



**THARP**

FUNERAL HOME AND  
CREMATORY, INC.

*Family Owned & Affordable*

# General Price List

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# **Consumer's Guide To Selecting Funeral Services**

*Tharp Funeral Home & Crematory, Inc. is unique in this area in that everything a family needs to complete any type of funeral arrangement is available either directly from or through this organization...*

*Funeral Services from our chapel, a church of your choice, or at the graveside... Cremation from our on-site Crematory - the first funeral director operated crematory in Lynchburg... Shipping or Receiving to / from anywhere in the world for services or burial. We have the capability to assist you with the selection of Burial Clothing... Top Quality Metal or Hardwood Caskets... Cremation Urns... Floral Services... Cemetery or Mausoleum Services... Monument or Marker Services... and any other services that you may need.*

*Keep in mind that a Funeral Ceremony is a meaningful event and one that, properly planned, can help ease the pain of separation that naturally accompanies a death. It is a time of sharing good memories and experiences with friends and family. Our professional, highly trained staff can assist you in coordinating all details and will explain all of your options.*

*This guide is designed to familiarize you with the services and products that normally compose the different types of funeral arrangements. We itemize our offerings so that you may select only the services that you feel you need or want. Under our itemization plan, you pay only for the services that you select. We offer services from Direct Cremation to Full Service Traditional Funerals with any adaptations that you may desire. While discussing your desires with one of our funeral directors, please ask any questions that you feel are important. We want to meet your needs.*

*We are one of the first funeral homes in the Commonwealth of Virginia to offer itemized selections and this innovation is just one more way that we are helping you make an informed choice.*

*Our staff is pledged to the highest standards of funeral service, and we have just one goal.... To Serve You Better.*

*Tharp Funeral Home & Crematory, Inc. is locally owned and operated.*

# GENERAL PRICE LIST

**These prices are effective as of April 27, 2023 and are subject to change without notice.**

The goods and services shown below are those we can provide for 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. This list does not include prices for certain items that you may ask us to buy for you, such as cemetery services, flowers, newspaper notices, death certificates, hairdresser, organist or clergy honoraria, airline transportation, taxes, or other funeral director's charges. The prices for those items will be shown on your bill or the statements describing the funeral goods and services that you selected. An additional service fee of 10% is added to some cash advance items. Some providers discount their services to the funeral home. Certain funeral services may be provided off-premises by other funeral service providers. Payment arrangements are required at time of consultation.

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICES:

### BASIC SERVICES OF FUNERAL DIRECTOR AND STAFF

**\$ 3,895.00**

This fee is for our basic services and overhead will be added to the total cost of the funeral arrangements you select. (The fee is already included in our charges for direct cremation, immediate burial, and forwarding and receiving remains.) (see Fees for Special Services). Staff availability 24 hours daily to respond to initial request for services; Conference with family or their representative for assistance and advice to determine desired services and to obtain vital statistics information for required authorizations, permits, and certificates; Secure information for, preparation of, and placement of newspaper notices; Coordinating service plans with clergy, cemetery, crematory, police departments, organist, soloist, florist, and other parties involved in the final disposition of the deceased; Licensed supervision, custody and shelter of the remains according to instructions from the next of kin; Preparation and filing of appropriate forms with Health Department, Social Security, Veterans Administration, i.e. preparation of death certificate, securing signature of physician, filing with the health department registrar of the city or county where death occurred, and obtaining certified copies; Compliance with infectious waste management regulations; Staff training for compliance with The Center of Disease Control (CDC) Universal Precautions Regulations; Facility compliance with Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA); Facility and staff compliance with Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA); Professional adherence to rituals of designated religious faiths, fraternal orders, and individual family directions; Compliance with all regulations of Federal Trade Commission (FTC) and Virginia Department of Health Professionals-Virginia Board of Funeral Directors and Embalmers; Continuing staff education and professional development; Basic overhead expenses associated with insurance, telephone, utilities, and building occupancy; Follow-up attention to related details connected with our services, continued support and extended availability of staff; General administration and record keeping.

