

# MCCARTHY FUNERAL HOMES

Since 1895

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## GENERAL PRICE LIST

These prices are effective as of **JANUARY 1, 2023**, and are subject to change without notice.

The goods and services shown below are those we can provide to our clients. 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 AND STAFF

Our fee for the basic services of funeral director and staff includes, but is not limited to:

1. Responding to the initial request for service.
2. Conducting the arrangement conference.
3. Preparation of biographical and statistical data.
4. Examination of financial settlement options.
5. Preparation and filing of papers, permits and authorizations.
6. Coordination with those providing other services.
7. Preparation and placement of obituary notices.
8. Retention and care of remains prior to commencement of post death activities.
9. Overhead expenses relative to our facility and operations such as occupancy, administrative and equipment costs.

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.)

**\$ 1,995.00**

### EMBALMING (Including use of preparation room)

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 direct cremation or immediate burial.

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| 1. Standard embalming | \$ <b>795.00</b> |
| 2. Autopsy embalming  | \$ <b>995.00</b> |

### OTHER PREPARATION OF THE BODY

(Including use of preparation room but excluding embalming)

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| 1. Shelterization of Remains—48hrs<br>Rate of \$62.50 per day as required*             | \$ <b>125.00*</b> |
| 2. Sanitary care (topical disinfection)<br>(Not applicable when embalming is selected) | \$ <b>100.00</b>  |
| 3. Dressing, casketing and cosmetology   | \$ <b>295.00</b>  |
| 4. Restoration and other procedures  | \$ <b>385.00</b>  |

### TRANSFER OF REMAINS TO FUNERAL HOME

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| 1. Local, within <b>25 miles</b>   | \$ <b>395.00</b> |
| 2. Additional charge per mile outside local area                                       | \$ <b>4.00</b>   |
| 3. Director and Staff to effect custodial transfer                                     | \$ <b>195.00</b> |
| 4. Additional charge for removal of remains residences / charge per additional staff @ | \$ <b>100.00</b> |

### AUTOMOTIVE EQUIPMENT

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| 1. HEARSE, local (within <b>25 miles</b> )      | \$ <b>495.00</b>    |
| **Beyond <b>25 miles</b> , add \$4.00 per mile  |                     |
| 2. Limousine (see Cash Advance Items)           | \$ <b>Century*</b>  |
| 3. SERVICE VEHICLE (S)                          | \$ <b>395.00</b>    |
| **Beyond <b>25 miles</b> , add \$4.00 per mile  |                     |
| 4. Other (specify) <u>Waiting time per hour</u> | \$ <b>125.00</b>    |
| 5. Tolls incurred-ferry charges-as applicable   | \$ <b>Direct co</b> |

### USE OF FACILITIES AND STAFF

#### 1. Visitation at our facilities with Staff in attendance

- Our services included set-up of the visitation area, placement of remains, positioning of floral displays, and supervision and attendance during the hours of visitation
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|                                      | \$ <b>695.00</b> |
| a. HOURLY RATE OF \$225.00 @ per hr. | \$ <b>225.00</b> |

#### 2. Staff in attendance of visiting hours at other location

- Our services include local transportation (within 20mi) of remains, set-up of visitation areas, placement of remains, floral displays and supervision and attendance during the hours of visitation up to 4 hours maximum
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|                                     | \$ <b>695.00</b> |
| a. HOURLY RATE OF \$225.00@ per hr. | \$ <b>225.00</b> |

#### 3. Staff and or use of facilities for Funeral Service

(Excludes transportation to and services at place of committal)

Our services include coordinating the arrangements for the ceremony, staff supervision and attendance, and the use of the funeral home when used for the ceremony.

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| a. At funeral home (then to place of committal)                       | \$ <b>695.00</b> |
| b. At funeral home, to church<br>(then to place of committal-locally) | \$ <b>695.00</b> |
| c. At church (then to place of committal)                             | \$ <b>695.00</b> |

#### 4. Staff and facilities for Memorial Service

(With or without body present)

Our services include coordinating the arrangements for the memorial service, staff supervision and attendance, and the use of the funeral home when used for the memorial service.

