

# Simple Traditions Cremation & Burial

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Office Hours: Monday-Friday 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM

For more information on funeral, cemetery, and cremation affairs, contact the California Department of Consumer Affairs, Cemetery and Funeral Bureau  
1625 Market Blvd. Suite S-208, Sacramento, CA 95834  
(916) 574-7870

Prior to completing any contract for goods or services, the legal next of kin or decedent's survivor handling final arrangements is entitled to receive a copy of any pre-arrangement agreement in the possession of the funeral establishment that has been finalized and paid for, whether in part or in full, by or on behalf of the decedent.

## **GENERAL PRICE LIST**

(As required by the U.S. Govt. FTC Regulations)

**PRICES EFFECTIVE AS OF JUNE 2021\* AND SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT PRIOR NOTICE.**

The goods and services shown below are those we can provide to our clientele. This package only includes only the following, but you may add services you desire. However, any funeral arrangements you select will include a charge for our basic services and overhead. We reserve the right to refuse services if it becomes necessary. If legal or other requirements mean you must purchase items you did not specifically ask for within this contract, we will explain in writing on the statement provided, describing the cremation/funeral goods and services you selected at time of need.

## **PROFESSIONAL SERVICES**

**BASIC SERVICES OF FUNERAL DIRECTOR & STAFF.....\$675.00**

Our basic services charge includes but is not limited to 24-hour availability of funeral director and/or staff to respond to initial request for services, arrangement conference with family or responsible party, arrangement of service, tribute, or memorialization. Collecting vital statistics and biographical information for the Death Certificate. Completion of the Death Certificate through assisting parties such as hospitals, cemeteries, medical offices, and all parties involved in the registering of the Death Certificate. Refrigerated sheltering of the decedent. Also included in this charge are overhead expenses relative to our facilities such as professional licensing, administrative services, insurance, maintenance, building and utility expenses, taxes, legal and accounting fees, recording keeping, equipment and inventory expenses. This fee for our basic services and overhead 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, forwarding or receiving remains, and other packaged funeral offerings as allowed by law)

## **PREPARATION**

**EMBALMING.....\$700.00**

Embalming is not required by law for certain cases or services. Embalming may be necessary, however, if the selected funeral arrangements call for such preparation. If you do not want embalming, you typically have the right to choose an arrangement that does not require you to utilize these services, such as direct burial or direct cremation.

### **OTHER PREPARATION SERVICES:**

- A. Casketing and Basic Preparation of Embalmed Deceased.....\$125.00  
(Please refer to Transportation Services section on pg. 3 for cost if decedent is over 300 lbs.)
- B. Sanitation and Basic Preparation of Unembalmed Decedent.....\$200.00  
(Please refer to Transportation Services section on pg. 3 for cost if decedent is over 300 lbs.)
- C. Dressing of Unembalmed Decedent.....\$200.00  
(Please refer to Transportation Services section on pg. 3 for cost if decedent is over 300 lbs.)
- D. Additional Preparation for Donor or Autopsied Remains.....\$225.00  
(Please refer to Transportation Services section on pg. 3 for cost if decedent is over 300 lbs.)
- E. Pacemaker Removal.....\$75.00
- F. Thumbprinting.....\$75.00
- G. Providing Lock(s) of Hair.....\$75.00
- H. Removing and/or Placing Items with Decedent.....\$75.00  
(ATTENTION: All requests for the return of personal effects, jewelry, or items sent with the decedent at time of death must be made through the funeral representative working with the next of kin. If the family or next of kin does not ask for the return of personal effects, Simple Traditions is not responsible for holding or storing personal effects for an extended amount of time. Transportation representatives are also not responsible for the return of any belongings on or with the decedent.)
- I. Cosmetics and Hair Dressing.....\$200.00
- J. Postmortem Restoration.....\$250.00

### **TRANSPORTATION SERVICES**

- A. Transportation of Decedent into our Care.....\$200.00
  - (301 - 400 lbs.).....\$440.00
  - (401 - 500 lbs.).....\$675.00
  - (501 - 600 lbs.).....\$1,180.00
  - (601 - 700 lbs.).....\$1,480.00
  - (701 +).....CALL
- B. Transportation of Deceased to/from Airport.....\$250.00 & up

**ADDITIONAL SERVICES & SPECIAL REQUESTS**

- A. Use of Air Tray for Oversized Decedents.....\$100.00
- B. Notarized Cremation Certificate.....\$100.00
- C. Consulate Documentation and Translation Fee.....\$400.00
- D. Insurance Assignment Processing Fee.....\$200.00
- E. Delivery of cremated remains to Sacramento Valley National Cemetery.....\$150.00
- F. Delivery of cremated remains within 30 miles of Sacramento County.....\$80.00 & up
- G. Shipment of cremated remains in the USA.....\$125.00 & up
- H. Rush Cremation or Burial (24-48 hrs.).....\$300.00 & up  
(Please refer to pg. 4 for more information on a rush cremation or burial)

**SPECIAL CHARGES**

**Forwarding Embalmed Remains to Another Funeral Home.....\$1950.00**

This fee includes transfer of remains into our care, basic services of funeral director and staff, embalming, placement and dressing into casket or air tray/combo tray, coordination of flight, necessary authorizations, and local transportation to Sacramento International Airport.

