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FUNERAL OPTIONS AND PRICES AS OF JANUARY 15, 2010

Many people want to know the cost—and they wish an uncomplicated pricing structure. We have created different options to help you in this effort. We provide quality service at an affordable price. Our offerings assure simplicity and do not limit your choices. Final Disposition does not limit your choices—remember, it is a celebration of a loved one's life!

Cremation Packages and Prices

Cremation is chosen by just over fifty percent of families in South Florida as the most common form of disposition. This percentage of cremations to deaths in the United States will increase dramatically during the next decade. Some people are surprised to learn that cremation does not preclude a funeral with all the traditional aspects of the ceremony. Visitation or viewing with a funeral ceremony and church or memorial services are options to be considered. Cremation is selected for many reasons ranging from religious beliefs or ethnic customs to cost. Most families electing cremation are believed to do so simply because of personal preference. Florida Statutes specify who can authorize cremation.

FS 497.005 Definitions. (37) "Legally authorized person" means, in the priority listed, the decedent, when written inter vivos authorizations and directions are provided by the decedent; the surviving spouse, unless the spouse has been arrested for committing against the deceased an act of domestic violence as defined in s. 741.28 that resulted in or contributed to the death of the deceased; a son or daughter who is 18 years of age or older; a parent; a brother or sister who is 18 years of age or older; a grandchild who is 18 years of age or older; a grandparent; or any person in the next degree of kinship. In addition, the term may include, if no family member exists or is available, the guardian of the dead person at the time of death; the personal representative of the deceased; the attorney in fact of the dead person at the time of death; the health surrogate of the dead person at the time of death; a public health officer; the medical examiner, county commission, or administrator acting under part II of chapter 406 or other public administrator; a representative of a nursing home or other health care institution in charge of final disposition; or a friend or other person not listed in this subsection who is willing to assume the responsibility as the legally authorized person. Where there is a person in any priority class listed in this subsection, the funeral establishment shall rely upon the authorization of any one legally authorized person of that class if that person represents that she or he is not aware of any objection to the cremation of the deceased's human remains by others in the same class of the person making the representation or of any person in a higher priority class.

There are a variety of options for the final disposition of cremated remains. Urns or other containers may be placed in a niche at a columbarium, a structure or room designed to contain cremated remains. Families may elect to bury the urn in a family plot or cemetery. Or the urn may be kept in another place of personal significance, such as the home. Subject to some restrictions, cremated remains can be scattered by air, over the ground or over water.

***There are many ways to celebrate a life lived. We are able to assist in making the appropriate choice for your loved one, partner or friend. As a full service funeral provider, we can provide dignity and affordability to you in this difficult time. Feel free to contact us with your questions at any time.
We are available by appointment 24 hours a day.***

Full Service - Including Cremation \$2195*

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staff and equipment for 2 hours viewing and/or service in your church, synagogue or other facility. Add \$500.00 for 2-hour services to be held in our rented facility. • Transportation from place of death to funeral home and crematory • Embalming • Use of Solid Oak rental casket • Hearse to Church for Services/and Crematory • Casket liner 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Crematory fee • Medical examiner approval fee • Filing of social security and related documents • Complimentary death notice in local newspaper • Free Online Obituary, Guest Book and Video Tribute • 40 prayer cards or memorial folders and Register Book • Coordinate Military Funeral, if applicable, and file Documents • Cremains ready within 2 business days (excluding holidays or week-ends) of receiving all approvals.
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Memorial Service - Including Cremation \$1595*

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staff and equipment for 1 hour to provide memorial service in your church, synagogue, or our rented facility • Transportation from place of death to crematory • Refrigeration • Alternative container for cremation • Crematory fee • Medical examiner approval fee • Filing of social security and related documents 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complimentary death notice in local newspaper • Free Online Obituary, Guest Book and Video Tribute • 40 prayer cards or memorial folders • Standard Memory Portrait 11x14 for Memorial Service • Coordinate Military Funeral, if applicable, and file Documents • Cremains ready within 2 business days (excluding holidays or week-ends) of receiving all approvals.
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Direct Cremation \$895

