

Whitton Family Funeral Service

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GENERAL PRICE LIST

These prices are effective as of **August 27, 2015** but are subject to change without notice.

To make your selection of a funeral service easier, we offer Funeral Service Package options for your convenience and economy. If these options do not provide the type of funeral service you desire, you may select from the itemized price list. Payment of goods and services are due and payable in full by time of service.

We accept cash, check, valid burial insurance and Visa and MasterCard credit cards (plus 1.5% processing fee).

We are Merced's family owned and operated funeral facility and are privileged to serve the Merced/Central Valley. We are committed to providing you with caring and dignified services at **affordable prices**. Thank you for giving us that opportunity.

Pre-Planning

Whitton Family Funeral Service offers their families the option of advanced funeral planning. You can relieve the financial burden from those you love. Please call us with any question you may have.

***Prior to drafting any contract for goods or services, the responsible party or the decedent's Survivor who is handling the funeral arrangements is entitled to receive a copy of any pre-need agreement in the possession of the funeral establishment that has been signed and paid for, in full or in part, by or on behalf of the decedent.**

*For more information on funeral matters, please contact:
State of California, Department of Consumer Affairs
1625 North Market Blvd., Suite S-208
Sacramento, California 95834 1-916-574-7870*



ITEMIZED GENERAL PRICE LISTING

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.

MINIMUM SERVICES OF THE FUNERAL DIRECTOR AND STAFF.....\$ 775.00

This fee for our basic services and overhead will be added to the total cost of the funeral arrangements you select. This fee includes the following: Personnel available 24 hours a day, 365 days a year to respond to initial call; arrangement conference, coordinating service plans with cemetery, crematory, and/or other parties involved in the final disposition of the deceased; clerical assistance in the completion of various forms associated with a funeral; securing and recording the death certificate and disposition permit. This fee also covers overhead, such as facility maintenance, equipment and inventory cost, insurance and administration expenses, and governmental compliance. (This fee is already included in our charges Funeral Service Packages, direct cremations, immediate burials, and forwarding or receiving remains.)

PREPARATION OF THE BODY

(Except in certain special cases, law does not require embalming. 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\$ 400.00

Other Preparation of the Body:

- Bathing and Handling (Included when embalmed) \$ 100.00
- Dressing, Casketing, and Cosmetology (Included when embalmed) \$ 100.00
- Special care for autopsied cases \$ 100.00

Refrigeration (It is California Law to require refrigeration of an unembalmed body after 24 hours) \$ 200.00
(Up to five days, \$25.00 per day thereafter)

Additional Charges Will Apply For Persons Weighing 250 lbs. – 450 lbs. * \$250.00

*Unable to accommodate maximum weight of 450 lbs.

USE OF FACILITIES AND STAFF

- Use of Facilities and Staff for Viewing/Visitation (per day-until 7:00 pm.) \$ 150.00
- Use of Equipment and Staff for Funeral Service/Ceremony in other Facility \$ 450.00
- Use of Equipment and Staff for Memorial Service (without remains present) in other Facility \$ 350.00
- Use of Equipment and Staff Services for Graveside Service. \$ 350.00
- Additional charge for Use of Facilities and Staff on Saturday, Sunday or Holidays \$ 200.00
- Direction and setup for Rosary or evening service at church or other Facility \$ 150.00
- I.D. Viewing (Preparation and placement on dressing table) \$ 200.00

****½ hour only and 2 person minimum only****

TRANSPORTATION

*All transportation charges apply to Merced County only, unless otherwise noted.
Additional distance beyond Merced County will be charged at \$2.50 per mile

- Transfer of deceased from place of death to funeral home \$ 300.00
- Additional charge for second person removal \$ 100.00
- Funeral vehicle (e.g. Hearse) \$ 250.00
- Service/Flower Vehicle \$100.00
- Limousine ****Prices are subject to change****
 - 8 passenger (4 hour min.) \$ 350.00
 - 12 passenger (4 hour min.) \$ 450.00
- Transfer to or from San Francisco or Sacramento Airport \$ 350.00
- Transfer of deceased from mortuary to place of autopsy and return to mortuary (Merced County) \$ 75.00

FUNERAL SERVICE PACKAGES

It is our experience that most families will select one of the following two services. While you are free to arrange services on an itemized basis, the service packages below are designed to simplify the funeral arrangement process. Since these options include various types of services, no credit for deletions is possible. Additional items or services are available at additional charges. Your funeral counselor can answer questions you may have.

A. COMPLETE TRADITIONAL SERVICE \$ 2, 400.00

This package includes the professional services of the funeral director and staff for coordinating and directing the service; obtaining legal documents, and other paperwork necessary to complete the arrangements; removal of the deceased from the place of death to the mortuary, within Merced County, (if a second staff member is necessary to complete the removal, an additional charge will apply) embalming and/or sanitary care of the remains; other preparation of the remains, dressing, casketing, cosmetizing; use of the facilities for viewing/visitation; set up at a church or other facility; automotive equipment (hearse, flower van and utility vehicle). This service does not include: limousine, merchandise selected such as casket, memorial register, folders and acknowledgment cards, cash advances or taxes.

