# STANDARDISED PRICE LIST



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As of the 16th September 2021 the law requires all Funeral Directors to display a Standardised Price List. This is intended to help families make a comparison between Funerals Directors and what each charge. The charges illustrated in the Price Guide were correct at the time of going to print. The Company has the right to ammend charges without prior notice.



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## **HAVANT BRANCH**

£ 1.495.00

ATTENDED FUNERAL: (Funeral Director's Charges ONLY)	£ 2.250.00
This is a funeral where family and friends have a ceremony, event or service for the deceased person at the same time as they attend their burial or cremation:	
Taking care of all necessary legal and administrative arrangements	£ 957.00
Collecting and transporting the deceased person from the place of death (normally within 15 miles of the Funeral Director's premises) into the Funeral Director's care	£ 185.00
Care of the deceased person before the funeral in appropriate facilities. The deceased person will be kept at the funeral director's branch premises	£ 398.00
Providing a suitable coffin – this will be made of MDF or Chipboard with a Veneer finish	£ 328.00
Viewing of the deceased person for family and friends, by appointment with the Funeral Director (where viewing is requested by the customer)	£ 84.00
At a date and time you agree with the Funeral Director, taking the deceased person direct to the agreed cemetery or crematorium (normally within 20 miles of the Funeral Director's premises) in a hearse or other appropriate vehicle	£ 298.00

#### **UNATTENDED FUNERAL:**

This is a funeral where family and friends may choose to have a ceremony, event or service for the deceased person, but they do not attend the burial or cremation itself.

Burial (Funeral Director's charges only) £ 1,395.00 Cremation (Funeral Director's charges plus the cremation fee)

## **FEES YOU MUST PAY:**

For an Attended or Unattended burial funeral, the burial fee.1 £ 1,080.00 £ 1,296.00 In this local area, the typical cost of the burial fee for local residents is: £ 1,080.00 For a new grave, you will also need to pay for the plot; for an existing grave with a memorial in place, you may need to pay a removal/replacement fee. In addition, the cemetery may charge a number of other fees. Cremation (Funeral Director's charges plus the cremation fee) £ 825.00 £ 1.055.00 In this local area, the typical cost of a cremation for local residents is: .....£ 1,055.00

Please discuss any specific religious, belief-based and/or cultural requirements that you have with the Funeral Director.

### **ADDITIONAL FUNERAL DIRECTOR PRODUCTS AND SERVICES:**

This Funeral Director may be able to supply a range of optional, additional products and services, or to arrange (on your behalf) for a Third Party to supply them. Examples include

Additional Mileage (Price per Mile) Additional transfers of the deceased person's body .....£ 235.00 (e.g. to their home, to a place of worship etc.) (price per transfer) Collection and Delivery of Ashes ...... £ 20.00 Embalming £ 160.00 Funeral Officiant (e.g. Celebrant, Minister of Religion etc.) £ 234.00 £250.00 ..... £ 140.00 Services supplied outside of Normal Office Hours

The Funeral Director can give you a full list of what they can supply. They are likely to charge for these additional products and services, so you may choose to take care of some arrangements without their involvement, or you can use a different supplier



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Additional Mileage (Price per Mile) £ 1.60

Additional transfers of the deceased person's body (e.g. to their home, to a place of worship etc.) (price per transfer) £ 235.00

Collection and Delivery of Ashes £ 20.00

Embalming £ 160.00

Funeral Officiant (e.g. Celebrant, Minister of Religion etc.) £ 234.00 £250.00

Services supplied outside of Normal Office Hours £ 140.00

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## FUNERAL SERVICE

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#### **FUNERAL OPTIONS:**

In addition to the 'Standardised Price List', you can tailor your funeral to meet your own specific needs. Additional Services can be included, some of which are listed below, others can be requested.

#### **CEREMONY BEFORE COMMITTAL ....**

Should you wish to hold a Church or other Ceremony prior to attending the Crematorium or place of burial, due to the additional time required, we make a nominal charge to cover increase in staff costs.

#### LIMOUSINES

Our Black Limousine, provided with a Driver, will collect you from home, taking guests to the point of service and also providing a return journey within twenty mile radious of the final place of service.

