



GENERAL PRICE LIST



FUNERALS CAN TAKE MANY FORMS our families customarily select: professional services

Basic services of funeral director and staff ..... \$2,900 Embalming ..... 1,500 Dressing, casketing

and cosmetizing . . . . . . . . . 600

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## transportation (local)

Transfe	r of deceased from place of
deat	n to funeral home 575
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Graveside service (local) . . . . . . . 450

## subtotal \$9,275

CHOOSE WHAT IS RIGHT FOR YOU. You may add to or delete any item, except the "Basic services of funeral director and staff."

ADD TO THE SUBTOTAL, the cost of any casket, outer burial container or cash advance items to arrive at the estimated total funeral cost. 556 Westfield Avenue Westfield NJ 07090 Tel. 908-233-0255

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## Credit cards accepted:









## **IMPORTANT SUGGESTION**

We suggest that for the time of visitation and funeral someone remain in your home or a close neighbor maintain a watchful eye during your absence.

## To The Families We Serve

When you call on us during your time of need, we will serve you with compassion and dignity. Your expression of specific needs and desires for the funeral service allows us to memorialize the life lived in a personal and meaningful way.

In compliance with state and federal regulations, we provide you with complete cost information, including this color coded General Price List and corresponding itemized estimate. If at any time you do not understand what a charge is or how it relates to your arrangements, please stop us for an explanation. We want each family we serve to be comfortable with the funeral choices they make.

Coordinating funeral services requires our immediate attention; please rest assured that we will be here to assist you, even after the service is over. Because the associated administrative issues that follow a death can be overwhelming, we offer our many years of experience and knowledge to help families organize and manage the surviving life affairs of the deceased, including but not limited to referrals and guidance in:

- Probating the will
- Settling the estate
- Filing for life insurance claims
- Providing referrals for elder care services
- Obtaining benefits from:
  - Social Security Administration
  - Veterans Administration
  - Pension and union funds

We are here to help for as long as you need us.

## GENERAL PRICE LIST Effective as of April 1, 2023 and subject to change

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.

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#### PROFESSIONAL SERVICES OF FUNERAL DIRECTOR AND STAFF

## BASIC SERVICES OF FUNERAL DIRECTOR AND STAFF

Services included, but not limited to: (1) responding to the initial request for service; (2) conducting the arrangement conference; (3) preparation of biographical and statistical data; (4) examination of financial settlement options; (5) preparation and filing of papers, permits and authorizations; (6) coordination with those providing other services; (7) preparation and placement of obituary notices; (8) retention and care of remains prior to commencement of post-death activities; (9) overhead expenses relative to our facility and operations, such as occupancy, administrative and equipment costs.

This fee for our basic services 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.)

■ Basic services of funeral director a	nd staff\$2,900
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■ Special services of funeral director ......per hour \$450

#### **EMBALMING**

(including use of preparation room and sanitary care)

Except in certain special cases, 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. If you choose to have an embalming performed, the decedent may be embalmed at a location other than this registered mortuary.

No human remains may remain unburied or uncremated in New Jersey for more than 48 hours unless embalmed or refrigerated. (N.J.A.C. 8:9-1.1)

Standard embalming	<b>5</b>	\$1,500
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■ Autopsy embalming ......\$1,900

## OTHER PREPARATION OF THE BODY

(including use of preparation room but excluding embalming)

Dressing, casket	ting and cosmetizing	 	\$600

#### RITES, RITUALS, OBSERVANCES, VISITATIONS

## VIEWING AND VISITATION AT OUR FUNERAL HOME

Use of facilities and staff for viewing, including setup of the visitation area, placement of remains, positioning of floral displays, and supervision and attendance during the hours of visitation.

#### FUNERAL CEREMONY

Use of facilities and staff for funeral ceremony, including coordinating the arrangements for the ceremony, staff supervision and attendance, and the use of the funeral home when used for the ceremony.

- At church or other local facility .......\$600

## MEMORIAL SERVICE (without body present)

Use of facilities and staff for the memorial service, including coordinating the arrangements for the memorial service, staff supervision and attendance, and the use of the funeral home when used for the memorial service.

