

Statement from A.J. Spears Funeral Home

After 60 years of proudly serving the Cambridge community and Greater Boston, A.J. Spears Funeral Home is entering a period of transition. At a date to be determined later in 2026, we will conclude operations at our Western Avenue location and begin partnering with a trusted local funeral home to continue providing the same dignified and compassionate service you've come to expect. Until that time, we will be fully operational and will continue to serve the community. Additionally, we will be contacting our pre-need customers with several options, as well as customers who have cremated remains to claim.

This difficult decision has been shaped by several factors, including the health of our owners, shifts within the funeral service industry, and changes in community demographics. It has not been made lightly and reflects thoughtful consideration over the past several years.

We would like to extend our deepest gratitude to the Mayor, the members of City Council, and the Cambridge Black Pastors for their unwavering support throughout the years. Your leadership, commitment to the community, and guidance have meant the world to us, and we are forever thankful for the relationships we've built.

We remain committed to supporting families during times of need and will continue to be available for consultations and access to a range of funeral-related resources.

Over the years, we have witnessed the resilience and strength of our community, and it has been our greatest privilege to be a trusted part of so many lives.