For the first I WO Limousines	 £ 198.00 Each
The THIRD or more Limousines	 £ 245.00

#### HORSE DRAWN HEARSE ..... £ 998.00

Our Black or White Horse Drawn Hearses are in the traditional Victorian style and enhance any funeral with opulent elegance. Traditional black or contemporary white, these coaches can be drawn by either Belgium Blacks or White Lipizzaner Horses.

A wonderful way to tell the story of a life well lived and loved. A selection of your favourite photographs edited, mixed with music and presented during the funeral service as a "Moment for Reflection'. In addition, you can share this Visual Tribute with family and those who were unable to attend by having us send you a FREE download to pass around.

ADDITIONAL BEARERS		£	50.00
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HYGIENIC TREATMENT	£ 160.00
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and presentation of your loved one who will be kept comfortable in our temperature controlled facilities. Should you wish, we can carry out Hygienic Treatment that will afford a longer viewing period and help in restoring a more natural and comfortable appearance

Please request a copy of our 'Hygienic Treatment' Information Leaflet

#### CARDIAC IMPLANT REMOVAL .....

Due to Cremation Regulations, Cardiac Implant Devices are to be removed prior to the funeral, and this includes a Pacemaker.There may be additional charges for a Defibrillator if we are required to have it deactivated at the Hospital

#### TRANSFER AFTER CORONER COLLECTION ......

If your loved one is removed from our care by HM Coroner for the purpose of Post-Mortem, we will need to collect them from the Public Mortuary they were taken to.

#### **OUT OF HOURS TRANSFER.**

Should we be required to attend to collect a loved one outside of 'Normal Working Hours' in addition to our 'Transfer Fee' surcharge. AN UNATTENDED FUNERAL HAS IT'S OWN CHARGE

Monday - Friday: 4.30pm - 8.00am, Saturday, Sunday and Public Holidays.

Should additional staff be required due weight limits, a further charge may be applied

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#### RECEPTION OF COFFIN

Families sometimes request that the coffin lay in church overnight before the day of funeral. It isn't unusal to have your loved one rest at home, and you should feel comfortable in requesting these services, they are freely available. We can provide this service using either our Hearse or, for those wanting a less formal arrival, our Van can be used. The charges below detail these services although a discount can be provided should you wish to help carry the coffin and save on staff

	HEARSE:	VAN:
Monday - Friday BEFORE 4.30pm	£ 120.00	£ 85.00
Monday - Friday AFTER 4.30pm	£ 180.00	£ 120.00
Saturday, Sunday and Public Holidays	£ 295.00	. £235.00
SATURDAY MORNING FUNERAL		£ 445.00
Should you wish to have your funeral on Crematorium will impose their own addition addition, we too have extra costs in having their normal working hours. To simplify the surcharge that will be added to the 'Standar	nal costs for this s g staff available of charges, we make	ervice. In outside of

This charge covers the additional costs on the Company for additional staffing costs due to being outside of normal working hours.

#### **ASHES CONTAINER RANGE:**

#### ASHES CASKETS AND SCATTER TUBES

We have an array of options for retaining Cremated remains, from simple, traditional choice to more personal and creative alternatives. Here are a range of our 'Standard' options although other choices are

Simple Ashes Casket	£ 120.00 £130.00 OAK MAHOGANY
Simple Scatter Tube	£ 42.00  Available in a range of standard colours
Creative Ashes Casket	£ 158.00  Hundreds of design options available
Creative Scatter Tube	£ 68.00
Attending Scattering / Into	Hundreds of design options available
	For the provision of a Funeral Director

#### **UNATTENDED FUNERALS**

For those opting for an Unattended or Direct Cremation, we are able to offer a few additional options specific for this type of funeral

Mortuary Preparation	£	95.00
Visiting the Chapel of Rest	£	135.00
Mortuary Prepara	ation will be required to visit the Chape	of Rest
Coffin Shroud	£	48.00
	Available in White, Blu	ie or Pink
Out of Hours Collection	£	195.00
Monday - Friday: 4.30pm - 8.00am. Sa	turday. Sunday and Public Ho	lidavs.