(This fee does not include airline costs, casket, air tray/combo tray needed for flight, storage over 10 days, or a 2<sup>nd</sup> driver when necessary)

**Forwarding Remains Without Embalming to Another Funeral Home.....\$1650.00**

This fee includes transfer of remains into our care, basic services of funeral director and staff, unembalmed sanitation and cleaning, dressing and placement into casket or air tray/combo tray, coordination of flight, necessary authorizations, and local transportation to Sacramento International Airport.

(This fee does not include airline costs, casket, air tray/combo tray needed for flight, storage over 10 days, or a 2<sup>nd</sup> driver when necessary)

- Air Tray (required for flying casketed remains).....\$315.00
- Combo Tray (required for flying remains without casket).....\$385.00
- Caskets.....\$1095.00 & up

**Receiving Remains from Another Funeral Home.....\$1300.00**

This fee includes temporary shelter of remains, basic services of funeral director and staff, transportation of remains from Sacramento International Airport, and delivery to cemetery or crematory.

(This fee does not include the use of staff visitation, rites and ceremonies, any other services including sanitation or preparation, embalming, storage over 10 days, casket, or merchandise not specifically listed)

In the case of a rush cremation or burial for religious purposes or at special request, our services are limited. Arrangements for expedited services must be coordinated prior to burial or cremation.

## **CREMATION AND BURIAL OPTIONS**

**BASIC CREMATION PACKAGE.....\$975.00**

**BASIC SERVICES OF FUNERAL DIRECTOR & STAFF \$300.00**

This is a standard charge for each family we service. It applies to burial or cremation. It includes consulting with the family to make necessary arrangements; the shelter of human remains; the preparation and filing of necessary documents, obtaining necessary authorizations and permits; coordinating with the crematory, or, other third parties. In addition, this fee includes a proportionate share of our basic overhead costs.

**TRANSPORTATION \$200.00**

Includes 1-2 people transporting the deceased from place of death within 30 miles of Sacramento County to our facility. If passing occurs outside of the 30-mile radius, additional fees will be applied. (Please refer to Transportation Services section on pg. 3 for cost if decedent is over 300 lbs.)

**REFRIGERATION \$175.00**

A few days will elapse from the time of death until cremation is completed, which makes refrigeration necessary.

**CREMATORY FEE \$250.00**

**ALTERNATIVE CREMATION CONTAINER \$50.00**

Alternative containers encase the body and can be made of materials like fiberboard and composition materials.

## **DISPOSITION OPTIONS**

**Release of cremated remains to family in standard plastic urn.....NO CHARGE**

**Aerial Scattering at Sea or Nevada Mountains without family present.....\$450.00 & up**

**Local Delivery of cremated remains.....\$80.00**

We will deliver cremated remains within 30 miles of Sacramento

**Shipment of cremated remains in the USA.....\$125.00 & up**

This includes preparation, container, postage paid, and first class mailing through the U.S. Post Office. We will only ship within the United States, no international shipping is available.

**Bamboo Burns Cleaner...**

Independent lab testing showed that our Bamboo cremation containers burn at a lower temperature than traditional cardboard containers and emit a cleaner white smoke.

Bamboo cremation containers release H<sub>2</sub>O, O<sub>2</sub> and CO<sub>2</sub> when burned, and do not emit the high-weight polymers and carcinogens that cardboard containers do when burned.

**GREEN CREMATION PACKAGE.....\$1675.00**

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**ECO-FRIENDLY CREMATION CONTAINER \$750.00**

Bamboo cremation containers encase the body during the cremation process and do not emit carcinogens or high-weight polymers.

**Return to the Earth...**

Burial typically occurs in a hand-dug grave at a green cemetery, using a shroud or eco-friendly casket crafted from wicker or similar sustainable material, and does not include the use of a vault. The body is not embalmed and will return to the earth naturally over time, along with the shroud or casket. This alternative to traditional burial also encourages family participation and is often more healing and meaningful for mourners.

**GREEN BURIAL WITH CASKET INCLUDED.....\$2415.00**

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**FOUR POINT BAMBOO CASKET \$1240.00**

Crafted by hand from fast-growing materials. These are created with sleek, sharp edges for a naturally contemporary look.

**TRANSPORTATION TO CEMETERY \$200.00**

Includes 1-2 representatives transporting the decedent to a cemetery within 30 miles of Sacramento County. If the cemetery is outside of the 30-mile radius, additional fees will be applied.