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| a. At the funeral home                               | \$ <b>695.00</b> |
| b. At other local facility (within <u>20 miles</u> ) | \$ <b>695.00</b> |

#### 5. Staff for Graveside Service or Spring Burial

Final Committal (at cemetery-crematory or other location)

Our services include supervision, attendance and accompaniment of the remains to the cemetery or crematory.

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| a. Local (within <u>20 miles</u> ) | \$ <b>695.00</b> |
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\$ TBD

**6. Overtime Charge Director and Staff**

**Director/Staff-Week ends -Saturday**

\$ 350.00

**Director/Staff Sunday Overtime Charge**

\$ 695.00

**Hourly charge per hour after 5 hours' time**

\$ 100.00@

**CASKETS**

A complete price list will be provided at the funeral home.

Caskets range in price

from \$ 995.00

to \$ 26,995.00

**OUTER BURIAL CONTAINERS**

A complete price list will be provided at the funeral home.

Outer burial containers range in price

from \$ 1,695.00

In most areas of the country, state or local laws

do not require that you buy a container to surround the

the casket in the grave. However, many cemetery's require

that such a container is required to prevent the

area around the grave from collapsing.

**CREMATION URNS** FROM 105.00 TO 1495.00

**OTHER MERCHANDISE AND SERVICES**

1. Prayer Cards

from \$ 165.00

(\*\* based on your selections)

to \$ \*\*\* TBD

2. Acknowledgment Cards

from \$ 50.00

Per box—50 ct.

(\*based on your selections)

to \$ \*\*

3. Register Book

from \$ 45.00

4. Burial Clothing

from \$ 125.00

men's and women's

to \$ 285.00

5. Other (specify)

Angel Pin (each) Flag pin \$ 3.00

6. Other (specify)

Metal Grave Marker \$ 25.00

7. Other (specify)

Wooden Flag Case \$ 225.00

8. Other (specify)

Crucifix/Cross \$ 25.00

9. Other (specify)

Presentation Rental Urn \$ 125.00

10. Other (specify)

Memorial Package \$ 265.00

**FORWARDING OF REMAINS**

**TO ANOTHER FUNERAL HOME**

\$ 3,965.00

This charge includes removal of remains to this funeral home, necessary services of the funeral director and staff, embalming, necessary authorizations, and local transportation to the airport.

**Add. Cost of air tray required for forwarding\*** \$ 454.00

*For other options, please refer to the selections available on this General List.*

**\*Spring Burial Policy-Custodial Care\***

In the event that either the cemetery of disposition is closed due to their rules and regulation during the winter season, or if you choose to delay the interment until more favorable seasonable weather voluntarily, we the management of the McCarthy Funeral Homes will seek custodial care storage of your loved one in an established mausoleum, located at the Hillcrest Park Cemetery, Springfield, MA. Additional services of motor ground transportation to and from the Hillcrest Park Cemetery, along with the mausoleum charges are applicable outside of the standard service requirements.

**DIRECT CREMATION-No Services\***

from \$ 2,810.00

+alternative container and burial pouch

To \$ 3,010.00

Our charges for direct cremation include basic services of the funeral director and staff, the local (within 25 mi) transfer of remains to the funeral home, the overnight sheltering of the remains, the obtaining of necessary permits and authorizations, local transportation to the crematory, sanitary care and preparation of remains for identification.

**This charge does not include the use of facilities and staff for any visitation or ceremony, public or private, prior to cremation, or any sheltering for days on which no post death activities occur. Nor does it include the actual cost of the cremation process, which is a crematory charge or fees of the medical examiner or that of the municipal filing fees required.**

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 containers we provide are :

1. **Alternative Container-Combustible**

**(Plywood base and corrugated cover)**

\$ 150.00

2. **Protective cremation pouch required\***

\$ 50.00

\* required by crematory facility\*

**RECEIVING OF REMAINS FROM ANOTHER FUNERAL HOME**

This charge includes receiving the remains from the other funeral home, the overnight sheltering of the remains, basic services of funeral director and staff, the obtaining of necessary permits and authorizations, and local (within 25 miles) transportation to the cemetery or crematory. This charge does not include the use of facilities and staff for any visitation or ceremony, public or private, prior to burial or cremation, or any sheltering for days on which no post death activities occur. Nor does it include transferring the remains from the airport or other sources, or the charges of a common carrier.