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## **CREMATORIUM:**

Charges illustrated are for ALL variations of cost which will be dependent on length of service, the time of day and if you are planning an Unattended Cremation. We also illustrate the Additional Service Costs that each Crematroia offer to meet your specific needs. All the listed Crematoria are within a forty five minute cortege journey from this Funeral Home

Charges are based on MONDAY - FRIDAY and for those exceeding the age of EIGHTEEN YEARS unless specified

PORTCHESTER:		TIMES:	DURATION:	CHARGE:
UNATTENDED CREM	ATION	8.30am	NO SERVICE	£ 450.00
EARLY SERVICE		NOT OFFERED	N/A	N/A
STANDARD SERVICE		9.00am - 3.30pm	30 / 45 Mins	£ 825.00
THESE CHARGES RELATE TO OVER SEVENTEEN YEARS and NOT EIGHTEEN				
WEB CAST £ 54.00	T £ 54.00 HOLDING IMAGE £ 13.00		VIS TRIBUTE	£ 30.00

THE OAKS HAVANT	TIMES:	DURATION:	CHARGE:
UNATTENDED CREMATION	8.15am - 8.45am	NO SERVICE	£ 480.00
EARLY SERVICE	9.30am	20 Mins	£ 825.00
STANDARD SERVICE	10.00am - 4.45pm	30 Mins	£ 1,055.00

WEB CAST £ 95.00	HOLDING IMAGE £ 27.00	VIS TRIBUTE £ 26.00
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CHICHESTER	TIMES:	DURATION:	CHARGE:
UNATTENDED CREMATION	8.10am, 8.20am	NO SERVICE	£ 499.00
EARLY SERVICE	9.30am ONLY	45 Mins	£ 945.00
STANDARD SERVICE	10.00am - 5.00pm	45 Mins	£ 1.095.00

WEB CAST £ 49.00	HOLDING IMAGE FRE	E VIS TRIBUTE £ 125.00

WESSEX VALE		TIMES:	DURATION:	CHARGE:
UNATTENDED CREMATION		NOT SPECIFIED	NO SERVICE	£ 545.00
EARLY SERVICE STANDARD SERVICE		9.00am - 9.30am	20 Mins	£ 750.00
		MONDAY - WEDNESDAY 10.00am - 4.00pm THURSDAY - FRIDAY 10.00am - 4.00pm	40 Mins 40 Mins	£ 1.150.00 £ 1.250.00
WEB CAST £ 70.00	HOLDI	NG IMAGE £ 25.00	VIS TRIBUTE	£ 30.00

SOUTHAMPTON	TIMES:	DURATION:	CHARGE:	
UNATTENDED CREMATION	NOT SPECIFIED	NO SERVICE	£ 400.00	
EARLY SERVICE	9.00am, 9.30am, 4.00pm	30 Mins	£ 680.00	
STANDARD SERVICE	10.00am - 3.15pm	45 Mins	£ 999.00	

Prices illustrated are inclusive of Music, although additional charges are applicable for other media services such as an Audio Recording, Visual Tributes exceeding specific time durations and should you wish to obtain copies of Service Footage.

ALL PRICES CORRECT AT THE TIME OF PRINTING.

## THE THIRD PARTY CHARGES

Third Party Charges are those costs which are over and above our Standard Charges, of which we pay on your behalf. All Crematoria and Cemetery Authorities have different charges, and all provide a varied service. This list illustrates those that are within our local area although other charges may be applicable to your chosen funeral.

## **CEMETERIES**

Charges illustrated are for ALL variations of cost. The Preparation of the Grave (Digging) is seperated from the cost of actual purchase. Some cemeteries do not require you to purchase a grave although this will restrict your rights to placing any type of memorial. For more details, please consult with your Funeral Director.

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KINGSTON and MILTON CEMETERIES		
INTERMENT FEE - SINGLE DEPTH		£ 758.00
INTERMENT FEE - DOUBLE DEPTH		£ 896.00
EXCLUSIVE RIGHT OF BURIAL - 50 YEARS		
INTERMENT OF CREMATED REMAINS £ 242.00	CHAPEL	£ 84.00

WARBLINGTON and HULBERT ROAD CEMETERIES	CHARGE:		
INTERMENT FEE - SINGLE GRAVE	£ 1,152.36		
INTERMENT FEE - DOUBLE GRAVE	£ 1,382.83		
EXCLUSIVE RIGHT OF BURIAL - 50 YEARS	£ 1,440.45		
THESE CHARGES RELATE TO OVER SIXTEEN YEARS and NOT EIGHTEEN			
INTERMENT OF CREMATED REMAINS £ 335.04 CHAPEL UNAVAILAB			