B. GRAVESIDE SERVICE WITH VISITATION \$ 2, 150.00

This package includes the professional services of the funeral director and staff coordinating and directing the graveside service; obtaining legal documents, and other paperwork necessary to complete the arrangements; removal of the deceased from the place of death to the mortuary, within Merced County (if a second staff member is necessary to complete the removal, an additional charge will apply); embalming and/or sanitary care of the remains; other preparation of the remains, dressing, casketing, cosmetizing and use of the facilities for viewing/visitation; automotive equipment (hearse, flower van and utility vehicle). This service does not include: limousine, merchandise selected such as casket, memorial register, folders and acknowledgment cards, cash advances or taxes.

C. INFANT/CHILD *Service prices are offered at a 40% discount (Newborn to age 13)*

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

Adult Casket Price Range	\$795.00 to \$7,900.00
Infant/Child Price Range	\$150.00 to \$2,395.00
Alternative Containers – Cremation/Air Tray.....	\$40.00 to \$150.00
Rental Casket	\$850.00
Urns	\$75.00 to 895.00

MERCHANDISE

Memorial Package (includes book, 100 folders and 25 Ack. Cards).....	\$90.00 to 160.00
Memorial Book	\$40.00 to 60.00
Service Folders	\$40.00 per 100
Service Folders – Color Photo	\$25.00 per 100
Acknowledgment Cards (25 per box).....	\$15.00 per box
Crucifix	\$15.00 each
Rosary Beads	\$15.00 each
Memorial Hardwood Flag Case	\$100.00 to \$250.00
Flowers	\$125.00 to 1,000.00

MINIMUM SERVICES

For those families that desire a minimum service only, the following plans have been priced as a package including, as applicable minimum merchandise and professional services. There may be charges for embalming, refrigeration and sanitary care of unembalmed remains, dressing, cosmetizing, additional transportation outside of Merced County or cash advances, taxes and legal filing fees.

IMMEDIATE BURIAL

Beginning at - \$ 1,250.00

Our charges for immediate burial (**without any rites or ceremonies at the funeral facility, graveside or elsewhere**) include removal of remains, transportation to cemetery and minimum services of staff.

1. Immediate burial with container provided by the purchaser (**all such containers must meet any applicable state or cemetery requirements**) \$ 1,250.00
2. Immediate burial with minimum casket \$ 2,045.00

FORWARDING OF REMAINS TO ANOTHER FUNERAL HOME

\$ 1,295.00

This charge includes removal of remains, minimum services of staff, necessary authorizations, embalming, use of preparation room, and local transportation (**excluding shipping charges**). This charge does not include use of facilities, staff for visitation, ceremonies, air tray or transportation to airport.

RECEIVING REMAINS FROM ANOTHER FUNERAL HOME

\$ 1, 200.00

This charge includes minimum services of staff, transportation of remains to cemetery or crematory. This charge does not include visitation, embalming, cash advance items or transportation from Int'l airport.

DIRECT CREMATIONS

Beginning at - \$ 735.00

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 **Rigid Cardboard Containers**. Our charges for direct cremation (**without ceremony or viewing**) include removal of remains, transportation to crematory, cremation charge, and minimum services of staff. (Does not include tax, cremation permit, or certified death certificates)

1. Direct cremation with container provided by the purchaser (**all such containers must meet any applicable state or crematory requirements**) \$ 735.00
 2. Direct cremation with alternative container: **Rigid Cardboard Container** \$ 775.00
- **Ceres Memorial Park Crematory Rush Fee** \$150.00
 - **Ceres Memorial Park Crematory Oversize Fee 300-450 lbs.*** \$150.00
- * Additional Charges Will Apply For Persons Weighing 250 lbs. – 450 lbs. \$250.00

CASH ADVANCES, OTHER SERVICES AND MERCHANDISE

Certified Death Certificate	\$ 21.00
Disposition Permit	\$ 12.00
Fetal Certificate	\$ 18.00
Credit Card Processing Fee	1.5%
Cross file outside of Merced County	\$ 10.00
Sacramento Mexican Consulate/Secretary of State fee	\$ 250.00
Authentication of Documents necessary for shipping out of United States	\$ 200.00
Catholic Church Services (Required)	\$ 350.00
Clergy – Suggested Honorarium of \$150 or <u>determined</u> by family	
Musician (Required)	\$ 150.00
Merced County Coroner Removal Fee (if required)	\$ 100.00
Postage and Handling of Cremated Remains	\$ 50.00
Scattering of cremated remains (via air or boat)	\$ 150.00- \$300.00
Out of Merced County Fee (for removals or certificate run) Mariposa, Madera & Fresno Stanislaus	\$ 150.00