

# Groce

FUNERAL HOME &  
CREMATION SERVICE



## General Price List

Prices Effective January 1, 2024;  
subject to change without notice

**Lake Julian**  
72 Long Shoals Road  
Arden, NC 28704  
828-687-3530

**West Asheville**  
1401 Patton Avenue  
Asheville, NC 28806  
828-252-3535

**East Asheville**  
856 Tunnel Road  
Asheville, NC 28805  
828-299-4416

*Assuring Absolute Integrity*

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## PROFESSIONAL SERVICES OF FUNERAL DIRECTOR & STAFF

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.)

Services included, but not limited to: (1) responding to the initial request for service; (2) conducting the arrangement conference; (3) preparation of biographical and statistical data; (4) explanation of charges and 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 facilities and operations, such as occupancy, administrative and equipment costs.

### **Professional Services**

In addition to the professional services outlined in our general price list, our services also include:

- Staff response 24 hours per day, 365 days per year to initial requests for services. Conducting the arrangement conference with the responsible party(ies) to gather death certificate information and determine desired services.
- Coordinating desired service plans with the cemetery, crematory, clergy, fraternal lodges, military, civic organizations, and/or other parties involved in the ceremonies, rituals, transportation, and final disposition of the deceased.
- Preparation of the death notice and obituary, transcripts of death, clergy record, Social Security notification, veterans' application(s), airline notifications, legal affidavits and any other forms or correspondence requested by the family or required by 3<sup>rd</sup> parties.
- Access to Groce Funeral Home's website ([www.grocefuneralhome.com](http://www.grocefuneralhome.com)) and online obituary and guest register book services.
- Dedicated and caring staff who regularly receive continuing education and professional training to meet state and federal licensing requirements.

### **Basic Unallocated Funeral Provider Overhead**

Also included within our professional services fee is our basic unallocated funeral home overhead which covers fixed overhead and includes a pro-rata share of the costs for insurance, taxes, telephone and communications, secretarial and office expenses, maintenance, professional licensing and training, legal, accounting and other fixed expenses.

### **Exclusive Services**

Groce exclusive services include consultation and literature to facilitate preplanning a funeral; the use of memory boards, easels, picture stands, wide screen television monitors, DVD and CD players, portable sound equipment, access to a library of downloaded and streamed music, access to piano, organ and/or electronic piano, and recording of services (Groce chapels only).

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.

**PROFESSIONAL SERVICES OF FUNERAL DIRECTOR & STAFF** **\$ 3,195**

**PREPARATION & CARE OF YOUR LOVED ONE**

**EMBALMING** **\$ 1,095**

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.

**Embalming procedures**

Our NC licensed embalmers use "Best Management Practices" and "Universal Precautions" as required by the blood-borne Pathogens Regulations of OSHA and the NC State Board of Funeral Service. Our fee includes the use of chemical supplies, equipment, emergency equipment for compliance with OSHA regulations for formaldehyde exposure, blood-borne pathogen exposure, workplace safety and disposal of regulated medical waste.

**REFRIGERATION (WHEN EMBALMING NOT SELECTED)** **\$ 195**

This is a one-time fee for unembalmed bodies from the time they are brought into our care until final disposition. It is our policy to require refrigeration of unembalmed remains.

**OTHER PREPARATION OF THE DECEASED**

Hair & Cosmetic care, dressing and casketing	<b>\$ 225</b>
Bathing and surface disinfection when there is no embalming	<b>\$ 125</b>
Special care for autopsied cases	<b>\$ 165</b>

**USE OF FACILITIES, STAFF AND EQUIPMENT**

(All facilities charges include set up of service/visitation area, placement of encased remains, display of floral arrangements, supervision, and attendance during the service/visitation.)

<b>Use Of Private Family-Only Viewing Room (60 Scheduled Minutes)</b>	<b>\$ 150</b>
<b>Use Of Public Viewing Room at Groce Funeral Home</b>	<b>\$ 300</b>
<b>Daytime Visitation (ending prior to 6:00 PM)</b>	<b>\$ 400</b>
<b>Reduced Rate For Those Scheduled On Monday-Friday</b>	<b>\$ 250</b>
<b>Evening Visitation (ending after 6:00 PM)</b>	<b>\$ 500</b>
<b>Casketed Funeral Service / Mass / Ceremony</b>	<b>\$ 900</b>
<b>Reduced Rate For Those Scheduled On Monday-Friday</b>	<b>\$ 750</b>
<b>Memorial Service (No Casket Present)</b>	<b>\$ 800</b>
<b>Reduced Rate For Those Scheduled On Monday-Friday</b>	<b>\$ 650</b>
<b>Equipment and Staff for Graveside Service</b>	<b>\$ 800</b>
<b>Reduced Rate For Those Scheduled On Monday-Friday</b>	<b>\$ 650</b>