### ANATOMICAL DONATION

**\$ 495.00**

Minimal professional services of director and staff for anatomical donation arrangements.

### HOME SET-UP

**\$ 195.00**

Delivery and retrieval of register stand, door spray and chairs.

### ESTATE SETTLEMENT ASSISTANCE

**\$ 195.00**

Personal assistance with the preparation, filing, and completion of all necessary documents related social security, veterans, and related benefits. Additional assistance may be obtained on an hourly basis.

### PROCESSING INSURANCE POLICIES

**\$ 150.00**

Personal assistance with the preparation, filing, and completion of all necessary documents related to insurance policies. Each additional policy is **\$100**.

### EMBALMING

**\$ 1,295.00**

Embalming is not required by law. Embalming may be necessary, however, if you select certain funeral arrangements, such as a funeral with a 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.

### SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS FOR EMBALMING

**\$ 100.00**

Additional embalming fee charged when weight of deceased is in excess of 300 pounds.

### SPECIAL CARE OF AUTOPSIED REMAINS OR ORGAN DONORS

**\$ 395.00**

### COSMETOLOGY, DRESSING AND CASKETING

**\$ 425.00**

### RESTORATION WHEN NECESSARY (per hour)

**\$ 100.00**

### ALTERNATE CARE IN LIEU OF EMBALMING / I.D. VIEWING

**\$ 495.00**

Disinfection, sanitary care, and/or preparation of the body when embalming is not required/desired.

### EXTENDED CARE OF REMAINS FOR DELAYED INTERMENT (per month)

**\$ 995.00**

Extended care and additional embalming of remains awaiting interment. This fee is for the supervision and extended care of your loved one when interment is expected to be beyond two weeks.

### MAILING CERTIFIED COPIES OF DEATH CERTIFICATE (overnight fees will apply if applicable)

**\$ 50.00**

### WEEKEND AND/OR EVENING SERVICE FEE

**\$ 250.00**

Additional fee added to pay staff to work on weekends, evenings (after 5PM)

