



# Pricing Information

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# Our Funeral Pricing Explained

*'We commit to providing you with a personal and professional service. We'll help you plan and deliver all the elements of the funeral, to make sure it is a fitting farewell to your loved one.'*

A typical simple attended funeral will include four elements, our professional service fees, bringing your loved one into our care, the ceremonial vehicle and team for the day of the funeral and coffin. The other elements and costs of a funeral are the disbursements which are payments made to third parties on your behalf. These may include, for example, crematorium or cemetery fees, minister or celebrant fees, doctors' fees for cremation and any other additional expenses or services. We will detail these costs on our estimate.

## Professional Services

We'll meet with you and your family where you will receive personal attention from our professionally trained team to discuss, plan and arrange the funeral service for your loved one, including advice on registering the death, liaising with HM Coroner (Procurator Fiscal in Scotland) as required. Assistance with the completion of necessary statutory documentation, collection and delivery of documents to the relevant authorities, making all necessary arrangements for the funeral service. We'll organise the crematorium, cemetery or church and reception venues as appropriate, as well as liaising with your chosen minister or celebrant. Our Funeral Director and branch team are available to provide help and guidance to personalise the funeral arrangement for your family, friends and any third parties associated with delivering the funeral service, before and after the day of the funeral.

## Bringing your loved one into our care

We are committed to providing the highest standard of professional care of the deceased at all times. When bringing your loved one into our care we provide our professional, trained team and the provision of a private ambulance or other suitable vehicle, complete with all the necessary equipment and supplies, to convey the deceased from a location within 25 miles. Our team will tend to the preparation and professional care of the deceased, including dressing them in a suitable white gown.

## Ceremonial Vehicle and team for the day of the funeral

A Funeral Director will be in attendance on the day of the funeral to make sure everything runs smoothly. They will lead the procession and direct mourners as required. The provision of a Hearse to take the deceased to a single place of service and committal. The vehicle will be accompanied by trained pall bearers in the appropriate livery, to attend the funeral as required.

## Your choice of Coffin or Casket

A Simple Coffin (foil veneer wood) is included in the simple funeral package price. We offer a wide selection of traditional veneer and solid wood coffins in a range of finishes, as well as natural, eco-friendly and personalised coffins and caskets. Our experienced team will be happy to talk through your needs so you can choose the coffin or casket that is right for your loved one. We'll then be able to confirm any additional costs to upgrade and provide an estimate.

## Simple Funeral (excl. third party fees) - £1,315

## Your choice of any Additional Services

You may want to keep your funeral simple, however, we do have a range of additional services you may like to include to create a more traditional or personal funeral for your loved one. These include a service and a committal in more than one location, limousine(s) to transport mourners to the service, funeral procession (cortège) to go via the deceased house, or via a chosen route, floral tributes, orders of service, funeral stationery, online funeral notice, donations, newspaper obituaries, masonry and keepsake orders. Our professional team will be able to discuss your requirements and help you to create the funeral you require. We'll then be able to confirm any additional costs and provide an estimate.

## Spending time with your loved one

Your family and friends may wish to visit our chapel of rest to spend time with your loved one. If you would like to visit and spend some time with them, we recommend embalming as the best possible care. It is a specialist treatment carried out by our professional staff, that preserves and sanitises, creating a natural and comforting lasting image until the funeral service. This can be arranged – see table for options and associated fees. We'll then be able to confirm any additional costs and provide an estimate.



# Simple Funeral including Coffin £1,315

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Product	Services included in Simple Funeral	Included	Additional Services	Price
<b>Arrangements</b>	In person at our premises	✓	Arrangements at your home	+£50
<b>Taking the deceased into our care</b>	Collection from hospital in hours	✓	Collection from home, nursing home in hours	+£90
			Collection out of hours	+£150
<b>Transfer distance</b>	Under 25 miles	✓	Over 25 miles	£2 per mile
<b>Vehicle for deceased</b>	Hearse & ceremonial bearers	✓	Horse-drawn Black Hearse with Pair (2) of black horses	+£1,050
			Motorcycle Hearse	+£1,050
<b>Vehicle for family</b>			Limousine for family	+£250
<b>Funeral Procession (Cortège)</b>	Direct to service	✓	Via house or chosen route	+£75
<b>Time - Service &amp; Committal</b>	Before 11am or after 3pm	✓	Between 11am and 3pm	+£150
<b>Location - Service &amp; Committal</b>	At a single location	✓	Service and committal at different locations	+£150
<b>Care of deceased</b>	Basic preparation of deceased	✓	Embalming	+£120
	Dress in plain white gown	✓	Dress in own clothes or choice of gown colour	+£25
<b>Chapel visits</b>	Visits in hours	✓	Visits out of hours, including weekends	+£95
<b>Collection/Storage of ashes</b>	Family collect ashes from crematorium	✓	Collection and storage of ashes (max. period of 4 weeks)	+£25
<b>Coffin</b>	Simple Coffin (foil veneer wood)	✓	Sapphire Range	+£275
			Ruby Range	+£545
			Pearl Range	+£745
			Emerald Range	+£795
			Diamond Range	+£1,250

## Essential Unattended Cremation (excl. third party fees) - £1,100

If you would like an Essential Unattended Cremation, we can help you to arrange this. This service includes arrangements in person at the branch, bringing the deceased into our care with a planned collection from a hospital within 25 miles, in hours. The deceased will be transferred directly to a crematorium at a day and time of our choice in a non-ceremonial vehicle. This also includes a Simple Cardboard wood effect coffin and basic preparation of the deceased who will be dressed in a white gown. Additional services can not be added to the Essential Unattended Cremation.

All prices shown are excluding disbursements and third party costs paid on your behalf. We'll be able to confirm any additional costs and provide an estimate. Additional services may be added to the Simple Funeral and will be charged at the standard price as listed.

