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Funeral Home, Inc.

Funeral Consumers Alliance of
Western Mass -

Thank you for reaching out. Please
find enclosed a copy of our recent
G.P.L, Casket + Outer Burial Container
List. Yes, we do offer reduced
pricing for fetal/infant deaths.

Best,

Emma Parent
- RYAN ASCHER

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Ascher-Zimmerman Funeral Home, Inc.

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GENERAL PRICE LIST

We are a private, funeral director owned business. Ascher-Zimmerman Funeral Home is a proud partner of Milestone Funeral Services of Massachusetts, LLC. Local Address; 44 Sumner Ave., Springfield, MA 01108. Shareholders include Ryan Ascher, Michael Martel, and Timothy Smart. We are proud to offer you our service and merchandise pricing representative of our local partners and MA based suppliers.

These prices are effective as of November 1, 2025
but are subject to change without notice.

The Ascher-Zimmerman Funeral Home is dedicated to the sustainable future of end-of-life care and we are proud to offer green burial practices and have been since our founding in 1954. Traditionally, Jewish burial customs have been hailed as 'the original green burial' for their core intention of returning to the earth. The small green leaf icon next to our offerings indicate that they are approved as sustainable and natural options by the **Green Burial Council**; a tax-exempt, nonprofit organization working to encourage environmentally sustainability in the field of funeral service.

GREEN BURIAL COUNCIL

General Price List

These prices are effective as of November 1, 2025 but are subject to change without notice. The Ascher-Zimmerman Funeral Home is an independent funeral home that provides all families who call on us for funeral service with the highest standard of professional service, with compassion, warmth, and dignity as we have for over 70 years. 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.

This General Price List does not include certain items you may ask us to purchase on your behalf. These items will be listed as Cash Advances on your funeral contract and are defined as any item, purchased on your behalf, from anyone other than the Ascher-Zimmerman Funeral Home. We have no control over these charges, and the charges to you will be the **exact** charges of that third party.

Basic Services of Funeral Director, Staff, and Overhead $3,495.00

Our fee for the services of the funeral director and staff includes, but is not limited to: Responding to the initial request for service, conducting the arrangement conference with responsible party, arrangement and coordination with all necessary third parties for funeral services, acquiring of all necessary authorizations and permits, recording of vital statistics, staff assistance prior to, during, and following the funeral. Including coordinating with those providing other portions of the funeral arrangements, e.g. cemetery, crematory, outside mortuary, also included in this charge is a proportionate share of the overhead expenses relative to our facility, such as insurance, maintenance, utility, and licensing expenses, and equipment and inventory cost. **This fee will be added to the total cost of the funeral arrangements you select.**

Preparation of the Deceased

Sanitizing of the Deceased	$95.00
Use of Tahara Room, Supplies, and PPE	$225.00
Refrigeration and/or Shelter of Remains	$245.00
Dressing	$195.00
Preparation for I.D. View & I.D. Viewing for 30 minutes	$275.00

Facilities

Use of Facilities and Staff for a Viewing/Visitation	$895.00
Use of Facilities and Staff for a Funeral Home Service	$895.00
Use of Equipment and Staff for a Temple Service	$795.00
Use of Equipment and Staff for a Graveside Service	$695.00

Automotive

Hearse for local transfer of Remains to Funeral Home	$695.00
Hearse to Local Cemetery	$595.00
Standard 7 person limousine used locally	$475.00

(a charge of $2.25 per mile will be charged for a hearse outside a 15 mile radius)

Caskets: $1,695.00 to $8,995.00 *(A complete list will be provided at the funeral home)*

Outer Burial Containers: $1,995.00 to $6,295.00 *(A complete list will be provided at the funeral home)*

Clothing

Cotton Shroud	$145.00
Hand Made Linen Shroud	$225.00
Tallis	$95.00

Memorial Package $75.00

The memorial package may include Shiva Candle(s), Kaddish Cards, Kriah Ribbons, Israeli Earth, Continuing Care series booklets, Annual Yahrzeit Reminders, and 24 books, chairs, and yarmulkes for a shiva service.

Standard Register Book	$50.00
Printed Acknowledgement Cards	$25.00

Cash Advances

Services and Merchandise provided as cash advance items will be charged at the same amount paid by the funeral home. We regret that we can no longer advance cash for items beyond our control, such as **tahara**, **shomer** (if available), **newspaper obituaries**, **certified death certificates**, **burial permit fee**, **airfare**, **other funeral home**, **cemetery charges**, and **clergy honorarium**, ETC. **We will be happy to make these arrangements for you, but we must ask each family to be prepared to pay for these items in advance, by the day of the funeral.**

Forwarding Remains to Another Funeral Home $2,395.00

Our charge includes removal of remains, necessary staff services, embalming (if required), local transportation, and necessary authorizations. This charge does not include merchandise, viewing, ceremony, or shipping.