- At the funeral home ......per hour \$450
- At other local facility (within 15 miles) ......per hour \$450

## AT THE GRAVESIDE SERVICE (whether at cemetery or crematory)

Use of equipment and staff for graveside service, including supervision, attendance and accompaniment of the remains to the cemetery or crematory.

#### SHELTERING OF REMAINS

This is a per day charge that will apply when the funeral home is in possession of the remains, except for those days when preparation of the remains, visitation or service take place.



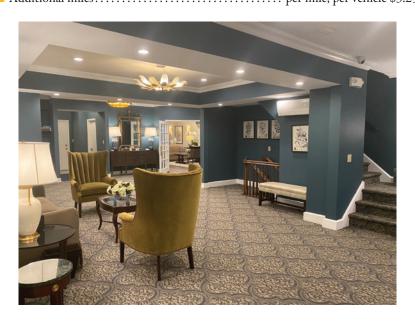


All local transfer and transportation fees are based on a radius within 15 miles of the funeral home. Additional distance is charged at the local rate plus \$3.25 per mile.

## TRANSFER OF REMAINS TO FUNERAL HOME

Local (within 15 miles)	\$575
Additional charge outside local area	per mile \$3.25
Additional assistant charge for transfer when the location	
of death, placement or weight and size of the deceased	
necessitates itp	er person \$100

Vehicles	
Hearse, local	\$550
Limousine, local	\$550
■ Transportation of flowers	\$175
Additional miles	nor mile nor vehicle \$2.29



## Consumer Protection Information

There are some monument/memorial dealers who, shortly after burial, contact the family and claim to represent the cemetery or the funeral home. These persons will often attempt to sell a monument to a family, receive payment and fail to deliver, or suggest that there are certain requirements for monumentation and that monuments must be placed within a certain period of time. There are no such regulations requiring you to erect a monument or inscribe an existing one.



## METAL CASKETS



Aegean \$7,800 copper, velvet interior



Tapestry Rose \$5,750 stainless steel, velvet interior



Auburn Sunset \$4,500 18 gauge steel, velvet interior



S01 Sand \$3,750 20 gauge steel, crepe interior



Aries (Blue)\* \$2,750 20 gauge steel, crepe interior



Apollo (Silver)\* \$1,895 20 gauge steel, crepe interior

Caskets manufactured by Batesville, Connecticut Casket Company and Matthews Aurora™ Funeral Solutions.



## WOOD CASKETS



Imperial \$9,500 mahogany, velvet interior



Pearson \$7,500 cherry, velvet interior



Woodhaven \$5,500 pecan, velvet interior



Rosette \$4,800 hardwood, crepe interior



Montgomery \$3,950 hardwood, crepe interior



Clifton \$3,450 hardwood, crepe interior

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### CASKETS FOR RENTAL OR PURCHASE

Rental caskets include minimum alternative container



Pearson \$7,500 (purchase) Cherry, pillow and mattress Rental: \$1,500



Merlot \$4,950 (purchase)
18 gauge steel, velvet interior
Rental: \$1,500

## ALTERNATIVE CONTAINERS FOR CREMATION



Shaker Pine \$900 hardboard, crepe interior



Stratus \$495 wood composite, crepe interior



Dawson \$750 cardboard, crepe interior



Minimum Alternative Container \$295 cardboard, no interior

## OUTER BURIAL CONTAINER PRICE LIST (VAULTS)

In most areas of the country, state or local law does not require that you buy a container to surround the casket in the grave. However, many cemeteries require that you have such a container so that the grave will not sink in. Either a grave liner or a burial vault will satisfy these requirements.



### PREMIUM

#### Lydian<sup>®</sup>

Steel reinforced concrete with ABS Fiberlon® plastic liner for added protection and the beauty of a copper inner liner for extra strength. \$5,000



Steel reinforced concrete with ABS Fiberlon® plastic liner for added protection and the beauty of a stainless steel inner liner for extra strength. Variations available: Veteran® and Rose Athenian®. \$4.000

## **STANDARD**

#### PATRICIAN®

Steel reinforced concrete with ABS Lustra-Tech® plastic liner with strengthening ribs on all sides for added protection. Available in Old Glory™, Rose and Black versions. \$2,950

#### BASIC

## TITAN®

Steel reinforced concrete with Durapreme® polystyrene plastic liner with strengthening ribs on all sides for extra protection.