<b>HOLIDAY FEE</b>	<b>\$ 500.00</b>
Additional fee added to pay staff to work any federal holidays.	
<b>PALLBEARERS FEE</b>	<b>\$ 150.00</b>
Additional fee for liability and to pay for additional staff members to act as Pallbearers to carry casket.	
<b>SPECIAL HANDLING OF PREARRANGEMENTS</b>	<b>\$ 1,000.00</b>
In return for this consideration, Tharp Funeral Home and Crematory Inc. agrees to guarantee all goods and services for the lifetime of the funeral recipient. These goods and services do not include third party charges or sales tax which cannot be guaranteed by Tharp Funeral Home and Crematory, Inc.	
<b>VITAL STATISTICS COURIER SERVICE</b>	<b>\$ 195.00</b>
Personal courier for delivery of the Death Certificate to the physician for medical certification and to the Health Department for proper filing. Securing the Certified Death Certificate and return to the Funeral Home. Service available for Lynchburg City, Amherst County, Bedford County, Campbell County and/or any health department within a 25 mile radius of the Tharp Funeral Home location assisting you. This fee does not include the charge for the death certificate itself.	
<b>ADDITIONAL MILAGE VITAL STATISTICS COURIER SERVICE</b>	<b>\$ 195.00</b>
An additional charge for obtaining a death certificate from any health department outside a 25 mile radius of the Tharp Funeral Home location assisting you. This fee does not include the charge for the death certificate itself.	
<b>RETRIEVAL OF ADDITIONAL DEATH CERTIFICATES (per trip)</b>	<b>\$ 10.00</b>
An additional charge for obtaining a death certificate that has already been filed with the respective health department. This fee does not include the charge for the death certificate itself.	
<b><u>FUNERAL HOME FACILITIES:</u></b>	
<b>FACILITIES AND STAFF FOR PUBLIC VIEWING AND VISITATION (per day)</b>	<b>\$ 595.00</b>
Our services include set-up of visitation area, placement of encased remains, display of floral arrangements, supervision and attendance during the visitation.	
<b>TRANSFER OF EQUIPMENT AND STAFF TO CHURCH OR OTHER LOCATION FOR PUBLIC VISITATION</b>	<b>\$ 595.00</b>
With body present our services include set-up of the visitation area, transfer and placement of encased remains, display of floral arrangements, and supervision of and attendance during visitation.	
<b>TRANSFER OF EQUIPMENT AND STAFF TO CHURCH OR OTHER LOCATION FOR PUBLIC VISITATION</b>	<b>\$ 495.00</b>
Without body present our services include set-up of the visitation area, transfer and placement of inurned remains, display of floral arrangements, and supervision of and attendance during visitation.	
<b>FRIENDS RECEPTION ONE HOUR PRIOR TO, OR AFTER, SERVICE AT CHAPEL OR CHURCH</b>	<b>\$ 495.00</b>
Our services include set-up of the reception area, display of floral arrangements, and supervision and attendance during reception.	
<b>RECEPTION/REPAST UP TO TWO HOURS</b>	<b>\$ 395.00</b>
Our services include set-up of the reception area (tables and chairs) and coordination with the caterer.	
<b>FACILITIES FOR PRIVATEVIEWING (one hour)</b>	<b>\$ 395.00</b>
Our services include placement of encased remains in room for private viewing.	
<b>FACILITIES AND STAFF FOR FUNERAL CEREMONY IN OUR CHAPEL</b>	<b>\$ 650.00</b>
Our services include coordinating the funeral arrangements, supervision of the funeral, display of floral arrangements, staff to assist with funeral ceremony and supervision of services at cemetery/crematory.	
<b>TRANSFER OF EQUIPMENT AND STAFF TO CHURCH OR OTHER LOCATION FOR FUNERAL CEREMONY</b>	<b>\$ 650.00</b>
Our services include coordinating the funeral arrangements, supervision of funeral, display of floral arrangements, and staff to assist with funeral ceremony and supervision of services at cemetery/crematory.	
<b>FACILITIES AND STAFF FOR MEMORIAL SERVICE IN OUR CHAPEL</b>	<b>\$ 595.00</b>
Our services include coordinating the memorial service arrangements, supervision of the memorial service, display of floral arrangements, and staff to assist with the service.	
<b>TRANSFER OF EQUIPMENT AND STAFF TO CHURCH OR OTHER LOCATION FOR MEMORIAL SERVICE</b>	<b>\$ 595.00</b>
Our services include coordinating the funeral arrangements, supervision of funeral, display of floral arrangements, and staff to assist with funeral ceremony and supervision of services at cemetery/crematory.	
<b>TRANSFER OF EQUIPMENT AND STAFF FOR GRAVESIDE SERVICE</b>	<b>\$ 595.00</b>
Our services include accompaniment of remains to cemetery, supervision of graveside service, display of floral arrangements, and staff to assist with service.	
<b>TRANSFER OF EQUIPMENT AND STAFF FOR CREMATION GRAVESIDE/COLUMBARIUM SERVICE</b>	<b>\$ 495.00</b>
Our services include accompaniment of cremated remains to cemetery, supervision of graveside service, display of floral arrangements, and staff to assist with service.	
<b>USE OF TV/DVD PLAYER IN OTHER LOCATION</b>	<b>\$ 25.00</b>
Additional fee charged when a TV or DVD player must be provided by the funeral home to another location.	

