

# Myers & Smith Funeral Home & Chapel

P. O. Box 2760 ~ 301 E. 24th St. ~ Big Spring, Texas 79721

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## GENERAL PRICE LIST

These prices are effective as of **April 4, 2008**, but are subject to change without notice. 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.

### **BASIC SERVICES OF FUNERAL DIRECTOR & STAFF.....\$1,835.00**

Our basic service charge includes, but is not limited to, staff to respond to initial request for service; arrangement conference with family or responsible party; preparation and filing of necessary certificates and permits; placement of obituary notices; planning of funeral arrangements; and coordination of service with cemetery, crematory, vault companies and others as required. Also included in this charge are overhead expenses relative to our facility such as insurance, maintenance and utility expenses, secretarial and administrative cost and 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, and forwarding or receiving remains.)

### **EMBALMING..... \$ 540.00**

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 a direct cremation or immediate burial.

### **OTHER PREPARATION OF THE BODY**

Grooming, dressing and casketing..... \$ 150.00

### **FACILITIES AND ADDITIONAL SERVICES**

Viewing and/or Visitation ~ (1 day)..... \$ 295.00

Funeral Service.....\$ 400.00

### **Includes staff and equipment for church, chapel, or other location**

Memorial Service (without body being present).....\$ 300.00

Graveside Service at cemetery or other place of burial.....\$ 200.00

**This does not include cemetery fees for opening and closing of grave, tent, chairs, or lowering device.**

### **Automotive Equipment**

Transfer of remains to funeral home (local).....\$ 150.00

Midland: \$190.00; Odessa: \$230.00; Lubbock: \$334.00

Funeral Coach.....\$ 150.00

Family Limousine..... \$ 75.00

Pallbearers Transportation.....\$ 75.00

Out of town transportation is **\$2.00** per mile, per vehicle. Mileage will be charged one way, from Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

### **CHURCH OR CHAPEL SERVICE (LOCAL).....\$3,670.00**

Includes basic services of funeral director and staff, embalming, other preparation, facilities, equipment, additional services of staff for funeral ceremony in church, chapel or other location transfer of remains to funeral home, funeral coach, family limousine, and pallbearer's transportation

**CASKETS (And alternate containers - \$125.00)..... \$ 895.00 to \$3,695.00**

(A complete price list will be provided at the funeral home)

**OUTER BURIAL CONTAINERS.....\$ 545.00 to \$3,195.00**

(A complete price list will be provided at the funeral home)

**MEMORIAL MERCHANDISE PACKAGE.....\$ 133.00**

Memorial Register Book (1): \$35.00; Acknowledgement Cards (50): \$21.00; Memory Folders (100) or Rosary Cards (100) \$45.00; Laminated Obituaries: (8) \$32.00

## IMPORTANT NOTICE

**The prices listed on these pages are for services and merchandise sold by Myers & Smith Funeral Home. You will have additional expenses charged by other people or businesses. This would include items such as: Cemetery Fees, Flowers, Police Escorts, Death Certificates, Minister's Honorarium, out of town transportation, out of town funeral homes, clothing, special printing, newspaper obituary and monuments.**

**STATEMENT OF POLICY**

**ALL ACCOUNTS ARE DUE WHEN ARRANGEMENTS ARE MADE.**

**We accept cash, check, visa, mastercard, discover and life insurance\*\* or any combination of the above (\*\*Insurance must be verifiable, Assignable and Incontestable)**

**FORWARDING OF REMAINS TO ANOTHER FUNERAL HOME.....\$1,530.00**

This charge includes the removal of remains, basic services of staff, embalming, necessary authorizations, minimum shipping container and transportation to DFW airport. This charge does not include visitation, rites, or ceremonies prior to forwarding of the body or air fare.

**RECEIVING OF REMAINS FROM ANOTHER FUNERAL HOME.....\$1,267.00**

This charge includes temporary shelter of remains, basic services of staff and transportation of remains to cemetery or crematory. This charge does not include visitation, rites, ceremonies or out of town transportation.

**IMMEDIATE BURIAL.....\$1,567.00 to \$2,462.00**

The charge for immediate burial includes removal of remains, local transportation to the cemetery, the necessary authorizations and basic services of staff. This charge does **NOT INCLUDE THE USE OF FACILITIES AND STAFF FOR ANY VISITATION OR CEREMONY, PUBLIC OR PRIVATE AT THE BURIAL**

- Immediate burial with light weight, metal, non-sealing casket.....\$2,462.00
- Immediate burial with casket provided by purchaser.....\$1,567.00
- Immediate burial with casket selected from our funeral home (in addition to cost of casket selection).....\$1,567.00
- Immediate burial with alternate container.....\$1,692.00

**DIRECT CREMATION.....\$1,567.00 to \$2,462.00**

The charge for a direct cremation includes removal of remains, local transportation to crematory, necessary authorizations, and basic service of staff. This charge does

**NOT INCLUDE THE USE OF FACILITIES AND STAFF FOR ANY VISITATION OR CEREMONY, PUBLIC OR PRIVATE, PRIOR TO THE 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 material like fiber-board or composition materials (with or without an outside covering). The containers we provide are unfinished wood base with fiberboard top.

Cremation Fee (for weekday) IS INCLUDED.

- Direct Cremation with container provided by purchaser..... \$1,567.00
- Direct Cremation with Alternate container..... \$1,692.00
- Direct Cremation with Cremation casket..... \$2,462.00

**CREMATION OPTIONS**

- Traditional Funeral Service, followed by Cremation.....\$3,980.00
  - Viewing and/or visitation (no services, rites or ceremonies) followed by Cremation..... \$3,447.00
  - Memorial Service in Church or Chapel, following Direct Cremation..... \$2,125.00
- The above options include memorial register book, cards, and crematory fee (weekday).**

**CREMATION URNS.....\$110.00 to \$727.00**