

# Groce

FUNERAL HOME &  
CREMATION SERVICE



## General Price List

Prices Effective January 1, 2026;  
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** **\$ 1,195**

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)** **\$ 295**

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 / shrouding	<b>\$ 295</b>
Bathing and surface disinfection when there is no embalming	<b>\$ 195</b>
Special care for autopsied cases	<b>\$ 295</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.)

**Use Of Private Family-Only Viewing Room (60 Scheduled Minutes)** **\$ 195**

**Use Of Public Viewing Room at Groce Funeral Home** **\$ 395**

**Daytime Visitation (ending prior to 6:00 PM)** **\$ 595**

**Reduced Rate For Those Scheduled On Monday-Friday** **\$ 295**

**Evening Visitation (ending after 6:00 PM)** **\$ 695**

**Casketed Funeral Service / Mass / Ceremony** **\$ 995**

**Reduced Rate For Those Scheduled On Monday-Friday** **\$ 695**

**Memorial Service (No Casket Present)** **\$ 895**

**Reduced Rate For Those Scheduled On Monday-Friday** **\$ 595**

**Equipment and Staff for Graveside Service** **\$ 895**

**Reduced Rate For Those Scheduled On Monday-Friday** **\$ 595**

**Equipment and Staff for Graveside Of Cremated/Aquated Remains** **\$ 695**

**Reduced Rate For Those Scheduled On Monday-Friday** **\$ 395**

## **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 complete paperwork, as lead vehicle in procession and/or to carry flowers or equipment) | \$ 395 |
| d. Vehicle to/from CLT or GSP Airport   | \$ 395 |

## **IMMEDIATE BURIAL**

### **IMMEDIATE BURIAL SERVICE**

**From \$2,995 to \$15,390**

*Our charge for immediate burial includes transfer of remains to the 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                                       | \$ 2,995 |
| b. Immediate burial with minimum casket (Danson Teakwood) selected from our funeral home       | \$ 4,190 |
| c. Immediate burial with casket selected from our funeral home (in addition to cost of casket) | \$ 2,995 |

## **FORWARDING AND RECEIVING**

### **FORWARDING OF REMAINS TO ANOTHER FUNERAL HOME**

**\$ 2,795**

*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 (\$295) required if transported by airline.*

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| a. With minimum shipping container (for airline transport)   | \$ 3,090 |
| b. With casket selected from our funeral home<br>(includes shipping container, which is required by airline,<br>plus the cost of the casket) | \$ 3,090 |

### **RECEIVING OF REMAINS FROM ANOTHER FUNERAL HOME**

**\$ 2,795**

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

<b>With graveside funeral service</b>	<b>\$ 3,690</b>
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## GREEN BURIAL



### **GREEN BURIAL SERVICE**

**\$ 3,295**

*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, refrigeration and transportation to burial site.*

**ADD EQUIPMENT AND STAFF FOR GRAVESIDE SERVICE (\$895).....\$ 4,190**

- Cemetery burial space and opening/closing of grave charges vary
- Additional services or merchandise may be added at published prices

### MERCHANDISE

**Caskets.....\$1,195 to \$13,395**

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

**Use Of Ceremonial Casket For Cremation (Wood & Metal Options.....\$ 1,095**

**Outer Burial Containers.....\$1895 to \$12,995**

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

**Urns.....\$65 to \$580**

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

**Urn Vaults.....\$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>\$ 95</i>
<i>Photo Tribute Slide Show DVD (extra copies \$15 each)</i>	<i>\$ 195</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>\$195</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>\$ 1295</i>
<i>Cemetery Equipment When No Burial Container Is Selected</i>	<i>\$ 795</i>
<i>Cremation Graveside Setup Contracted Through Groce FH</i>	<i>\$ 795</i>

## **AQUAMATION (WATER-BASED CREMATION)**

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 the body's organic materials. It is the same process that occurs with natural decomposition, but in a controlled environment. The aquamation process is performed after any viewing that the family requests. 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 1/10<sup>th</sup> of the carbon footprint. The process is done in a stainless steel chamber and is typically 6-8 hours from start to finish.

At the end of the process, the sterile water is released for recycling and only the inorganic bone minerals remain. These 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, just the same as those who choose flame-based cremation.

### **DIRECT AQUAMATION**

**From \$ 3,800 to \$ 4,195**

Our charges for a simple aquamation include transfer of remains to the funeral home, Basic Services of the Funeral Director and Staff, use of refrigeration, and aquamation fee (\$1505). This charge does not include stateroom, rites or ceremonies.

**Direct Aquamation with Covering Provided by Purchaser...\$ 3,800**

**Direct Aquamation with Water-Soluble Shroud.....\$ 3,995**

**Direct Aquamation with 100 % Wool Shroud & Pillow.....\$ 4,195**

## **CREMATION (FLAME-BASED)**

### **DIRECT CREMATION**

**From \$3,145 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 the funeral home, Basic Services of the Funeral Director and Staff, use of refrigeration, and crematory fee (\$805). This charge does not include stateroom, rites, or ceremonies.

**Direct Cremation with Container Provided by Purchaser \$ 3,145**

**Direct Cremation with Alternative Container \$ 3,295**

**Direct Cremation with Casket Selected  
(Plus the Cost of the Casket) \$ 3,145**

**Direct Cremation With Transporter Cremation Casket \$ 4,340**

***PLEASE NOTE: NC General Statute (130A-388) requires that a Medical Examiner issue a cremation / aquamation 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 each life and we will assist in providing an appropriate service to meet your wishes.**

**It is important that the arrangements that you choose be in keeping with your wishes and your budget. As a small, family-owned business, like many others in our community, we do not have the financial resources to extend credit over a period of months or years. Therefore, payment in full is expected at the time of arrangements and due prior to services rendered. For your consideration and convenience, we offer the following payment options:**

- 1. Cash, personal check or cashier's check**
- 2. Approved Visa, MasterCard, Discover or American Express**
- 3. Pre-paid funeral contract with Groce Funeral Home**
- 4. Installment loan through CareCredit (This is a private financial arrangement between you and CareCredit. Qualifying and interest rates are based on applicant's credit score).**
- 5. Assignment of proceeds of a verified life insurance policy / policies. We must have full cooperation of the insurance company(ies) to provide details about validity and amount of benefits available, as well as the beneficiary(ies), who must sign to make proceeds assignable directly to Groce Funeral Home.**





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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