<b>LIVE-STREAMING AND HOSTING OF SERVICE</b>	<b>\$50.00</b>
Includes recording, live-streaming, and posting of funeral, memorial service, or graveside service on Tharp Funeral Home website.	
<b>AUTOMOTIVE EQUIPMENT:</b>	
These prices are for a service area of 25 miles. Any vehicle used beyond this 25-mile radius will be charged at \$6.00 per one-way mile.	
<b>TRANSFER OF REMAINS TO FUNERAL HOME</b>	<b>\$ 545.00</b>
<b>SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS FOR TRANSFER OF REMAINS</b>	<b>\$ 150.00</b>
Additional fee charged when weight of deceased is in excess of 300 pounds and additional staff is required.	
<b>HEARSE FOR TRANSPORTATION TO CEMETERY</b>	<b>\$ 495.00</b>
<b>LEAD CAR</b>	<b>\$ 295.00</b>
<b>FAMILY CAR – seats four</b>	<b>\$ 295.00</b>
<b>LIMOSINE – seats seven – 3 hours (\$195/hr. after 3 hours)</b>	<b>\$ 595.00</b>
<b>STAFF, UTILITY, FLOWER VEHICLE</b>	<b>\$ 295.00</b>
<b>TRANSFER OF DECEASED TO/FROM AIRPORT (RICHMOND, VA)</b>	<b>\$ 650.00</b>
<b>TRANSFER OF DECEASED TO PLACE OF AUTOPSY AND RETURN (ROANOKE, VA)</b>	<b>\$ 650.00</b>
<b><u>CREMATION:</u></b>	
As the Cremation Experts in our area, Tharp Funeral Home & Crematory has CANA certified crematory operators on staff at each of our locations. We own and operate our own crematory, so your loved one never leaves our care.	
<b>CREMATION FEE</b>	<b>\$ 995.00</b>
Use of facilities and staff for cremation of body and processing of cremated remains.	
<b>SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS AND SUPERVISION OF CREMATION</b>	<b>\$ 295.00</b>
Additional cremation fee charged when weight of deceased is in excess of 300 pounds and additional staff is required.	
<b>REMOVAL OF PACEMAKER, RADIOACTIVE IMPLANT, OR OTHER DEVICE</b>	<b>\$ 195.00</b>
Certain medical devices, instruments, implants, and metals may be required to be removed prior to cremation.	
<b>ALTERNATIVE CONTAINER</b>	<b>\$ 250.00</b>
Rigid Cardboard Construction	
<b>REFRIGERATION (per 24-hour period)</b>	<b>\$ 125.00</b>
It is the policy of our firm to require refrigeration of an unembalmed body after eight (8) hours.	
<b>HANDLING AND SHIPMENT OF CREMATED REMAINS BY REGISTERED MAIL</b>	<b>\$ 195.00</b>
<b>CREMATED REMAINS SCATTERING FEE</b>	<b>\$ 195.00</b>
<b>PROCUREMENT OF MEDICAL EXAMINER’S AUTHORIZATION FOR CREMATION/BURIAL AT SEA</b>	<b>\$100.00</b>
Charge for the completion of the Commonwealth of Virginia CME#5 Form-Permission to Cremate/Bury at Sea, as well as contacting and being available to the local Medical Examiner on call during examination of remains.	
<b>FUNERAL MERCHANDISE:</b>	
<b>CASKETS</b>	<b>\$ 2,875.00 to \$ 9,195.00</b>
A complete price list will be provided at the funeral home.	
<b>OUTER BURIAL CONTAINERS</b>	<b>\$ 1,350.00 to \$ 15,095.00</b>
In most areas of the country, state or local law does not require you to buy a container to surround the casket in the grave. However, many cemeteries ask that you have a container so that the grave will not sink. Either a grave liner or burial vault will satisfy these requirements. A complete price list will be provided at the funeral home.	
<b>URN OUTER BURIAL CONTAINERS</b>	<b>\$ 495.00 to \$ 1,695.00</b>
In most areas of the country, state or local law does not require you to buy a container to surround the casket in the grave. However, many cemeteries ask that you have a container so that the grave will not sink. Either a grave liner or burial vault will satisfy these requirements. A complete price list will be provided at the funeral home.	
<b>CREMATION URNS</b>	<b>\$ 45.00 to \$ 3,480.00</b>
A complete price list will be provided at the funeral home.	
<b>CLOTHING:</b>	
Men’s Suits	<b>\$ 175.00 to \$ 295.00</b>
Men’s Shirts	<b>\$ 25.00</b>
Men’s Underclothing	<b>\$ 15.00</b>
Ladies’ Dresses	<b>\$ 125.00 to \$ 295.00</b>
Ladies’ Lingerie	<b>\$ 15.00</b>
<b>REGISTER BOOK</b>	<b>\$ 50.00</b>
<b>REGULAR SIZE MEMORIAL FOLDERS (per 150)</b>	<b>\$ 150.00</b>

