

Funeral Charges

General Price Guide

Our General Charges fully detailed in this Price Guide
in an easy to understand format.



THE SEARSON FAMILY
FUNERAL SERVICE

*'We don't just arrange funerals, we create
meaningful days'™*

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PROFESSIONAL CHARGES:

We provide an itemised menu that comprises our ‘General Charges’. These represent our core services, many of which will form the basis of your chosen funeral. These charges do not apply to Natural Burial.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES: £ 598.00

Charge includes:

- Availability of the Searson family 24 hours EVERY day
- Provision of a detailed consultation to discuss arrangements
- A Home Visit can be arranged at NO additional cost
- Advice and Guidance on all available options and choices
- Assistance in collation of all necessary documentation
- Guidance on the Registration of Death
- To act as an Agent, to make arrangements with all Third Parties such as Crematorium, Cemetery, Churches, etc
- Provision of the Searson family to attend, co-ordinate and conduct the funeral on service day
- To arrange placement of notices within Newspaper

BEARERS: £ 140.00

We encourage family members to participate in the funeral, acting as a Bearer is a wonderful final gesture . As such, we do NOT include the cost of bearers in our charges as standard, only charging for them when needed.

PLEASE NOTE:

Most local authority cemeteries require ‘Professional Bearers’ ONLY to be used when carrying and lowering a coffin. This Policy is out of our control.

- 4 Professional Bearers included within our charge
- Each additional Bearer £40.00

VISUAL LIFE TRIBUTE: £ 30.00

We take your photographs, a maximum of THIRTY , scan and edit them to your chosen piece of music and create a Visual Tribute that can be projected during the service (Crematorium ONLY)

- Created to DVD, a wonderful keep-sake.
- Each additional Copy £10.00

FUNERAL PRINT BENEFITS: £ FREE

We will provide you:

- 30 Full Colour Order of Service Booklets
We take your precious photographs and create a photographic reflection of your loved one’s life, using the booklet as an Order of Service with verses, music, readings and poems that will form the service. We make provision for Fifteen photographs in your Service Book. Please see our ‘Printed Products Explained’ leaflet for more details.

ALTERNATIVELY

- 40 Full Colour Prayer/Poem Cards
In replacement of a Service Book, you can have Poem / Prayer Cards which can be created to reflect any one of our Service Book designs. Another option is to have the cards reflect a life relevance such as a Snooker Table, Lottery Ticket, Bingo Card, even a Betting Slip

PLEASE NOTE

The benefits of our printed products are **NOT** included within our ‘Simple Funeral’ option but can be purchased at an additional cost

MORTUARY CARE: £ 498.00

Charge includes:

- To provide a Modern, Dedicated and Specially Equipped Mortuary Care Facility (AVAILABLE FOR YOUR INSPECTION)
- Provision of QUALIFIED and experienced staff who will care for your loved one
- To perform 'First Offices', the washing and general Laying Out upon arrival at the Funeral Home
- Preparation of your loved one for visitors in our Chapel of Rest
- To dress your loved one, either in a chosen Gown, or in their own clothing
- To have the Hair Washed, Dried and Styled to Salon Standard should you wish
- For the application of any Make-up that you may feel appropriate
- Provision of our Chapel during normal working hours, by appointment

TRANSFER SERVICE: £ 185.00

NORMAL WORKING HOURS:

Monday - Friday: 8.00am - 4.30pm

Charge includes:

- The Searson family, on call, to respond to your immediate telephone enquiry
- Initial Advice and Guidance on what needs to be done
- Provision of Vehicle and Staff to attend, to collect your loved one during working hours
- Transfer of your loved one to our dedicated facilities, within a 12 mile radius

OUTSIDE WORKING HOURS:

Monday - Friday: 4.3pm - 8.00am

Saturday, Sunday & Bank Holidays

Our Transfer Service is available twenty four hours a day, every day of the year. However, in providing this service outside of normal hours, our staff require additional payment; as such we make a nominal

surcharge of £50.00

MOTOR HEARSE: £ 298.00

Charge includes:

- For the provision of our Traditional Black Hearse
- For the Hearse to arrive at a local address, to meet Mourners so allowing following cars to make a cortege

ALTERNATIVELY, the Hearse meets you at the point of service

LIMOUSINE: £ 198.00

Charge includes:

- For the provision of our Traditional Black Limousine
- For the Limousine to arrive at a local address, to collect Mourners and take to the point of service.
- A return journey will also be provided up to a distance of fourteen miles

PLEASE NOTE:

The limousine can ONLY accommodate SIX passengers. Unfortunately, we are not able to provide the front passenger seat for public use.

MINI BUS: *starting from* £ 90.00

Not all families feel the need for the traditional, costly option of a limousine. As such we have a popular alternative which can prove more financially viable.

Charge includes:

- For the provision of our six seat Mini Bus
- For the Mini Bus to arrive at a local address, to collect Mourners and take to the place of service
- Your Mini Bus will also provide a return journey after the service

HORSE DRAWN HEARSE:

Our distinctive hearse are styled in the traditional Victorian style and enhance any funeral with opulent elegance. Traditional black or contemporary white, these coaches can be drawn by either Belgium Blacks or White Lipizzaner Horses.

PLEASE NOTE:

If you are expecting a high volume of Floral Tributes, it does need to be remembered that the Horse Drawn Hearse has limited capacity for flowers. There may also be limitations on distance involved, please enquiry with a member of our family team.

Charge includes:

- For the provision of our Hearse and TWO Horses
- To arrive at a local address for cars to follow in cortege
- Alternatively the Hearse go direct to the point of service

Black OR White Hearse £ 995.00

INSPIRATIONAL COFFINS: *starting from* £ 595.00

An endless array of design options to help create the most unique and individual tribute to a life well lived and loved. This range of coffin is suitable for burial or cremation, you can select your design from our 'Image Gallery' where we have hundreds of potential options. However, should you want something completely different, we can design it for you. Inspirational Coffins are designed and created in our own workshops by the Searson family.



An infinite range of life reflecting coffin designs created in our own workshop,
designed specifically and individually just for you

ADDITIONAL CHARGES:

Additional Charges are those which, may not be essential for the funeral, but are items or services required to meet your individual requirements:

CREMATED REMAINS CONTAINER:

Wooden Casket	£ 98.00
<i>In simple Oak or Mahogany with Nameplate</i>	
Scatter Tube	£ 38.00
<i>Four Basic Colours available</i>	
Keep-Sake Scatter Tube	£ 28.00
<i>Four Basic Colours available</i>	
Personalised Scatter Tube	£ 64.00
<i>Designed to YOUR requirements</i>	
Attending Interment/Scattering of Ashes	£ 68.00

TRANSPORT OPTIONS:

Additional Hearse	£ 298.00
Additional Limousine	£ 198.00
Additional Mileage	£ 1.60
<i>Chargeable over 14 mile radius Per Mile</i>	
Flowers to a local Nursing/Hospital	£ 40.00

RECEPTION OF COFFIN:

You may require the coffin to be taken home or rest in church prior to the service. As such, we do have additional costs for this service:

HEARSE:

Monday - Friday: BEFORE 5.00pm	£ 298.00
Monday - Friday: AFTER 5.00pm	£ 355.00
Saturdays & Sundays	£ 425.00

MEMORY LANE COFFINS: starting from £ 425.00

An opportunity to showcase some of your cherished photographs, a very visual celebration of a life well loved. Photographs to the sides and ends, there is also a choice of adding imagery to the lid. Ask a member of our family team for further details.



NOT SUITABLE FOR BURIAL

THIRD PARTY CHARGES:

Third Party Charges are those fees which are required to be paid in advance: Crematorium, Cemetery, Minister etc. These costs are the same, regardless of which Funeral Director you nominate to carry out the funeral.