## **AUTOMOTIVE EQUIPMENT**

*(Within 30 miles; add \$2.50/mile one-way for each mile outside 30-mile radius)*

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| <b>a. Transfer of Remains to Groce Funeral Home</b>  | <b>\$ 495</b> |
| <b>b. Funeral Coach / Hearse / Casket Coach</b>  | <b>\$ 495</b> |
| <b>c. Errand/utility vehicle (may be used to complete paperwork, as lead vehicle in procession and/or to carry flowers or equipment)</b> | <b>\$ 355</b> |
| <b>d. Family car/Limousine (each)</b>  | <b>\$ 250</b> |
| <i>(Available only within NC; not permitted by Federal Motor Carriers Safety Adm. to cross state lines)</i>                              |               |
| <b>e. Coach to/from CLT or GSP Airport (Flat Fee)</b>  | <b>\$ 325</b> |

### **Groce Enhanced Service Items Available For Your Consideration:**

<i>Guest Register Book</i>	<i>\$ 50</i>
<i>Personalized Memorial Folders</i>	<i>\$ 125</i>
<i>Personalized Thank You Cards</i>	<i>\$ 75</i>
<i>Photo Tribute Slide Show DVD (extra copies \$15 each)</i>	<i>\$ 175</i>
<i>DVD Video of Service In Groce FH Chapel (copies \$15 each)</i>	<i>\$ n/c</i>
<i>Live Streaming Of Funeral / Memorial Svc / Graveside</i>	<i>\$150</i>
<i>Personalized Tribute Candle (additional: \$15)</i>	<i>n/c</i>
<i>Laminated Bookmark</i>	<i>\$ 2 Each</i>
<i>Personalized Casket Cap Panels</i>	<i>\$ 125</i>
<i>Prayer Cards (Printed In Sheets Of Eight Cards)</i>	<i>\$ 5 / Sheet</i>
<i>Crucifix</i>	<i>\$ 15</i>
<i>Thumbprint or Cremated Remains Jewelry</i>	<i>from \$ 130</i>
<i>Opening/Closing Grave Contracted Through Groce FH</i>	<i>\$ 1195</i>
<i>Cemetery Tent &amp; Equipment When No Burial Vault Is Selected</i>	<i>\$ 695</i>
<i>Cremation Graveside Setup Contracted Through Groce FH</i>	<i>\$ 695</i>

## **IMMEDIATE BURIAL**

**From \$2,985 to \$14,195**

*Our charge for immediate burial includes transfer of remains to the funeral home, funeral coach to the cemetery and basic services of the funeral director and staff. Burial will be scheduled at the convenience of the cemetery and Groce Funeral Home.*

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| <b>a. Immediate burial with container provided by purchaser</b>  | <b>\$2,985</b> |
| <b>b. Immediate burial with minimum casket (Transporter Fiberboard) selected from our funeral home</b> | <b>\$3,495</b> |
| <b>c. Immediate burial with casket selected from our funeral home (in addition to cost of casket)</b>  | <b>\$2,985</b> |

## **FORWARDING OF REMAINS TO ANOTHER FUNERAL HOME** **\$1,600**

*This includes transfer of remains to Groce Funeral Home, Basic Services of the Funeral Director and Staff, embalming and vehicle to the airport. It does not include staff services or facilities for viewing, rites, or ceremonies prior to forwarding the body. Shipping container (\$250) required if transported by airline.*

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| <b>a. With minimum shipping container (for airline transport)</b>  | <b>\$1,850</b> |
| <b>b. With casket selected from our funeral home (includes casket air tray, which is required by airline, plus the cost of the casket)</b> | <b>\$1,850</b> |

## **RECEIVING OF REMAINS FROM ANOTHER FUNERAL HOME** **\$1,850**

*This includes transport from the airport to Groce Funeral Home, Basic Services of the Funeral Director and Staff, and casket coach to cemetery. It does not include visitation, church or chapel service.*

<b>With graveside funeral service</b>	<b>\$ 2,650</b>
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## **ANATOMICAL DONATION** **\$ 875**

*This includes Basic Services of the Funeral Director and Staff, transfer of remains to Groce Funeral Home, preparation and filing of necessary paperwork and/or authorizations and transportation to local facilities which accept full body donation.*

## **GREEN BURIAL**



Groce Funeral Home is a longtime and proud member of the Green Burial Council, which establishes green burial standards and certifies funeral providers who wish to offer their families eco-friendly options.