Available in Old Glory™ for Veterans. \$2,450



## **URN VAULTS**

Athenian®	0
Tiara® (Titan)\$71	0
Concrete \$5/	Λ



#### OTHER

Concrete Box	Mausoguard
7inc Tray\$600	Ensure-A-Seal Crypt Liner\$900

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## Urns

...... ranging from \$95 to \$3,000 Additional engraving charges will apply.

## OTHER MERCHANDISE

1	Crucifix/cross	\$45
2	Temporary grave marker	\$30
3	Register book	from \$85
4	Acknowledgment cards, per 50 (stock)	\$75
	Prayer cards, per 100 (stock)	
	Clothing	
	Memorial Package, includes: register book, prayer cards (100), acknowledgment cards (50 stock), crucifix/cross and photo	
	tribute slideshow	\$380
8	Photo/Specialty memorial cards	from \$200
9	Photo/Specialty acknowledgment cards	from \$100
10	Trifold memorials	\$295
11	Photo Tribute Slideshow (up to 50 photos)	\$50
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Arranging the funeral ceremony and committal often requires the funeral home to pay others on your behalf. We do not charge for this service. An example of the people who may expect payment in advance include the cemetery, church/synagogue or clergy. Often the timing of the funeral arrangements—hour, date, or holidays—may make it necessary for us to estimate what advances you want us to make on your behalf.

This list does not include prices for certain items that you may ask us to buy for you, such as cemetery or crematory services, flowers and newspaper notices. The prices for those items will be shown on your bill or the statement describing the funeral goods and services you selected.

## OPTIONAL PACKAGED SERVICES

These package charges do not include cash disbursements or anything not expressly stated as being provided. For additional services, please refer to the selections on this General Price List.

## FORWARDING OF REMAINS TO ANOTHER FUNERAL HOME

This package charge includes local transfer (within 15 miles) of remains to this funeral home, basic services of funeral director and staff, sheltering of remains for up to 48 hours, embalming, obtaining necessary permits and authorizations (but not the actual cost of death certificates, permits and filing fees) and transportation of remains to Newark Liberty International Airport. It does not include a casket or alternative or shipping container, the use of facilities and staff for any visitation or ceremony—public or private—prior to forwarding the remains, or any sheltering for days on which no post-death activities occur. Nor does it include the charges of a common carrier.

\$4,075

## RECEIVING OF REMAINS FROM ANOTHER FUNERAL HOME

This package charge includes receiving the remains from another funeral home, transfer of remains from Newark Liberty International Airport to our funeral home, sheltering of remains for up to 48 hours, basic services of funeral director and staff, obtaining necessary permits and authorizations (but not the actual cost of death certificates, permits and filing fees), local transportation (within 15 miles) and accompaniment of remains by funeral director to the cemetery or crematory. It does not include the use of facilities and staff for any visitation or ceremony—public or private—prior to burial or cremation, or any sheltering for days on which no post-death activities occur. Nor does it include the charges of a common carrier.

\$3,025

## IMMEDIATE BURIAL

**......**\$5,775 to \$13,775

Our package charges for immediate burial include basic services of funeral director and staff, local transfer (within 15 miles) of remains to this funeral home, sheltering of remains for up to 48 hours, obtaining necessary permits and authorizations (but not the actual cost of death certificates, permits and filing fees), sanitary care, dressing, casketing and cosmetizing, local transportation (within 15 miles) and accompaniment of remains by funeral director to the cemetery. This charge does not include the use of facilities and staff for any visitation or ceremony—public or private—prior to burial, or any sheltering for days on which no post-death activities occur. Nor does it include the actual cost of the grave at the cemetery, or the cemetery's charges for opening and closing of the grave or an outer burial container (if required by the cemetery).

## DIRECT CREMATION

4,025 to \$12,025

Our package charges for direct cremation include basic services of funeral director and staff, local transfer (within 15 miles) of remains to this funeral home, sheltering of remains for up to 48 hours, obtaining necessary permits and authorizations (but not the actual cost of death certificates, permits and filing fees), and local transportation to the crematory. This charge does not include the use of facilities and staff for any visitation or ceremony—public or private—prior to cremation, or any sheltering for days on which no post-death activities occur. Nor does it include the actual cost of the cremation process which is a crematory charge.

