

Groce

FUNERAL HOME &
CREMATION SERVICE



General Price List

Prices Effective October 1, 2025;
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

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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 3rd parties.
- Access to Groce Funeral Home's website (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.

REFRIGERATION (WHEN EMBALMING NOT SELECTED) **\$ 230**

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	\$ 225
Bathing and surface disinfection when there is no embalming	\$ 125
Special care for autopsied cases	\$ 165

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.)

Use Of Family-Only Viewing Room (60 Mins. Scheduled Prior To 6:00 PM)	\$ 150
Use Of Public Viewing Room at Groce Funeral Home	\$ 300
Daytime Visitation (ending prior to 6:00 PM)	\$ 450
Reduced Rate For Those Scheduled On Monday-Friday	\$ 250
Evening Visitation (ending after 6:00 PM)	\$ 650
Casketed Funeral Service / Mass / Ceremony	\$ 950
Reduced Rate For Those Scheduled On Monday-Friday	\$ 750
Memorial Service (No Casket Present)	\$ 850
Reduced Rate For Those Scheduled On Monday-Friday	\$ 650
Equipment and Staff for Casketed Graveside Service	\$ 850
Reduced Rate For Those Scheduled On Monday-Friday	\$ 650
Equipment and Staff For Graveside of Cremated/Aquumated Remains	\$ 650
Reduced Rate For Those Scheduled on Monday-Friday	\$ 450

AUTOMOTIVE EQUIPMENT

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

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| a. Transfer of Remains to Groce Funeral Home | \$ 495 |
| b. Funeral Coach / Hearse / Casket Coach | \$ 495 |
| c. Errand/utility vehicle (may be used to obtain documents, as procession lead and/or to carry flowers, equipment or staff) | \$ 355 |
| d. Vehicle to/from CLT or GSP Airport (Flat Fee) | \$ 355 |

IMMEDIATE BURIAL

IMMEDIATE BURIAL SERVICE

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

Our charge for immediate burial includes transfer of remains to Groce Funeral Home, funeral coach to the cemetery and professional 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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| a. Immediate burial with container provided by purchaser | \$2,985 |
| b. Immediate burial with minimum casket (Danson Teakwood) selected from our funeral home | \$4,180 |
| c. Immediate burial with casket selected from our funeral home (in addition to cost of casket) | \$2,985 |

FORWARDING AND RECEIVING

FORWARDING OF REMAINS TO ANOTHER FUNERAL HOME

\$2,595

This includes transfer of remains to Groce Funeral Home, professional 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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| a. With minimum shipping container (for airline transport) | \$2,845 |
| b. With casket selected from our funeral home (includes shipping container, which is required by airline, plus the cost of the casket) | \$2,845 |

RECEIVING OF REMAINS FROM ANOTHER FUNERAL HOME

\$2,595

This includes transport from CLT or GSP airport to Groce Funeral Home, professional services of the funeral director and staff, and funeral coach to cemetery. It does not include visitation, church or chapel service.

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| a. With equipment and staff for graveside service | \$3,445 |
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GREEN BURIAL



GREEN BURIAL SERVICE

\$3,195

This selection includes transfer of remains to Groce Funeral Home, professional services of the funeral director and staff, bathing and surface disinfection (as necessary), dressing/casketing/shrouding, use of refrigeration, and use of utility/errand vehicle to transport remains to burial site.

a. With equipment and staff for graveside service

\$4,045

MERCHANDISE

Caskets From \$1,195 to \$12,395

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

Use Of Ceremonial Casket..... \$995

Outer Burial Containers.....From \$1,895 to \$12,995

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

Urns.....From \$65 to \$580

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

Urn Vaults.....From \$450 to \$890

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

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 I Memorial Svc I Graveside</i>	<i>\$175</i>
<i>Personalized Tribute Candle (additional: \$15 each)</i>	<i>One Free Upon Request</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>Thumbprint or Cremated Remains Jewelry</i>	<i>from \$130</i>
<i>Opening/Closing Grave Contracted Through Groce FH</i>	<i>\$1250</i>
<i>Cemetery Equipment When No Outer Burial Container Is Selected</i>	<i>\$ 795</i>
<i>Cremation Graveside Setup Contracted Through Groce FH</i>	<i>\$ 795</i>
<i>Green Burial Shroud</i>	<i>\$ 595</i>

AQUAMATION

Groce Funeral Home is proud to offer aquamation, a gentler and more environmentally friendly alternative to flame-based cremation. A combination of water circulation, temperature, and alkalinity are used to accelerate the breakdown of organic materials. It is the same process that occurs as part of nature's course. Unlike flame-based cremation, aquamation produces no greenhouse gases and doesn't burn fossil fuels. It's 90% more energy efficient than flame-based cremation and uses 1/10th of the carbon footprint. At the end of the process, the sterile water is released for recycling and only the inorganic bone minerals remain. These bone minerals are dried, processed into powder and returned to the family in an urn. Families may choose to have services, burial or scattering of remains.

DIRECT AQUAMATION

From \$ 3,600 to \$ 3,750

Our charges for a direct aquamation include transfer of remains to Groce Funeral Home, professional services of the funeral director and staff, use of refrigeration, and aquamation fee (\$1325). This charge does not include stateroom, rites or ceremonies.

Direct Aquamation with Covering Provided by Purchaser... \$ 3,600

Direct Aquamation with Water-Soluble Shroud.....\$ 3,750

CREMATION

DIRECT CREMATION

From \$3,100 to \$14,210

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 Groce Funeral Home, professional services of the funeral director and staff, use of refrigeration, and crematory fee (\$825). This charge does not include stateroom, rites, or ceremonies.

Direct Cremation with Container Provided by Purchaser \$3,100

Direct Cremation with Alternative Container \$3,250

Direct Cremation with Casket Selected

(Plus the Cost of the Casket) \$3,100

Direct Cremation With Transporter Cremation Casket \$3,610

TERRAMATION

Terramation, also known as natural organic reduction, is a process where the body is placed into a specialized, temperature-controlled vessel along with organic materials like wood chips, straw and alfalfa. The vessel optimizes the conditions for naturally occurring microbes and beneficial bacteria, which break down the body in 30-45 days. It's a controlled, natural decomposition process, which is extremely environmentally friendly. After bone mineral is processed and re-introduced, the end result is a nutrient-rich soil, measuring approximately 1 cubic yard, which may be shipped to the family, and/or distributed by Return Home in conservation areas. Terramation is not yet legal to perform in North Carolina, but we have partnered with Return Home in Auburn, Washington which can legally perform the process there. We will coordinate with Return Home to handle all of the details and transport your loved one directly from our care into their care. Airline costs are not included in the published price and will vary based on airline provider.

DIRECT TERRAMATION

\$ 5,980

Our charges for a direct terramation include local transfer of remains to Groce Funeral Home, professional services of funeral director and staff, transportation to either CLT or GSP airport, airline shipping container and Return Home's terramation process fee (\$3385). This charge does not include stateroom, rites, ceremonies or additional transportation. Terramated soil shipping and/or delivery fees will vary based on each family's wishes.

PLEASE NOTE: NC General Statute (130A-388) requires that a Medical Examiner issue a cremation / aquamation permit for certain circumstances, including a home death not under the care of a Hospice provider or death in a hospital emergency department. 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 5% on Groce Funeral Home professional services, facilities, and automotive charges will be given for balances paid in full on the day of arrangements. Merchandise selections and cash advance items cannot be discounted. All balances must be paid in full within 90 days 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, out-of-town funeral home fees, airline charges, or any other fees over which the funeral home has no control.



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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