## **GREEN BURIAL SERVICE** **\$4,330**

*This selection includes transfer of remains to Groce Funeral Home, basic services of the funeral director and staff, bathing and surface disinfection (as necessary), dressing/casketing, refrigeration, transportation to burial site and equipment for and supervision of graveside service.*

- Cemetery burial space and opening/closing of grave charges vary
- Additional services or merchandise may be added at published prices
- Caskets designed and approved for green burial are listed on page 5

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**CASKET PRICE LIST**  
**EFFECTIVE January 1, 2024**  
**DISCLAIMER OF WARRANTIES**

Groce Funeral Home makes no representation or warranties regarding caskets. The only warranties, expressed or implied, granted in connection with goods sold with this funeral service are the express written warranties, if any, extended by the manufacturer thereof. No other warranties, including the implied warranties of merchantability or fitness for a particular purpose, for a particular product are extended by the seller.

Princeton Copper	\$ 11,210
Navare (Solid Mahogany)	\$ 11,110
Melrose (Solid Cherry)	\$ 8,710
Masterpiece, 16-gauge steel	\$ 7,810
Dover (Solid Oak)	\$ 7,510
Stainless Steel, Several Colors	\$ 6,810
Chesapeake (Solid Cherry)	\$ 6,710
Southern (Solid Pecan)	\$ 6,510
Virginia Rose (Solid Maple)	\$ 6,310
Silver Rose, 18-gauge steel	\$ 6,210
Magnolia (Solid Poplar)	\$ 5,910
Hearthside (Solid Oak)	\$ 5,910
Akron (Solid Oak)	\$ 5,610
Lincoln (Solid Poplar)	\$ 5,610
Bristol (Solid Poplar)	\$ 5,410
Pieta Lido 18-gauge steel	\$ 5,310
5085 Black Cashmere, 18-gauge steel	\$ 5,310
"Going Home" Brushed Diamond Blue	\$ 5,310
Stapleton, 18-gauge, several colors	\$ 5,210
1725 Brushed Pewter, 18-gauge steel	\$ 5,110
416 "Butler Silver, 18-gauge steel	\$ 5,110
Sebring (Solid Pecan)	\$ 4,910
Harris (Solid Poplar)	\$ 4,910
Dakota (Solid Poplar)	\$ 4,810
843 White Sand, 18-gauge steel	\$ 4,810
843 Butler Silver, 18-gauge steel	\$ 4,810
23 <sup>rd</sup> Psalm (Solid Poplar)	\$ 4,810
Coral Mist, 18-gauge steel	\$ 4,710
887 Keystone, 18-gauge steel	\$ 4,510
Dayton (Solid Poplar)	\$ 4,410
"Patriot" Midnight Blue or Ebony	\$ 4,310
Geneva Taupe 18-gauge steel	\$ 4,110
Alpine White, 18-gauge steel	\$ 4,010
Linsan Poplar Veneer	\$ 3,910
"Going Home" Spruce Blue 18-ga steel	\$ 3,910
Revere, 18-ga steel, several colors	\$ 3,710
293 Bolton, 20-ga steel, several colors	\$ 3,610
Whitmire II Poplar Veneer	\$ 3,510
Sauder Recycled Wood – several finishes	\$ 3,010
Dennison 20-ga steel, several colors	\$ 3,010
Astral Tree of Life, Almond	\$ 2,810
Coleman Olive or Bronze, 20-gauge steel	\$ 2,810
Baron, 20-ga. steel, several colors	\$ 2,210
Viceroy, 20-ga steel, several colors	\$ 2,010
Astral Alex, 20-ga steel, several colors	\$ 1,610

**GREEN BURIAL CASKET OPTIONS**

"Natura" – Solid Poplar	\$ 2,810
Meadow (Locally Made Willow)	\$ 2,710
Rutherford (Locally Made Pine)	\$ 2,110
Natural Wicker Casket	\$ 1,510
Natural Bamboo Casket	\$ 810
Burial Shroud with Lowering Handles	\$ 510



**ORTHODOX CASKETS**



Star of David Emblem, No Metal

Rutherford (Locally Made Pine)	\$ 2,110
Kidron Pine (shown below)	\$ 2,110



Although certain caskets offered for sale by this firm may be of better construction and comprised of more durable material than others, neither this funeral home nor any of its employees represents or implies that any casket will be air-tight or water-tight or will provide long-term preservation of human remains.