FAREHAM BOROUGH CEMETERIES	1	CHARGE:	
INTERMENT FEE - NEW GRAVE		£ 1,050.00	
INTERMENT FEE - EXISTING GRAVE		£ 800.00	
EXCLUSIVE RIGHT OF BURIAL - 30 YEARS		£ 810.00	
THESE CHARGES RELATE TO OVER SIXTEEN YEARS and NOT EIGHTEEN			
INTERMENT OF CREMATED REMAINS £ 255.00	CHAPEL	£ 150.00	

ANN'S HILL GOSPORT CEMETERY		CHARGE:	
INTERMENT FEE - SINGLE DEPTH		£ 695.00	
INTERMENT FEE - DOUBLE DEPTH		£ 695.00	
EXCLUSIVE RIGHT OF BURIAL - 50 YEARS		£ 880.00	
THESE CHARGES RELATE TO OVER SIXTEEN YEARS and NOT EIGHTEEN			
INTERMENT OF CREMATED REMAINS £ 220.00	CHAPEL	£ 145.00	

SOUTHDOWNS NATURAL BURIAL SITE	CHARGE:
INTERMENT FEE - SINGLE DEPTH	£ 1,386.00
INTERMENT FEE - DOUBLE DEPTH	£ 2,375.00
EXCLUSIVE RIGHT OF BURIAL (INCLUDED IN INTERMENT)	£ 5,000.00

CATHERINGTON AND PETERSFIELD CEMETERIES	CHARGE:
INTERMENT FEE - SINGLE DEPTH	£ 1,169.00
INTERMENT FEE - DOUBLE DEPTH	£ 1,374.00
EXCLUSIVE RIGHT OF BURIAL (INCLUDED IN INTERMENT)	£ 1,425.00
INTERMENT OF CREMATED REMAINS	£ 883.00



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## **COFFIN RANGE:**

#### **OUR MOST POPULAR COFFINS:**

We have an array of coffins in varying styles, materials and price range. These illustrated represent our families most popular choices although, should you wish, we have a Coffin Brochure for you to peruse.



The Bronte OAK

£ 406 00

Flat Lid Option £ 328.00



The Bronte MAHOGANY ..

£ 468.00



Rainbow Range ...

Available in a variety of colour options



The Kipling ......

Available in Light Oak Medium Oak, Mahogany, Limed Oak and White Gloss

## INSPIRATIONAL COFFINS:

An endless array of design options to help create the most unique and individual tribute to a life well lived and loved. This range of coffin is suitable for burial or cremation, you can select your design from our Image Gallery' where we have hundreds of potential options. However, should you want something completely different, we can design it for you. Inspirational Coffins are designed and created in our own workshops by the Searson family.



Starting from ...... £ 595.00

## **GENERAL COFFIN PRICE LIST**

All funeral directors are legally required to publish this Price List for all Additional Options, products or services, provided over and above the Standard Price List. This is to help you think through your options and make choices. Please be aware that prices can increase as the size of the coffin increases. As such, these charges are guidelines, your Funeral Director will be able to give you a more accurate cost when making arrangements.

#### OUR SUSTAINABLE RANGE:

We have an array of sustainable, eco friendly coffins for you to select from and to aid our families, we even have a dedicated Showroom at our Havant Funeral Home should you want to come and view them.



Plain Cardboard

£ 395.00

Available in BROWN or WHITE. Additional cost added for oversize

Standard Willo

£ 595.00



**Lattice Bamboo** 

£ 635.00



£ 665.00



**Cromer Willow** 

£ 695.00



Solid Pine .....