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Basic services of staff • Transport from place of death to crematory • No viewing of remains included (see below for options) • Refrigeration • Alternative container • Crematory fee • Medical examiner approval fee 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Filing of social security and related documents • Complimentary death notice in local newspaper • Free Online Obituary, Guest Book and Video Tribute • Cremains ready within 5 business days (excluding holidays or week-ends) of receiving all approvals. • RUSH Service – 2 business days – Add \$200
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Send Cremains via USPS Registered Mail Within the USA.....	\$85.00
Send Cremains Internationally (plus Consulate Fees and Shipping Charges).....	\$100.00
Scatter Cremains at sea at our convenience	\$85.00
Local delivery of cremains.....	\$85.00
PRIVATE ID VIEWING of non-autopsy remains (10 people limit 30 minutes).....	\$700.00
PRIVATE ID VIEWING of autopsy remains includes embalming (10 people limit).....	\$900.00
Aerial scattering at sea of cremains (when available).....	\$400.00
WITNESS CREMATION process (30 Minutes).....	\$400.00
Expedited/Rush service for cremation and documents (Ready in 2 Business Days).....	\$200.00
Coordinate Military Funerals @ VA Cemetery and file documents on Direct Cremation.....	\$200.00
PRIVATE YACHT for a sea committal (up to 6 persons).....	\$995.00

*** We can accommodate up to 125 people for 1 hour setup/cleanup and 2 hours viewing, funeral or memorial services in the Knights of Columbus Hall, 3999 N. Dixie Hwy – add \$500.00 – with \$200.00 each additional hour for facility and staff.**

Prices Subject to Change without Notice!

Burial Packages and Prices

We endeavor to provide quality funerals at an affordable price. Our pricing structure assures simplicity and does not limit your choices. So if you don't see what you want, just ask!

- **\$2995 In-Ground Burial ***
20 gauge steel *non-gasketed* metal casket
Services of Funeral Director and Staff
Refrigeration, shelter and care and/or embalming
Staff and equipment for service at your church, synagogue, or other facility – **Add \$500 for 2 hour services to be held in our rented facility. ****
Transport from place of death
Complimentary death notice in local newspaper
Free Online Obituary, Guest Book and Video Tribute
Hearse to Church for Services and Cemetery
40 Prayer Cards or Memorial Folders and Register Book
Coordinate Military Funeral, if applicable, and file documents
- **\$3195 Above-Ground Entombment (most cemeteries require a gasketed casket) ***
20 gauge steel *gasketed* metal casket
Services of Funeral Director and Staff
Refrigeration, shelter and care and/or embalming
Staff and equipment for service at your church, synagogue, or other facility – **Add \$500 for 2 hour services to be held in our rented facility. ****
Transport from place of death
Complimentary death notice in local newspaper
Free Online Obituary, Guest Book and Video Tribute
Hearse to Church for Services and Cemetery
40 Prayer Cards or Memorial Folders and Register Book
Coordinate Military Funeral, if applicable, and file documents
- **\$3695 Above-Ground Entombment (most cemeteries require a gasketed casket) ***
18 gauge steel *gasketed* metal casket
Services of Funeral Director and Staff
Refrigeration, shelter and care and/or embalming
Staff and equipment for service at your church, synagogue, or other facility – **Add \$500 for 2 hour services to be held in our rented facility. ****
Transport from place of death
Complimentary death notice in local newspaper
Free Online Obituary, Guest Book and Video Tribute
Hearse to Church for Services and Cemetery
40 Prayer Cards or Memorial Folders and Register Book
Coordinate Military Funeral, if applicable, and file documents
- **\$1895 Immediate Burial Without Viewing or Ceremony ***
Cloth covered wooden casket (Orthodox Plain Pine Casket – Add \$300)
Services of Funeral Director and Staff
Refrigeration, shelter and care
Transport from place of death and Hearse to Cemetery
Complimentary death notice in local newspaper
Free Online Obituary, Guest Book and Video Tribute

* - Cemetery Charges or Outer Burial Container not included.

** - We can accommodate up to 125 people for 2 hours viewing, funeral or memorial services in the Knights of Columbus Hall, W. Dixie Hwy – add \$500.00 – with \$200.00 each additional hour for facility and staff.

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Disclaimer of Warranties: Brooks Cremation and Funeral Service makes no representations or warranties regarding the caskets listed herein. The only warranties, expressed or implied, granted in connection with caskets sold, are the express written warranties, if any, extended by the manufacturers thereof. A gasketed casket will not prevent the natural decomposition of human remains. Brooks Cremation and Funeral Service hereby expressly disclaims all warranties, expressed or implied, relating to the caskets, including, but not limited to the implied warranties of merchantability and fitness for a particular purpose

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GENERAL PRICE LIST

Effective Date January 15, 2010

The goods and services shown below are those we can provide for 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 reasons mandate that you buy any items and you did not specifically ask for, we will explain the reason in writing on the statement we provide.