Minister	£ 199.00
Funeral Celebrant - Andy Searson	£ 199.00
Medical Fees	£ 164.00
<i>Medical Certificates legally required for Cremation</i>	
Church Fees	£ Variable
<i>All churches have their own individual charges</i>	

CREMATION:

There are a number of Crematorium which can be used in our locality, however the two most popular are listed here. Should you wish to use an alternative Crematorium, please ask our family for details:

Portchester Crematorium

Cremation Fee	£ 650.00
Organist	£ 68.00
Web Cast	£ 30.00

Chichester Crematorium

Cremation Fee	£ 1,070.00
<i>Organist fee is included</i>	
Web Cast	£ 45.00

Havant Crematorium

Cremation Fee	£ 875.00
Organist	from £ 60.00
Web Cast	£ 90.00

BURIAL:

Our Funeral Homes service the Portsmouth and Havant districts, however should you require to use an alternative Cemetery or Churchyard, please ask our family for details:

PORTSMOUTH:

Interment Fee SINGLE DEPTH	£ 617.00
Interment Fee DOUBLE DEPTH	£ 729.00
Cemetery Chapel	£ 68.00
Exclusive Right of Burial - 25 years	£ 390.00
Exclusive Right of Burial - 50 years	£ 780.00

HAVANT BOROUGH:

Interment Fee SINGLE or DOUBLE DEPTH ..	£ 895.00
Re-Open EXISTING Grave	£ 642.00
Exclusive Right of Burial - 50 years	£ 800.00

If there is an existing memorial on a grave, this will need to be removed:

Removal of Memorial	£ 140.00
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Our Most Popular Coffins:

We have an array of coffins in varying styles, materials and price range. These illustrated represent our families most popular choices although, should you wish, we have a Coffin Brochure for you to peruse.

The Bronte OAK £ 376.00

Flat Lid Option £ 298.00



The Bronte MAHOGANY £ 396.00

Flat Lid Option £ 318.00



The Rossetti £ 425.00

Gold or Silver Inlay



The Kipling £ 595.00

Available in four finishes



Natural Range Starting from £ 295.00

Available in various materials



THE SIMPLE FUNERAL:

In accordance with the Office of Fair Trading, in compliance with our membership to The National Association of Funeral Directors, we are required to provide what is deemed a 'Simple Funeral'.

PACKAGE:

Provision of a detailed consultation to discuss and arrange your individual funeral requirements. Guiding on Registration of Death. To act as an Agent, and make arrangements with the Clergy, Crematorium / Cemetery, Doctor etc. Provision of a Funeral Director to officiate and co-ordinate the Funeral Service To provide a specially equipped Mortuary for the safe housing of your loved one until the day of funeral.

NO VIEWING IS INCLUDED

Provision of Vehicle and Staff to attend, and to collect your loved one, during working hours (12 mile radius) Provision of our First Call Vehicle to convey coffin to Crematorium or Cemetery at our convenience.

A Simple Coffin with a white interior, style and colour at our discretion

Inclusive Charge: **£1,295.00**

Third Party Charges are in addition to this cost

LIMITED PREPARATION:

In addition to our 'Simple Funeral' charge, we can include the provision of visiting your loved one.

Limited Preparation Charge: **£195.00**

HEARSE UPGRADE:

Should you want to maintain this lower cost option but prefer to have the traditional Hearse, there is an upgrade charge.

Hearse Charge: **£298.00**

PLEASE NOTE:

Local Authority Cemeteries do **NOT** permit family to carry or lower a coffin. As such, should you select burial, financial provision will need to be made for Professional Bearers.

Charges illustrated in this Price Guide are correct at the time of going to print. Charges may change from time to time, so consult with our family team who can provide you a detailed Estimate of Charges based on your individual requirements.