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SUSTAINABLE COFFINS:		DICKENS COFFINS:	
Cardboard£	305.00	This range of coffins are handcrafted from SOLID Oak and	
		timbers, made the traditional way and reflecting a truly unique tribute.	ue, elegant
Standard Willow£		51	0.005.00
Bamboo Lattice£		Elegance OAK	
Banana Leaf£		Elegance MAHOGANY	
Cromer Willow £	: 695.00	Heritage OAK£	1,075.00
Solid Pine Coffin (with Rope Handles)£	695.00	Heritage MAHOGANY£	1,175.00
BRONTE COFFINS:		PERSONALISED SCATTER TUBES:	
Oak - Flat Lid£	328.00	Large	£ 68.00
Oak - Traditional Raised Lid£	406.00	Half Size	£ 54.00
Mahogany - Traditional Raised Lid£	468.00	Keep-Sake	£ 26.00
		Miniature	£ 12.00
To have a partial decorative print wrap applied to a Bronte			
Oak or Mahogany, not including the lid£	: 185.00	GLITTER SCATTER TUBES:	
		Large	£ 72.00
COLOURED COFFINS:		Half Size	£ 58.00
Stock Colours£	: 528.00	Keep-Sake	£ 28.00
Add a Football Club Crest £	38.00		
		PERSONALISED ASHES CASKETS:	
KIPLING COFFINS:		Large	£ 152.00
Walnut, Oak, Limed Oak & Mahogany £	658.00	Half Size	
Gloss White		Small	
			20.00
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workshops by the Searson family.	our own	Double Oak	
Full Wrap Cremation Only £	595.00	Double Mahogany	£184.00
Classic Style Wrap£			
Classic wrapped Coffins suitable for Burial AND Cremation		COFFIN FOOTBALL DRAPES:	
		Any Design	£ 165.00
WORDSWORTH CASKETS:			
Casket (OAK) £	995 00	GRAVE MARKERS:	
		Large	£ 58.00
Casket (MAHOGANY)£		Medium	£ 48.00
Coffin (OAK)£	. 808.00	Small	£ 38.00



# Memorial Printing Price Guide

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#### **ORDER OF SERVICE BOOKS:**

The Searson family provide an extensive range of Order of Service books in many design options, from traditional, to contemporary, religious or creative, we're confident that we can provide exactly what you want.

Order of Service are provided **FREE OF CHARGE** to all families when our own in-house Funeral Celebrant officiates the funeral service. We design and create THIRTY copies, additional copies can be purchased. Should you nominate your own choice of Celebrant, or prefer a Clergy, we still make this service available but at a nominal charge.

To Design an eight sided Service Book, to include the service order (Music, Poems, Hymns) and making provision for fifteen photographs. We have hundreds of book designs to select from, or you can request a specific design of your own choice.

#### FREE SERVICE:

30 copie	S		£FRE	Ε
-33- (-	Additional Copies	each	£1.00	
	al FOUR pages		£ 38.0	0
Set Up Fee	Cost Per Book	each	£1.00	
	Additional Copies	each	£1.60	

## CHARGABLE SERVICES:

For those who are nominating their own Celebrant, or have requested a Clergy to officiate the Funeral Service, we can provide Order of Service Books at a competitive cost.

FOUR Page (A4 Folded)	
Design, Proof and Creation of 30 Copies	.£62.00
10 Photographs	
Additional Copies each	£0.70

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	Page (2 x A4 Folded) Proof and Creation of 30 Copies		.£84.00
15 Photograp	hs		
	Additional Copies	oach	£1.00

TWELVE Page (3 x A4 Folded) Design, Proof and Creation of 30 Copies	£112.00	
28 Photographs		
Additional Copies each	£1.60	
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SIXTEEN Page (4 x A4 Folded)	
Design, Proof and Creation of 30 Copies	£158.00
40 Photographs	
Additional Copies each	£2.40

Whichever service you request, additional copies can always be purchased at a later date as we store all our digital artwork securely for future use.

#### PORTRAIT BOARDS:

The Searson family have a range of Portrait options available, all of which can be displayed during the funeral service, they make for a wonderful focal point and are also well suited for display at the wake.

All our Portraits are provided in a standard A2 format, and are finished for display in a wooden frame. When purchasing a Portrait, we will provide the necessary easles for use during the service.

#### MEMORIAL PORTRAIT:

We take your favourite SINGLE photograph, digitally remove the background and edit it on to your chosen background. The background will often be the same design as the Service Book, although you can select any design. In addition, we also offer a premium option, which will include THREE edited photographs.

Design and Print, including Frame STANDARD	£42.00
Design and Print, including Frame PREMIUM	£58.00
Each Additional Print and Frame	£36.00
Each Additional Print ONLY	£18.00

## MONTAGE PORTRAIT:

Our Montage Portraits are an A2 print formate, but include a selection of your favourite photographs, set to a white background and finished in a frame.