**ALTERNATIVE CONTAINER FOR CREMATION**

Fiberboard/Cardboard	\$ 150
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**COMBUSTIBLE CREMATION CASKETS**

Frontier Pine	\$ 3,110
Even Tide Poplar Veneer	\$ 3,010
Kenton Poplar Veneer	\$ 2,210
Lancaster Poplar Veneer	\$ 2,110
Kinsey Fiberboard	\$ 1,510
Oak Ceremonial (Rental) Unit	\$ 910
Danson Cardboard	\$ 910
Emerson Blue Fiberboard	\$ 710
Transporter Fiberboard	\$ 510
Starmark Vista	\$ 250

Infant caskets available from	\$ 310
Youth caskets available from	\$ 510

**URNS** **FROM \$45 to \$725**  
 (A complete list will be provided at the funeral home)

**URN VAULTS** **FROM \$450 to \$890**  
 (A complete list will be provided at the funeral home)

**OUTER BURIAL CONTAINER PRICE LIST**  
**EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2024**  
**DISCLAIMER OF WARRANTIES**

Groce Funeral Home makes no representations or warranties regarding outer burial containers. The only warranties, expressed or implied, granted in connection with goods sold with this funeral service are the express written warranties, if any, extended by the manufacturer thereof. No other warranties, including the implied warranties of merchantability or fitness for a particular purpose, for a particular product are extended by the seller.

State or local law does not require that you buy a container to surround the casket in the grave. However, many cemeteries require that you have such a container so that the grave will not sink in. Either a grave liner or a burial vault will satisfy these requirements.

<b>THE WILBERT BRONZE</b>	<b>\$13,995</b>
<i>Triple Reinforced – Concrete/High Impact Plastic/TILON/Bronze Liner</i>	
<b>BRONZE WILBERT TRIUNE</b>	<b>\$ 4,595</b>
<i>Double Reinforced – Concrete/ High Impact Plastic /Bronze Liner</i>	
<b>COPPER WILBERT TRIUNE</b>	<b>\$ 4,595</b>
<i>Double Reinforced – Concrete/ High Impact Plastic /Copper Liner</i>	
<b>WILBERT STAINLESS STEEL TRIUNE</b>	<b>\$ 3,395</b>
<i>Double Reinforced –Concrete/ High Impact Plastic /Stainless Steel Liner</i>	
<i>Available in <b>Silver SST, Cameo Rose SST or Veteran SST</b></i>	
<b>7 GAUGE CLARK STEEL VAULT</b>	<b>\$ 3,295</b>
<b>10 GAUGE CLARK STEEL VAULT</b>	<b>\$ 2,795</b>
<b>12 GAUGE CLARK STEEL VAULT</b>	<b>\$ 2,395</b>
<b>WILBERT VENETIAN</b>	<b>\$ 2,395</b>
<i>Finest Single-Reinforced Vault (Paint &amp; Carapace Choices)</i>	
<b>WILBERT CITADEL</b>	<b>\$ 2,395</b>
<i>Single Reinforced Vault w/ Strentex Liner (Paint Choices)</i>	
<b>WILBERT CONTINENTAL</b>	<b>\$ 2,295</b>
<i>Single Reinforced Vault w/ Strentex Liner (Paint Choices)</i>	
<b>WILBERT MONTICELLO/SALUTE (FOR US VETERANS)</b>	<b>\$ 1,995</b>
<i>Single Reinforced Vault w/ Strentex Liner (Paint Choices)</i>	
<b>CONCRETE GRAVE LINER</b>	<b>\$ 1,795</b>
<i>Rough Concrete Box (No Paint Choices Or Liner)</i>	



## CREMATION

### DIRECT CREMATION

**From \$3,065 to \$14,175**

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 fiberboard.