**CASKETING & USE OF STAFF AT GRAVESIDE \$300.00**

Includes placing decedent into casket and staff at graveside. Representatives will pall bear and assist during services.

**DIRECT BURIAL WITH CASKET INCLUDED.....\$1975.00**

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**CLOTH COVERED CASKET \$800.00**

This casket is made from corrugated fiberboard and has a finished interior.

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**DIRECT BURIAL WITHOUT CASKET.....\$1175.00**

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## **FUNERAL / MEMORIAL SERVICES**

**SIMPLE IDENTIFICATION VIEWING.....\$625.00**

This service is only 15-30 minutes and is located at our Carmichael location. We do not allow additional time for simple identification viewings, and a maximum of 6 people will be permitted inside the viewing room with a max rotation of 10 people attending the viewing. We require strict adherence to California policy on Covid-19. Minimal preparation and viewing container will be provided prior to viewing your loved one. This does not include a casket, embalming, dressing, or further preparation.

**1 HOUR VIEWING SERVICE.....\$750.00**

This service is located at our Carmichael location. A maximum of 6 people will be permitted inside the viewing room with a max rotation of 25 people attending the service. We require strict adherence to California policy on Covid-19. Please contact us for information on services exceeding 25 people. A minimal viewing container will be provided for your loved one. Embalming, dressing, preparation, and a casket are not included. (Please refer to pg. 2 for pricing on preparation services)

**1 HOUR MEMORIAL SERVICE.....\$575.00**

This service is located at our Carmichael location. A maximum of 25 people will be permitted rotating throughout the memorial space. We require strict adherence to California policy on Covid-19. Please contact us regarding services exceeding 25 people.

- ❖ For memorial and viewing services at our location, we offer additional time in increments of 30 minutes. The duration of services selected includes the time for decoration and floral setup. If additional time is needed, please refer to our costs below.
- **\$50.00 PER ADDITIONAL HALF HOUR**
- **\$100.00 PER ADDITIONAL HOUR**

**VIEWING SERVICE AT CHURCH OR OTHER FACILITY.....\$575.00**

This includes transportation to and from said church or facility, placement of floral decoration, setup, supervision during the visitation, and optional assistance from staff. An additional \$100 per hour will apply to viewing services exceeding 1 hour. Embalming, dressing, preparation, and casket are not included. (Please refer to pg. 2 for pricing on preparation services)

**MEMORIAL & VISITATION AT CHURCH OR OTHER FACILITY.....\$675.00**

This includes transportation to and from said church or facility, placement of floral decoration, setup, supervision during memorial & visitation, and optional assistance needed from staff. An additional \$100 per hour will apply to memorial and visitation services exceeding 2 hours. Embalming, dressing, preparation, and casket are not included. (Please refer to pg. 2 for pricing on preparation services)

**USE OF STAFF**

- A. Additional charge of staff for evening/after-hours services.....\$200.00
- B. Additional charge of staff for weekend services.....\$400.00
- C. Chaplain services for memorials & visitation.....\$300.00



## **CASH ADVANCES**

Death Certificates.....	\$21.00 & up (e.g., Counties of Sacramento, Placer, El Dorado, Yolo, Amador, Nevada, Solano, Contra Costa, etc.)
Disposition Permit.....	Included
Additional Disposition Permit(s).....	\$12.00 each
Pacemaker Removal.....	\$50.00
Sacramento Coroner Fee.....	\$400.00
Placer Coroner Fee.....	\$160.00
Yolo Coroner Fee.....	\$260.00
Transfer of ashes into Urn or Jewelry from outside merchandiser.....	\$25.00 & up
D.C.A. Fee.....	Included

## **MERCHANDISE**

(A complete pricelist will be provided at the funeral home)

Caskets.....	\$1095.00-\$10'000.00
<i>There is no specific or any other evidence that any casket with a sealing device will preserve human remains.</i>	
Alternative Containers.....	\$50.00-\$1195.00
Urns/Cremation Memorials.....	\$100.00-\$3000.00
Keepsakes/Jewelry.....	\$35.00-\$700.00

## **OTHER MERCHANDISE**

Engraving on Urns, Keepsakes, or Caskets.....	\$40.00 & up
Life Gem (Diamonds Created from Cremains).....	\$2699.00 & up
Thumbprint Keepsakes.....	\$110.00 & up
Glass Remembrance.....	\$160.00 & up
Floral Arrangements.....	\$175.00 & up
Dry Ice.....	\$50.00 & up
Extra Temporary Urn for Dividing Ashes.....	\$15.00

## **PAYMENT POLICY**

To continue to offer our low-cost cremation service, we require payment in full at the time service is rendered.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON FUNERAL, CEMETERY AND CREMATION MATTERS, CONTACT:  
DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, CEMETERY AND FUNERAL BUREAU, 1625 NORTH MARKET BLVD.,  
STE S-208, SACRAMENTO, CA 95834. (916) 574-7870.

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