12 Photographs £58.00
Design and Print, including Frame £68.00 20 Photographs
Each Additional Print and Frame£36.00
Each Additional Print ONLY£18.00

## ADDITIONAL OPTIONS:

PRINTED COPIES A3	£1.50
PRINTED COPIES A4	£1.00

#### PRAYER CARDS:

Our Prayer Cards, ideally suited for a religious or church service, are provided in an A7 format, folded to provide four printed sides. We have a range of standard designs, alternatively, you can use the same design as your Order of Service, the choice is yours. Each design can include a SINGLE photograph, a Prayer, or Poem, and a few personal

Design and Print, 30 Copies	£58.00
Design and Print, 50 Copies	£72.00
Each ADDITIONAL Copy	£0.70
Envelopes in WHITE (30)	£ 20.00
Envelopes in WHITE (50)	£32 00



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## THE UNATTENDED FUNERAL **EXPLAINED**

The Unattended Funeral, or Direct Cremation, provides a more affordable alternative to the traditional, full service funeral, without compromising on the quality of care. It can be arranged with the minimum of personal involvement, you don't even have a need to visit our Funeral Home, and the price is inclusive of all essential elements necessary to carry out the funeral. The Unattended Funeral is our most simplistic option, it takes away the need to follow the typical pomp and ceromony, and is selected by families for various reasons. Ultimately, being an Unattended Funeral, there is no service, no family or friends will gather and everything is carried out behind closed doors. Even though you will not attend the Crematorium this doesn't prevent you from gathering with family and friends at a seperate venue where you are free to commemorate and mourn your loss with freedom to share memories, and honour the life in a more fitting way.

#### WHAT IS INCLUDED?

The Unattended Funeral includes the following:

We provide for all necessary arrangements, either at our Funeral Home or over the telephone. We collate all the required documentation and liaise with the Crematorium to complete the Application for Cremation. The Crematorium we use will be at our discretion but you will be notified where the Cremation will take place. We also provide for the collection of your loved one from the place of death and return them into our care. This is within normal working hours, an additional charge will be made if we attend outside these hours. Once in our care, we will provide dedicated Temperature Controlled Facilities to hold them, with dignity and respect, until the day of Cremation. We will convey the coffin to the Crematorium in one of our vehicles, and once the Cremated Remains are available. typically within forty eight hours, we will have them returned to our Funeral Home for you to collect at your convenience.

#### WHAT IS NOT INCLUDED?

The Unattended Funeral does NOT include:

The Unattended Funeral doesn't offer any visiting in our Chapel of Rest although this can be provided at an additional cost. This service also prevents any attendance by family and friends. Even though we inform you of where and when the Cremation will take place, each Crematorium have their own rules on families gathering when we arrive. Ultimately, attendance of the Service Hall is not permitted. The choice of coffin will be simple, and in a style and material at our discretion. However, we are able to extend an array of commemorative options for use at an alternative time and venue such as Memory Books, Portraits, Poem Cards and Audio Visual Tributes and we will discuss those options with you. We also return the Cremated Remains in the cardboard box provided by the Crematorium but there are numerous alternative choices at an additional cost.

Should you wish to learn more about our Unattended Funeral option, please speak with a member of our team. They will be happy to talk through your options and provide you the opportunity to make an informed decision.

UNATTENDED FUNERAL ......£1,495.00

Inclusive of Cremation Fee

TRANSFER OUT OF HOURS ......£195.00

Should death occur outside of our standard operating hours and not in Hospital

SOUTHSEA

105 Winter Road, Southsea, Portsmouth, PO4 8DS (023) 9273 8922

HAVANT

25-29 Park Parade, Leigh Park Havant, PO9 5AA (023) 9247 7190

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'We don't just arrange funerals, we create meaningful days'™

## **FINANCIAL TERMS OF BUSINESS**

All funeral directors are legally required to publish this information over and above the Standard Price List. This is to help you think through your options and make choices, and to let you compare the difference in how a Funeral Director may manage their Terms of Business.

#### 1. ACCEPTANCE OF ESTIMATE:

(a) By signing the 'Estimate of Charges' the signatory ("the Client') accepts full and unconditional responsibility for paying the Company's charges in respect of the chosen funeral, in full, regardless of any entitlement the Client may have to payment from or re-imbursement by a third party (e.g. by the DWP, a Grant or the deceased's estate).

(b) The 'Company' will confirm the details of the chosen funeral in writing, and the Client agrees to inform the Company immediately of any errors or omissions.

#### 2. FINAL CHARGES:

The Client acknowledges and accepts that the Company's charges may vary from the Estimate:

- (a) if the actual cost of the listed disbursements is higher than estimated; or,
- (b) if the Client's instructions change or if the circumstances change, involving additional charges (e.g. out of hour charges; additional bearers required; oversized coffin required).
- (c) if the time or mileage allowances, as shown on our price list, are exceeded, additional charges will be made.