BASIC SERVICES OF FUNERAL DIRECTOR AND STAFF.....\$820.00

Our services include; conducting the arrangements conference; planning the funeral; consulting with family and clergy; shelter of remains; preparing and filing of necessary notices; obtaining necessary authorizations and permits; and coordinating with the cemetery, crematory, or other third parties. In addition, this fee includes a proportionate share of our basic overhead costs.

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 cremation, immediate burials and forwarding or receiving remains.)

EMBALMING.....\$495.00

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 a 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.

Additional for autopsied cases.....\$130.00

OTHER PREPARATION OF THE BODY

Features Set/Wash, Dress and Casketing or ID on table.....\$495.00
 Refrigeration.....\$495.00

USE OF EQUIPMENT AND STAFF FOR SERVICE ELSEWHERE.....\$475.00

USE OF EQUIPMENT AND STAFF FOR GRAVESIDE SERVICE.....\$475.00

* - Maximum of 4 hours - \$125.00 Each Additional Hour for staff & equipment

FORWARDING OF REMAINS TO ANOTHER FUNERAL HOME.....\$1895.00

Our charge includes: basic proportionate services of funeral director and staff; shelter and care; removal of remains; embalming or other preparation of remains, if relevant; combination casket shipping container or for casket purchased separately an airline required air tray, and local transportation. Shipping remains Internationally add \$200.00.

RECEIVING REMAINS FROM ANOTHER FUNERAL HOME.....\$1895.00

Our charge includes; basic proportionate services of funeral director and staff, shelter and care, transportation to funeral home, cemetery or crematory.

DIRECT CREMATION.....\$895.00

Our charge for a direct cremation in Broward, Miami-Dade or Palm Beach Counties (*without any viewing or ceremony*) includes; basic proportionate share of services of funeral director and staff; refrigeration (10 day maximum); removal of remains; transport to crematory; medical examiner fees, filing all documents, alternate container for cremation, and Temporary Container for cremains. Cremains ready within 5 business days (excluding holidays or week-ends) of receiving all approvals.

If you wish a direct cremation, you can use an alternative container. Alternative containers encase the body and can be made of materials like fiberboard or composition or combustible plastic materials. The containers we provide are either a fiberboard container or combustible plastic materials.

A. Direct cremation with container provided by the purchaser.....\$870.00
 B. Direct cremation with a fiberboard container.....\$895.00

IMMEDIATE BURIAL.....\$1400 TO \$1895

Our charge for an immediate burial (without ceremony) includes; proportionate share of services of funeral director and staff; removal of remains; and local transport to cemetery.

- A. Immediate burial with casket provided by purchaser\$1400
- B. Immediate burial with (pine box) wood casket..... \$1895
- C. Immediate burial with (cloth covered) wood casket..... \$1895

TRANSPORTATION

- Transfer of remains to the Funeral Home (within 35 mile radius)..... \$225
- Fee per loaded mile /one-way outside our service area.....\$3
- Transfer to/from airport.....\$225
- Hearse.....\$325
- Limousine or Flower Vehicle\$375

ITEMIZED SELECTIONS

- Refrigeration of remains (per day after 10 days).....\$35
- Packaging and shipping cremains via USPS registered mail / Local delivery.....\$85
- Rush charges for cremation (within 2 business days of all approvals).....\$200
- Witness Cremation (30 Minutes).....\$400
- Courier Service for Documents (Each Direction)\$35
- Traveler's Assurance Plan (pre need contracts).....\$425
- Scattering of cremains at sea (our convenience).....\$85
- Storage of cremains in our facility.....\$85
- Prayer Cards/Memorial folders.....\$35-\$375
- Register Book.....\$25 and up
- Acknowledgment cards (per 25).....\$10 & up
- Cross/Crucifix.....\$15
- Rosary beads.....\$5
- Body Pouch.....\$95
- Aerial Scattering of Cremains (when available).....\$400
- Private Yacht for sea committals (up to 6 passengers/2 hour time limit).....\$995 & up (market price)
- Clothing.....\$95 to \$250
- Crematory Fee.....\$350
- Combination Shipping Container/Casket.....\$150
- Wood-Based Casket Cover for Airlines.....\$150
- Staff to Consulate for Shipping Human Remains.....\$200
- Staff to Consulate for Shipping Cremated Remains.....\$100
- Estate Handling Fee (Charged any time we must collect from Probate Court).....\$495
- Insurance Filing Fee.....\$200
- Private ID Viewing of Non-Autopsied Remains with or without Embalming (10 people limit – 30 minutes).....\$700
- Private ID Viewing of Autopsied Remains – Embalming Required (10 people limit – 30 minutes).....\$900
- Coordinate Military Funerals @ VA Cemetery and file documents.....\$200
- Rental Facility for Funeral/Viewing @ KOC– 2 Hrs (with 1 hr setup/cleanup).....\$500 - \$200 ea addl. Hour