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 cardboard.* 

- Direct cremation with alternative container (Minimum, cardboard) . . . . \$4,320

## PAYMENT POLICIES

It is not our intention to appear inconsiderate by discussing finances at this time. On the contrary, it is our hope that this review of our payment options will alleviate any confusion.

- Our firm expects full payment for funeral home charges by the day of the funeral. We accept cash, check or credit cards for payment.
- Our firm requires full payment for cash advances by the day of the funeral. We accept cash or check for payment.
- A valid life insurance policy may be assigned to our funeral home up to the total amount of funeral home charges. However, cash advances must be paid by cash or check by the day of the funeral.
- All accounts will be subject to one and a half percent a month finance charge on balances over 30 days from the day of the funeral.

N.J.A.C. 13:36-5.21 – A person who owns 50 percent or greater interest in this registered mortuary also owns 50 percent or greater interest in the following registered mortuaries in the State of New Jersey: Memorial Funeral Home, Fanwood; The Mundy Funeral Home, Fanwood; and Dooley Colonial Home, Westfield.

#### WARRANTY DISCLAIMER:

Our Funeral Home makes no representations or warranties regarding caskets, outer burial containers or other funeral goods sold by the funeral home.

The only warranties, express or implied, granted in connection with the goods sold with this funeral service are the express written warranties, if any, extended by the manufacturers thereof. No other warranties, express or implied, including the implied warranties of merchantability or fitness for a particular purpose, are extended by the funeral home. No burial product or process offered by this firm prevents the decomposition of remains.

## Staff



Laura E. Mann, Executive Director, a longtime resident of Plainfield, has lived in Colonia since 2015. She attended the Wardlaw-Hartridge School in Edison and graduated from Mount St. Mary Academy in Watchung in 2006. She graduated with honors from Loyola College in Maryland with a Bachelor of Business Administration in Accounting in 2010 and graduated from Mortuary School in New York City in 2011.



**John L. Dooley** is a lifelong resident of Westfield. A graduate of Westfield High School and McAllister Institute of Funeral Service in NYC, he is a fourth-generation funeral director. He is a parishioner of Holy Trinity Church in Westfield. John and his wife, Donna enjoy spending time with their three grown children and their new granddaughter.



**Thomas M. Keiser, Jr.** is the owner of Memorial Funeral Home. The firm was founded in Plainfield by his grandfather, Thomas C. Keiser. A lifelong resident of Scotch Plains, Tom is a graduate of Scotch Plains Fanwood High School. After attending Gettysburg College, he earned his BS in Mortuary Science from Xavier University and is a graduate of Cincinnati College of Mortuary Science.



**Ryan Tombs**, is a lifelong resident of Garwood. Ryan graduated from the Union County Academy for Information Technology in Scotch Plains and the American Academy McAllister Institute of Funeral Service in New York City.



**Thomas C. Kenny** was born and raised in Brooklyn and served in the US Coast Guard during the Vietnam War. He has been a licensed funeral director for close to 40 years and managed his family funeral home, Joseph G. Duffy Funeral Home and MJ Smith Funeral Home in Brooklyn, before moving to Westfield 30 years ago.



James E. Dunsavage, grew up in Edison and graduated from J.P. Stevens High School. A Highland Park and Plainfield resident for many years, Jim studied at both Middlesex County and Mercer County Community College, where he graduated from the Mortuary Science program in 2004. Living in Bridgewater with his wife Catherine and their children, Jim enjoys reading, gardening, and spending time outdoors.



## OUR MISSION STATEMENT

We are committed to service beyond expectation before, during and after the service. We guarantee that if you are not 100% satisfied with any aspect of our service, we will make every effort to correct the situation. If we cannot correct it to your satisfaction, you will not be charged for that particular service item.







Dooley Colonial Home is a proud member of the Thanexus\*, Inc. family—a growing cooperative of independently owned, family-operated, community based funeral homes—providing excellence in funeral service.