#### 3. PAYMENT TERMS:

(a) Once you have made your initial funeral arrangements, and all costs for your selected funeral have been identified, we will require a deposit to cover the total cost of Third-Party Charges. Third Party Charges can include, but are not limited to, the Crematorium or Cemetery Fee, Minister and Medical Fees. We require your deposit payment, as cleared funds, three working days prior to the funeral being carried out. Our preferred payment option is via Bank Transfer, we can also accept Debit or Credit Cards. Should you wish to pay by cheque, please allow sufficient time for this payment to clear our Bank Account when judging when to make your deposit payment. Should you wish to pay by cash, please let us know in advance of the payment. Should you be intending to pay the funeral through a Solicitor, a Bank Account or Insurance, please let us know at the time of making arrangements. Failure to meet the financial requirements of these 'Terms of Service' may result in the funeral arrangements being delayed or even cancelled.

(b) Should the 'client' intend to claim through the Department of Work and Pensions (DWP) for financial assistance towards funeral costs, Third Party Charges are still required to be paid in full, as cleared funds, at least three working days before the funeral takes place. In some cases, an application for a DWP Funeral Payment or any other financial assistance or grant may not be successful or only be partly successful. It is important to remember that in all these circumstances you will still be responsible to us for payment of any outstanding money in relation to the Funeral Cost.

- (c) When a 'client' intends to make a claim through the DWP for financial assistance towards funeral costs, eligibility will need to be ascertained AND a completed Application Form submitted to the relevant authority at least three working days before the funeral takes place. If, in the 'company's professional opinion, qualifying eligibility is not proven, then full payment of the funeral will be required in full, as cleared funds, at least three working days before the funeral takes place.
- (d) Once the funeral has concluded, we will forward you a final account for settlement. We respectfully request that accounts are settled, in full, within fourteen days of the account date. If you have made application to the DWP (Department of Works and Pensions) for help towards funeral costs, please let us know at the start of making funeral arrangements.
- (e) For an Unattended Cremation or Burial, due to the simplicity of these arrangements, we require FULL PAYMENT within three working days of the proposed funeral date. Failure to do so may result in the funeral arrangements being delayed or even cancelled.
- (f) Should the outstanding Funeral Account not be settled within the specified period, and prior arrangements for late settlement have not been arranged in advance, additional costs may be added to your account. When an account exceeds four weeks over its due settlement date, a charge of £68 will be added to your account for further administrations costs. An additional £68 will also be added for each additional four-week period when the account has not been settled in full. When an account has fallen sixteen weeks over its due settlement date, the outstanding balance will be claimed through the courts. Once an outstanding debt is sent to HM Courts, a charge of 5% of the total value outstanding will be charged by HM Courts to cover their charges. In addition, interest at the rate of 8% will also be added to the final amount outstanding or, if different, such other amount as may be prescribed by the Late Payment of Commercial Debts Regulations 2002 or any amended or successor legislation. The Searson Family Funeral Service will also add an Administration Fee of £165.00 to manage this process. We encourage all our clients to discuss potential payment delays in advance of the funeral, so suitable arrangements can be made that will avoid additional costs. For those experiencing genuine financial hardship, we will ALWAYS help to ensure a funeral is provided in a way that is financially manageable. If you dispute an invoice in good faith and contact us to let us know promptly after you have received it, we will not charge interest or transfer your debt to HM Courts until we have investigated the dispute.

#### 4. THIRD PARTY ARRANGEMENTS:

While the company will make arrangements with third parties, (e.g. clergy, cemetery / crematorium, church, doctor), and will include their charges as disbursements payable in advance, the Client acknowledges the Company is not responsible for the acts or omissions of such third parties. In making such arrangements the Company is acting as the Client's agent.

#### 5. ALTERATIONS

- (a) All dates and times for the funeral are subject to final confirmation by the Company.
- (b) The Company reserves the right to make changes to Funeral arrangements due to reasons beyond its control. Where practicable, such changes will be notified to the Client in advance, but, unless otherwise agreed in writing, the Company's charges remain payable in full.
- (c) The Client must give reasonable notice to the Company of any requested changes to Funeral arrangements, and such requests are subject to agreement by the Company.

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