<b>MEDIUM PROGRAMS / BULLETINS (per 150)</b>	<b>\$ 350.00</b>
<b>LARGE PROGRAMS/BULLETINS (per 150)</b>	<b>\$ 500.00</b>
<b>ACKNOWLEDGMENT CARDS (per 25)</b>	<b>\$ 25.00</b>
<b>PRAYER CARDS (per 100)</b>	<b>\$ 40.00</b>
<b>CRUCIFIX</b>	<b>\$ 50.00</b>
<b>TEMPORARY GRAVE MARKER</b>	<b>\$ 50.00</b>
<b>PROTECTIVE AIR SHIPMENT CONTAINER OR COMBO UNIT</b>	<b>\$ 350.00</b>
<b>DISASTER OR BURIAL POUCH</b>	<b>\$ 90.00</b>
<b>FLAG CASES</b>	<b>\$ 65.00 to \$ 595.00</b>
<b>REPLACEMENT VETERAN FLAGS (when no DD214 found...price is cost to Tharp)</b>	<b>\$ 48.00</b>
<b>LAMINATED OBITUARY BOOKMARKS (each)</b>	<b>\$ 4.00</b>
<b>MEMORIAL DVD (up to 70 photos, first copy \$175.00, additional copies of DVD \$25.00)</b>	<b>\$ 25.00 to \$ 175.00</b>
<b>ADDITIONAL PHOTOS FOR MEMORIAL DVD (up to 150 photos total)</b>	<b>\$ 75.00</b>
<b>MEMORIAL VIDEO UPLOAD TO THARP WEBSITE (45 days \$0.00, permanent upload \$95.00)</b>	<b>\$0.00 to \$ 95.00</b>
<b>DVD RECORDING OF SERVICE IN THARP CHAPEL (first copy \$75.00, additional copies \$25.00)</b>	<b>\$25.00 to \$ 75.00</b>
<b>DVD RECORDING OF SERVICE IN OTHER LOCATION (first copy \$195.00, additional copies \$25.00)</b>	<b>\$25.00 to \$ 195.00</b>
<b>MEMORIAL CANDLE</b>	<b>\$ 25.00</b>
<b>KEEPSAKE JEWELRY</b>	<b>\$ 65.00 to \$ 395.00</b>
<b>SOLIDIFICATION OF CREMATED REMAINS</b>	<b>\$1595.00</b>

### **PERSONALIZATION FEATURES:**

Personalized and Embroidered Casket Interior Designs	<b>\$ 200.00 to \$ 350.00</b>
Life Symbol Casket Corners (4)	<b>\$ 200.00</b>
Engraved Text on Casket	<b>\$ 200.00</b>
Engraved Emblem	<b>\$ 200.00</b>
Engraved Text on Urns	<b>\$ 150.00</b>

### **FEEES FOR SPECIAL SERVICES:**

#### **DIRECT CREMATION**

**\$ 4,195.00 to \$ 13,490.00**

State and local laws do 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 alternative container we provide is a corrugated cardboard container.

Our charges for direct cremation (without service or ceremony) include: Basic Services of Funeral Director and Staff for Direct Cremation, Alternate Care for I.D. Viewing, Refrigeration (up to twenty-four (24) hours), Cremation Fee, Transfer of Remains to Funeral Home and Staff/Utility Vehicle.