**Receiving of Remains with no services\***

\$ 2,552.50

*For other options, please refer to the selections available on this General List.*

**IMMEDIATE BURIAL-No Services\***

\$ 3610.00

Our charges for immediate burial include basic services of funeral director and staff, the local (within 25 mi) transfer of remains to the funeral home, the overnight sheltering of remains, the obtaining of necessary permits and authorizations, local transportation to the cemetery, sanitary care. This charge does not include the use of facilities and staff for any visitation or ceremony, public or private, prior to burial, or any sheltering for days on which no post death activities occur. Nor does it include the actual cost of the grave at the cemetery, or the cemetery's charge for opening and closing of the grave, or the cost of the outer burial container and installation.

1. Immediate burial with container

provided by purchaser

\$ 3,610.00

2. Immediate burial with minimum container\*

\$ 3,840.00

3. Immediate burial with casket selected from

our funeral home (in addition to cost of casket)

\$ +TBD

**ANATOMICAL DONATION-No Services\*** \$ 2,692.50

Our charges for an anatomical donation includes but is not limited to the removal from place of death, (within the local service area-25 miles) the securing of the necessary authorizations and permits, body pouch, overnight custodial care pending delivery to the medical school within 24 hours of death, contacting the medical school anatomical program coordinator, in addition to a charge for the basic services of the funeral director and staff. Most medical schools provide some form of reimbursement for transportation charges to their facilities. **Client families will be financially responsible for all charges incurred that are not covered by the medical schools and any reimbursement provisions for custodial transfer (ground transportation) to their facilities.**

## Cash Advance Items / Expenses of the Ancillary Third Party Providers Independent of the Funeral Home

These can include but are not limited to:

. Municipal Fees as required\*

1. Permit Filing Fees
2. Certified Copies of Original Death Records

.Obituary publication fees of newspapers

.Clergy Stipends/Honorariums

.Cemetery Charges as applicable

.Crematory Charges as applicable

.Music (Organist, Soloist, Bagpiper, Harpist)

.Limousine-Specialized Transportation (Chair car)

.Hairdresser/Beautician/Barber

.Services of Vault Company for added value creature comforts-decorative greenery, portable seating and canopy service if desired\*

.Mausoleum charges as applicable

.Florist Charges

.Caterer/Reception Site

.Medical Examiner Fees

.Tolls, Ferry Charges, gratuities incurred

\*\* If you make a request of our firm that requires our personnel to drive more than eight (8) hours, expenses equal to those incurred for dining or overnight lodging as required will be added to our charges for livery service, in addition to the applicable overtime charges for the necessary Director and Staff incurred\*\*

\*\*\*Limited funds may be available for assistance regarding final disposition expenses, for those who qualify through the Department of Transitional Assistance Division, of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts or through the Veteran's Administration for honorably discharged service veterans. Additional benefits for service veterans who have a pre-existing service connected disability may apply\*\*\*

Credit Card processing fee applicable @ 4%  
Insurance Assignment processing fee applicable at 7%

## End of Life care for fetal or infant death requests\*

NO professional service charges are applicable for fetal or infant deaths that occur within a 25 mile radius of our business office in Greenfield. Additional charges may apply for out of area services and interments

NO custodial transfer fee is required at a minimum within a 25 mile radius of Greenfield. Additional mileage fee maybe assessed outside of the local service radius as applicable\*\*

Cremation costs are specific to the crematory facility that we work cooperatively and are as follows:  
Infants ages 0-5 years of age are **NO CHARGE**  
Children of ages 6 -12 years of age **\$195.00**

Costs associated with earth burials of infants may include the following:

Infant caskets TBD priced at cost + 25% fee assessed

Cemetery vault requirements of cemeteries TBD  
Priced at cost + 25% fee assessed.

Cemetery related interment fees for opening / closing and plot purchase a direct cost of the consumer family\*

Motor ground transportation to cemetery, with Director and Associates in attendance TBD\*