Our charges for a direct cremation include transfer of remains to the funeral home, Basic Services of the Funeral Director and Staff, refrigeration, and crematory fee (\$820). This charge does not include stateroom, rites, or ceremonies.

<b>Direct Cremation with Container Provided by Purchaser</b>	<b>\$ 3,065</b>
<b>Direct Cremation with Alternative Container</b>	<b>\$ 3,215</b>
<b>Direct Cremation with Casket Selected</b>	
<b>(Plus the Cost of the Casket)</b>	<b>\$ 3,065</b>
<b>Direct Cremation With Transporter Alternative Container</b>	<b>\$ 3,575</b>

***PLEASE NOTE:** NC General Statute (130A-388) requires that a Medical Examiner issue a cremation permit for certain circumstances. There is a \$50 fee for this permit which is not included in our charges.*

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## **ECO-HYDROLYSIS**

Groce Funeral Home is proud to offer eco-hydrolysis (also known as green cremation, water cremation and flameless cremation), a gentler and more environmentally friendly alternative to flame-based cremation.

A combination of water, temperature, and alkalinity are used to accelerate the breakdown of organic materials, the same as natural breakdown, but in a much faster timeframe. The eco-hydrolysis process is performed after any viewing that the family requests. The body is respectfully placed in a stainless steel vessel, after being wrapped in a specially designed water-soluble covering. Alkali is added and the vessel fills with water. The solution of 95% water and 5% alkali is heated to 200-300°F, and gently circulated for the entire length of the process, usually 5-6 hours. Unlike flame-based cremation, eco-hydrolysis produces no greenhouse gases and doesn't burn fossil fuels. It's 90% more energy efficient than flame-based cremation and uses 1/10<sup>th</sup> of the carbon footprint.

At the end of the process, the sterile water is released for recycling. When the operator opens the door, only the inorganic bone minerals remain. These minerals are processed into powder and returned to the family in an urn. This final processing step is the same process that is followed with flame cremation. Families may choose to have services, burial or scattering of ashes, just the same as those who choose flame cremation.

### SIMPLE ECO-HYDROLYSIS

**\$ 3,410**

Our charges for a simple eco-hydrolysis include transfer of remains to the funeral home, Basic Services of the Funeral Director and Staff, use of refrigeration, eco-hydrolysis facility fee and water-soluble covering. This charge does not include stateroom, rites or ceremonies.

***PLEASE NOTE:** NC General Statute (130A-388) requires that a Medical Examiner issue a permit for certain circumstances. There is a \$50 fee for this permit which is not included in our charges.*





## **Choices Related to Payment**

**We believe in the importance of celebrating a life that has been well lived and we will assist in providing an appropriate service to meet your wishes.**

**It is also important that the arrangements be in keeping with your wishes and your budget. For your consideration and convenience, we offer the following payment options:**

**We accept cash, check, credit/debit cards, money order or assignment of verified insurance policy(ies). A discount of 3% will be given for balances paid in full within 30 days of the date of your loved ones' passing. All balances must be paid in full within 6 months of the date of your loved ones' passing.**

***We respectfully request that cash advance items be paid for at the time of the arrangements. This includes such charges as newspaper obituary charges, cemetery fees, flowers, escort fees, out-of-town funeral home fees, airline charges, or any other fees over which the funeral home has no control.***

## ***Code Of Ethics***

***As funeral directors, the staff of Groce Funeral Home acknowledge our responsibility to the citizens of this state, especially those we serve, and our mutual responsibilities to the funeral profession.***

***To the public, we pledge strict adherence to federal, state and local health laws, pre-need regulations, and all laws pertaining to our profession, and a high moral and service standard to all.***

***To those we serve, we pledge confidential business and professional relationships, to conduct services in a dignified and respectful manner, to provide all merchandise at fair prices, to care for, and to show respect for the loved ones entrusted to our care.***

***To our profession, we pledge support of higher educational standards, fair business practices, and honorable relationships with one another.***

***- The Groce Family & Our Team***





SELECTED  
*Independent*  
FUNERAL HOMES®

Groce Funeral Home and Cremation Service has been nationally recognized for services provided to families. You can rest assured you have made the right choice.

- Fewer than 7% of all funeral homes nationwide meet the standard to be a member
- Groce Funeral Home and Cremation Service is the only Selected firm in the Asheville area
- We are accountable to a Code of Good Practice
- You receive a service guarantee
- Our customer satisfaction rate is reviewed by peers

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