<b>Direct cremation with alternative container provided by the purchaser*</b>	<b>\$ 4,195.00</b>
<b>Direct cremation with Alternative Container * (Cardboard Construction, \$250.00)</b>	<b>\$ 4,445.00</b>
<b>Direct cremation with Trayview (Cardboard Construction, \$415.00)</b>	<b>\$ 4,610.00</b>
<b>Direct cremation with Standard Brown (Wood Composite, \$570.00)</b>	<b>\$ 4,765.00</b>
<b>Direct cremation with Stratus Alternative Container (Wood Composite, \$815.00)</b>	<b>\$ 5,010.00</b>
<b>Direct cremation with Trayview 29 Alternative Container (Cardboard Construction, \$815.00)</b>	<b>\$ 5,010.00</b>
<b>Direct cremation with Chancellor Walnut Casket (Hardwood Construction, \$9,295.00)</b>	<b>\$ 13,490.00</b>
<b>Rental Casket available for an additional fee of</b>	<b>\$ 1,595.00 to \$ 1,995.00</b>

#### **IMMEDIATE BURIAL**

**\$ 4,935.00 to \$ 14,230.00**

Our charges for immediate burial (without ceremony) include basic services of funeral director and staff, removal of remains to funeral home, and hearse to cemetery.

<b>Immediate burial with container provided by the purchaser</b>	<b>\$ 4,935.00</b>
<b>Immediate burial with alternative container (Alternate Cremation Container, Cardboard Construction, \$250)</b>	<b>\$ 5,185.00</b>
<b>Immediate Burial with minimum 20 Gauge Steel Casket (\$2195)</b>	<b>\$ 7,730.00</b>
<b>Immediate Burial with Chancellor Walnut Casket (Hardwood Construction, \$9,295.00)</b>	<b>\$14,230.00</b>

#### **FORWARDING OF REMAINS TO ANOTHER FUNERAL HOME**

**\$ 5,440.00**

The charge includes basic services of funeral director and staff, embalming, and removal of remains to funeral home. Additional charges could include transportation to airport, air tray, or mileage outside a 25-mile radius.

#### **RECEIVING REMAINS FROM ANOTHER FUNERAL HOME**

**\$ 3,895.00**

The charge includes basic services of funeral director and staff.

#### **DNA BANKING**

**\$ 300.00 to \$ 695.00**

\*Note: Special price considerations may be made for cash payments and are subject to change without notice.

### **Tharp Children's Compassionate Plan**

Tharp Funeral Home & Crematory offers a Children's Compassionate Plan for all children under the age of 18. We are proud to offer our families this benefit. This plan includes: all professional services, use of facilities, motor vehicles and staff for a traditional funeral or cremation within our local service area.

### **Tharp Anatomical Donation Package**

The Virginia Anatomical Donation Program is administered by the Commonwealth of Virginia and Tharp Funeral Home & Crematory participates with this program. This program package includes transfer of the deceased from place of death, one (1) day of refrigeration of the body awaiting transfer to Richmond, Social Security and Veterans Administration notifications, death certificate preparation and filing, and obituary notice preparation and filing. Also, all OSHA, ADA, CDC and FTC compliance issues are met. Twenty-four (24) hour availability of staff and conference with licensed personnel, as well as a prorated portion of utilities taxes and licenses. The charge for this package is \$1,130.00\* which includes a prorated portion of the Basic Services of Funeral Director and Staff, Transfer of Remains to the funeral home and Refrigeration of the remains, use of staff/utility car.

\*The State Anatomical Program pays a fee of \$100.00 towards the transfer of a REGISTERED donor to the funeral home. The Anatomical Program does NOT pay a fee towards the transfer for a NON-REGISTERED donor.

\*\*All cash advance items are due at the time of arrangements.

**TOTAL PACKAGE PRICE.....\$1,130.00**