refrigeration until cremation, use of private crematory and Standard Cremation Fee. State and local law does not require a casket for direct cremation. 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: Corrugated Cardboard and Medium Density Fiberboard (MDF).*

**Our charge for Direct Cremation includes the Standard Cremation Fee.**

Direct Cremation with Container provided by Purchaser	<b>\$ 2,795.00</b>
Direct Cremation with Minimum Corrugated Alternative Container	<b>\$ 2,940.00</b>
Direct Cremation with Dayton Casket	<b>\$ 7,460.00</b>
Direct Cremation with Casket purchased from our Funeral Home (in addition to the cost of the casket)	<b>\$ 2,795.00</b>
Standard Cremation Fee	<b>\$ 500.00</b>
Return of cremated remains in 5 to 7 regular business days after receipt of permits and approvals	
Additional Charge for Expedited Cremation	<b>\$ 525.00</b>
Return of cremated remains within 24 hours after receipt of permits and approvals	
Additional Charge for Handling and Cremation of Oversized Container	<b>\$ 265.00</b>
Additional Charge for Witness Cremation	<b>\$ 395.00</b>
Mailing Fee for Cremated Remains in USA (urn required)	<b>\$ 150.00</b>
Solidified Remains	<b>\$ 1,995.00</b>

## MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES AND MERCHANDISE

Aftercare Organizer	\$ 295.00
Keepsakes and Keepsake Jewelry	From \$40.00
Transfer Air Tray	\$ 345.00
Transfer Combination Unit	\$ 460.00
Tent Rental and Set-up Fees	\$ 300.00 + tax
Opening & Closing Service (Outside Cemetery for Casket)	\$ 995.00
Opening & Closing Service (Outside Cemetery for Urn)	\$ 700.00
Temporary Grave Marker	\$ 55.00
Clothing	From \$ 50.00
Catering	From \$ 340.00
Crucifix/Cross	\$ 40.00
Celebrant	From \$ 150.00
Flag Case	From \$ 185.00
Monuments and Markers	As Selected
Engraving	From \$ 150.00
Traditional Memorial Package	\$ 220.00
Traditional Register Book	\$ 65.00
Traditional Memorial Folders (per 25- additional quantities are \$40 for 25)	From \$ 40.00
Traditional Thank You Cards (per 25- additional quantities are \$40 for 25)	From \$ 40.00
Prayer Cards (initial 100; additional quantities \$30. per 25)	\$ 120.00
Personal Memorial Package	\$ 255.00
Personalized Register Book	\$ 90.00
Personalized Memorial Folders (additional quantities \$75. per 50)	From \$ 90.00
Personalized Thank You Cards (additional quantities \$30. per 25)	From \$ 40.00
Laminations (per 20)	\$ 35.00
Personalized Video Tribute	\$ 180.00
Personalized Video Tribute – (additional copies)	\$ 25.00
Personalized Video Tribute - (additional photos over allotted amount)	\$ 5.00 per photo
Laminated Bookmarks (Additional Copies)	\$2.50 each
Personalized Commemorative Casket Panel (includes express mail charges)	\$ 325.00
Flowers	From 50.00
Framed Memorial Portrait	From \$ 225.00
Document Preparation for International Shipping	\$ 495.00
Video Recording	\$ 400.00
SecuriGene DNA Preservation	\$ 498.00
Temporary Urn	\$ 55.00
Corrugated Urn Box	\$ 40.00
Webcasting	\$ 205.00

Package Offerings  
BURIAL SERVICE PLAN

\$8,885.00

When you select our burial plan, you save \$475 over choosing services and products individually. You can further personalize your plan by including Additional Support Services and Products from the selections below.

PLAN INCLUDES: PROFESSIONAL SERVICES:

- Transportation to our funeral home from place of death
- Embalming or refrigeration and sanitary care of your loved one
  - Arrangement consultation
  - Procurement of death certificate
- Aftercare Visit and Planning Guide

GATHERING AND MERCHANDISE:

- Staff for a service at our facility or location of your choice, along with graveside service
- Viewing of deceased and visitation with family and friends (1 hour prior to service)
  - Service Utility Vehicle
  - Funeral Coach
- \$430.00 Flower Allowance

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***Plus any additional services and merchandise selected such as:  
Casket, Outer Container, Memorial Packages and Flowers***

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**SUPPORT SERVICES, PRODUCTS AND CASH ADVANCE ITEMS**

**ARE ALSO AVAILABLE**

*(Family Transportation ~ DNA Preservation ~ Memorial Products ~ Veterans Memorial)*



## **CREMATION PLANS**

When you select one of our cremation plans, you save money and time over choosing services and products individually. Every plan includes the basic services you need along with options for personalization. You can further personalize your plan by including Additional Support Services and Products from the selections below.

### **TRADITIONAL FUNERAL SERVICE FOLLOWED BY CREMATION PLAN:**

**\$ 8,210.00**

#### **PROFESSIONAL SERVICES:**

- Transportation to funeral home from place of death
  - Arrangement consultation
  - Procurement of Death Certificate
- Embalming and sanitary care of your loved one
  - Standard Crematory Fee
  - Aftercare Visit and Planning Guide

#### **GATHERING AND MERCHANDISE:**

- Staff for a service at our facility or location of your choice
- Viewing of deceased and visitation with family and friends (1 hour prior to service)
  - Ceremonial Casket
  - \$295 Urn Allowance
  - \$300 Flower Allowance



### **CREMATION WITH MEMORIAL SERVICE:**

**\$ 6,165.00**

#### **PROFESSIONAL SERVICES:**

- Transportation to funeral home from place of death
  - Arrangement consultation
  - Procurement of Death Certificate
  - Sheltered and Hold Refrigeration
  - Standard Crematory Fee
- Aftercare Visit and Planning Guide

#### **GATHERING AND MERCHANDISE:**

- Staff for a service at our facility or location of your choice
  - Alternative Container
  - \$295 Urn Allowance
  - \$300 Flower Allowance

**DIRECT CREMATION:**

**\$ 2,795.00**

**PROFESSIONAL SERVICES:**

- Transportation to funeral home from place of death
  - Arrangement consultation
  - Procurement of Death Certificate
  - Sheltered and Hold Refrigeration
  - Standard Crematory Fee



**SUPPORT SERVICES, PRODUCTS AND CASH ADVANCE ITEMS  
ARE ALSO AVAILABLE**

*(Family Transportation ~ DNA Preservation ~ Memorial Products – Veterans Memorial)*



*We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for the trust and confidence you have placed in us and offer you the following ...*

## *Choices Related to Payment*

We believe in the recognition and meaningful celebration of a life that has been lived and will assist in creating appropriate services and ceremonies to meet your needs. What is also important is that the arrangements be in keeping with your wishes and budget.

We are a family-centered organization that treats every family we serve as fairly and equally as we can. In an effort to provide the finest services possible, we are dependent upon the families we serve for making payment prior to services and ceremonies.

In order to provide you with financial flexibility, we offer the following payment options:

Cash, Personal Check or Money Order

Prepaid Funeral Contract

Credit Card

We gladly accept:



Assignment of funds on verified life insurance policies

*Due to the complexity and time involved, we are not able to accept payment from estates. A member of the family will need to pay the funeral expenses and file their claim for reimbursement with the decedent's estate.*

If you anticipate a problem or difficulty in meeting these obligations, please feel free to discuss your situation with us.