

STANDARDISED PRICE LIST

All funeral directors are legally required to publish this Price List for a standardised set of products and services. This is to help you think through your options and make choices, and to let you compare prices between different funeral directors (because prices can vary).

ATTENDED FUNERAL (funeral director's charges only)	£ 2710
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	£ 1160
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 (After hours charge only)	£ 185*
Care of the deceased person before the funeral in appropriate facilities. The deceased person will be kept at the funeral director's premises at Grindon, Roker or Hylton Castle	£ 600
Providing a suitable coffin	£ 599
Viewing of the deceased person for family and friends, by appointment with the funeral director (where viewing is requested by the customer)	£ 1
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 Jaguar hearse and providing staff as and when required	£ 350

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)	£ 1499
Cremation (funeral director's charges plus the cremation fee) ²	£ 2169

FEES YOU MUST PAY (Prices of 1st November 2023)	
For an Attended or Unattended burial funeral, the burial fee . ¹	£ 1269
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.	
For an Attended cremation funeral, the cremation fee (Mon – Fri only). ²	£ 1044
For a full list of all Sunderland Council's fees for burial and cremation please follow this link: https://www.sunderland.gov.uk/article/17882/Bereavement-fees-and-charges?ccp=true#cookie-consent-prompt	

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:	
Embalming	£140
Funeral officiant (e.g. celebrant, minister of religion etc.)	from £200
Doctors Fee	£82
Purchase of new burial plot	£1269
Church Fees	price on enquiry
Horse Drawn Carriage	from £995
Taking deceased home before the funeral	£185
Two members of staff called out after hours	£185
Saturday funeral (Funeral Directors additional fee)	£300
Organist Fee	from £ 50
Floral tributes	price on enquiry
Orders of Service and memorial cards	price on enquiry
Catering	price on enquiry
Obituary notice	price on enquiry
Coffin and Casket range	price on enquiry
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.	

¹ This fee (which is sometimes called the interment fee) is the charge made for digging and closing a new grave, or for reopening and closing an existing grave.

² In England, Wales and Northern Ireland, you will usually need to pay doctors' fees as well. This is the charge for two doctors to sign the Medical Certificates for Cremation.