Receiving Remains from Another Funeral Home $2,595.00

Our charge includes refrigeration, transportation of remains to cemetery, and necessary staff services. This charge does not include a funeral ceremony.

Embalming $995.00

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.

Direct Cremation $4,400.00

Our charges for direct cremation without any attendant rites or ceremonies includes removal of and shelter of remains and transportation to crematory, necessary services of staff and authorizations, and a cremation container. 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 composite materials (with or without an outside covering). The containers we provide are made of fiberboard and heavy duty corrugated cardboard.

Cremation Charge $595.00

Handling and Shipping of Cremated Remains $125.00

Payment Policy

The Ascher-Zimmerman Funeral Home is a small business providing services and merchandise, being totally dependent upon our clients for prompt payment for said services and merchandise.

The Ascher-Zimmerman Funeral Home accepts the following payment methods:

Credit Cards

Checks

Our Payment Terms are as follows:

Payment for funeral expenses is required at the time the arrangements are completed.

We will not bill the Estate of the Deceased under any circumstance. When the deceased's estate must stand the burden of paying the funeral expenses, we must then ask that a member of the family pay the funeral expenses and file their claim for reimbursement with the decedent's estate.

The use of a major credit card is also an accepted method of payment. The Ascher-Zimmerman Funeral Home accepts Visa, Mastercard, Discover, and American Express upon verification and approval.

If payment is not received within 30 days, the balance will be subject to a finance charge of 1 ½% per month added onto the unpaid balance, in addition to any collection or attorney's fees. (Not to exceed an annually rate of 18% by state law.)

A charge of $25.00 will be added for any check returned.

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CASKET PRICE LIST

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JERUSALEM POLISHED MEDIUM AMBER FINISH CHERRY	$8,995.00
SHEBAT HIGH-POLISHED CENTURY FINISH MAHOGANY	$8,595.00
TOHAR POLISHED CARAMEL FINISH MAPLE	$7,895.00
DAVID DULL TUTONE TIMBER / LIGHT SHADED FINISH OAK WITH CORNER	$6,195.00
MIRIAM POLISHED APRICOT FINISH POPLAR RAILLESS	$5,695.00
JOSEPH SATIN PEACH FINISH POPLAR	$5,495.00
GABRIEL SATIN GOLDEN GINGER SHADED FINISH POPLAR	$5,495.00
RAMAH SATIN RUSTIC BROWN FINISH	$4,995.00
OBADIAH GLOSS BROOKLYN WALNUT FINISH POPLAR	$4,595.00
ESROM STAIN MEDIUM CAMBRIDGE FINISH	$3,995.00
ZARRA SATIN DARK CHOCOLATE BROWN FINISH	$3,595.00
SIMEON SATIN WHEAT FINISH POPLAR	$2,995.00
GIDEON UNSTAINED POPLAR, UNFINISHED NATURAL EXTERIOR, Oval Top	$2,895.00
KIDRON UNSTAINED PINE, UNFINISHED NATURAL EXTERIOR, Raised Flat Top	$2,195.00
NAHUM PLAIN PINE, UNFINISHED NATURAL EXTERIOR, Unlined Interior	$1,695.00

The terms "Protective" and "Non-Protective," which may be found in some printed material provided by the manufacturer, were chosen by the manufacturer and do not constitute or imply a representation or warranty by the funeral home. Although certain caskets offered for sale by this funeral establishment may be of better quality construction and comprised of more durable material than others, neither this funeral establishment nor any of its employees represents or implies that any casket will be airtight or will provide long term preservation of human remains.

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OUTER BURIAL CONTAINER PRICE LIST

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Wilbert Bronze	**$6,295.00**
Wilbert Copper	**$5,995.00**
Stainless Steel Triune	**$5,195.00**
Veteran Triune	**$5,195.00**
Cameo Rose Triune	**$5,195.00**
Tribute	**$4,995.00**
Venetian	**$3,495.00**
Continental	**$2,595.00**
Monticello	**$2,195.00**
Salute	**$2,195.00**
Grave Liner	**$1,995.00**

This funeral home makes no warranties or representations concerning the products sold herein. The only warranties, expressed or implied, granted in connection with the producst sold with this funeral service are the expressed written warranties, if any, extended by the manufacturers thereof. This funeral home hereby expressly disclaims all warranties, expressed or impied, relating to all such products, including, but not limited to, the implied warranties of merchantability and fitness for a particular purpose.

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