**Please Note:** In hours times are 9am - 4.30pm, out of hours before 9am and after 4.30pm. If a horse-drawn Hearse or other specialist Hearse is requested, we will still provide the motor Hearse as outlined above, to convey any floral tributes and to accompany the funeral cortège.



# Coffins & Caskets

*We offer a wide selection of traditional veneer and solid wood coffins in a range of finishes. As well as natural, eco-friendly and personalised coffins and caskets.*



## Sapphire +£275

- A. York - Oak Effect Foil Veneer
- B. Worcester - Oak Veneer
- C. Worcester - Mahogany Veneer
- D. Rochester - Oak Veneer

Coffin choice \_\_\_\_\_



## Ruby +£545

- A. Premier Bamboo\*
- B. Westminster - Solid Oak (also available in Mahogany)
- C. Selby - Solid Sapele (also available in Oak)
- D. Windsor - Semi-Solid Mahogany (also available in Oak)

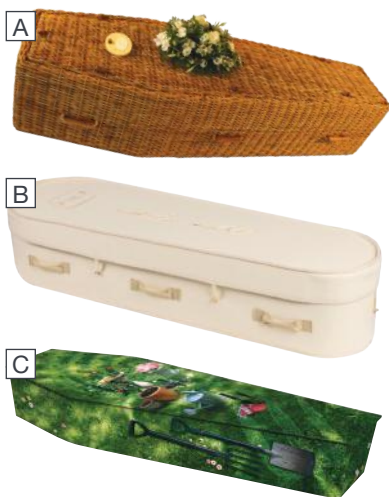
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## Pearl +£745

- A. Premier Wicker - Golden\* (also available in Grey\*)
- B. Swaledale Woolen Coffin - Natural\* (also available in Limestone\*)
- C. Reflections Coffin - Personalised to your specification

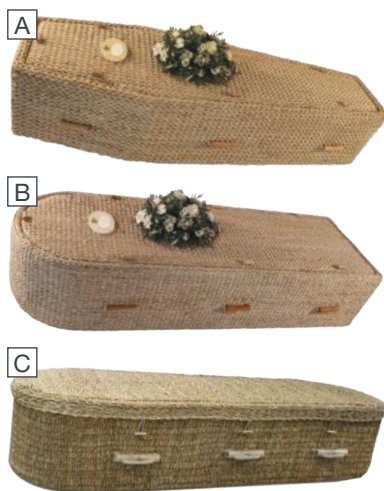
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## Emerald +£795

- A. Banana Leaf - Coffin shape\* (also available in Casket shape\*)
- B. Water Hyacinth - Half round square end\* (also available in Coffin shape\*)
- C. Seagrass\*

Coffin choice \_\_\_\_\_



## Diamond +£1,250

- A. Buckingham - Solid Mahogany
- B. Canterbury - Solid Oak
- C. Vatican 'Last Supper' Solid dark wood\*

Coffin choice \_\_\_\_\_



\*Limited sizes available



# Additional Services & Payment Information

## Additional Services

Limousine(s) – each	£250
Floral Hearse	£325
Motorcycle Hearse / Vintage Lorry / Motor Vehicles (of different colour, make, model)	ask for a quote
Horse-drawn Black Hearse with Pair (2) of black horses	£1,050
Horse-drawn White Hearse with Pair (2) of white/grey horses	£1,350
Horse-drawn Black Hearse with Team (4) of black horses	£1,650
Horse-drawn White Hearse with Team (4) of white/grey horses	£1,950
Dove Release – Single dove	£175
Dove Release – Pair of doves	£200
Dove Release – Each additional dove	£25
Reception of coffin into Church/Home (during office hours)	£185
Reception of coffin into Church/Home (outside office hours)	£300
Evening Prayer/Church Service and Evening Wake-Keepings (wait and return as applicable)	£600
Additional time on Funerals – cost per half hour per vehicle (for funerals over 3 hours)	£60
Additional Mileage for funeral vehicles and/or bringing the deceased into our care (per mile over 25 miles)	£2
Saturday Funeral (additional charge – excl. third party fees)	£500
Sunday Funeral (additional charge – excl. third party fees)	£575
Bank Holiday Funeral (additional charge – excl. third party fees)	£575
Funeral Director with limousine to attend burial of ashes, after a funeral	£320
Funeral Director to attend burial of ashes, after a funeral	£165
Funeral Director to prepare grave (where available) and to attend burial of ashes, after a funeral	£190

## Payment of Funeral Account

We request, in advance of the funeral taking place, full payment of Disbursements & Additional Expenses plus 50% of the total cost of the Funeral Costs. Your Funeral Arranger will advise you of the amount required in advance of the funeral. You may, should you wish, choose to pay the full funeral account in advance.

**Please Note:** Payment is due within 21 days of the date of invoice. If the account remains unpaid after this date, we reserve the right to charge a fee in order to cover our administration costs for the recovery of any debt. Interest may also be charged to your account on any remaining balance.

There is no need to wait for probate. If sufficient funds are available, settlement can usually be made directly from the deceased's bank account without having to wait for probate to be completed. Please inform us if you intend to claim assistance for funeral expenses from the Social Fund (DWP). These payments are a contribution towards costs and will not cover the entire cost of the funeral so there will be a balance to be paid by you. The rules for eligibility are complex and we suggest that you speak with your Funeral Arranger or your local Department for Work and Pensions (DWP) office for advice. In the event of an unsuccessful claim, payment of the full amount of the funeral account will be your responsibility. We accept payment by most major Debit or Credit Cards\*, Online Bank Transfer, BACS, Cash or Cheque. Please ask your Funeral Arranger for details.

\*excluding American Express and Diners Club International.