CASH ADVANCE ITEMS

- Death Certificates (depending on county) each.....\$10-\$20
- Death Certificate Expedite Fee (depending on county).....\$10 plus \$35 Courier Fee
- County Medical Examiner Fee (Broward, Miami-Dade, Palm Beach Counties).....\$50
- Broward County Police Escorts..... (Minimum of 2 @ \$111.00 each for 20 cars)

CREMATION URNS / CASKETS / OUTER BURIAL CONTAINERS

- Urns (a complete list will be provided).....\$35 - \$3615
- Caskets / Cremation containers (a complete list will be provided).....\$25 - \$115000
- Outer Burial Container (a complete list will be provided).....\$695 - \$12350

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About Certified Copies of Death Certificates

Most business and or legal matters require a certified copy of the death certificate. We will secure certified copies of the Death Certificate for you. Please be aware that this does not happen immediately after death.

YOUR ATTORNEY OR ACCOUNTANT SHOULD BE ABLE TO ASSIST YOU IN DETERMINING THE CORRECT NUMBER OF CERTIFICATES TO ORDER.

Check with individual companies, banks etc to determine if they will require an original or a photocopy of the original death certificate.

Certified Copies of Death certificates can be made WITH or WITHOUT cause of death. Under Florida Law, (FS 382.008, FS 382.025) the cause of death is CONFIDENTIAL for 50 years. Cause of death **MUST NOT BE INCLUDED** when requesting copies for probate issues, real estate taxes, vehicle title transfers or banks. Only Life insurance companies or VA Benefits **REQUIRE CAUSE OF DEATH** to be on the certified copies.

Who is authorized to obtain cause of death?

Pursuant to Florida Law (FS 382.008, FS 382.025), the decedents spouse or parent, child, grandchild or sibling if of legal age, or to any family member who provides a will, insurance policy or other document that demonstrates the family member's interest in the estate of the decedent, or to any person who provides documentation that he/she is acting on behalf of any of the family member's.

What if we need more death certificates later? We can order them for you for a Service Charge of \$25.00 per order, plus cost of copies and mailing, or you can use the Internet - go to: <https://www.vitalchek.com/>

For Broward County Deaths: Broward County Health Dept. Vital Statistics Unit 2421A SW 6 Avenue Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33315 954-467-4413 \$10.00 per copy	For Miami-Dade County Deaths: Miami-Dade County Health Dept. Vital Records Unit 1350 NW 14 Street Miami, FL 33125 305-324-2489 \$20.00 1 st Copy \$16.00 ea addl.	For Palm Beach County Deaths: Palm Beach County Health Dept. Office of Vital Statistics 1150 45 Street West Palm Beach, FL 33407 561-514-5320 \$10.00 per copy
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How long does it take to get death certificates?

We must complete the death certificate and obtain the doctor's signature. This process will not even begin until the first business day following the death. Should the death occur on a weekend, no processing of the death certificate happens until at least Monday, as doctors' offices do not open on the weekends.

After we complete the death certificate we present it to the doctor. We do not wait for him to sign it. Very rarely does a doctor sign the death certificate immediately when we arrive. Under Florida law, the doctor has 72 hours in which to complete his portion of the death certificate.

When the doctor has completed the medical portion of the death certificate, his/her office notifies us that it is complete and available for pickup or is mailed back to our office. Once it arrives in our office, we then fax the information to the medical examiner for cremation approval. Once approval is obtained, we can then legally perform the cremation and file the death certificate with the county health department and order any certified copies. Once we file the death certificate with the county health department, it takes, **at least 5 business days plus mailing time (excluding holidays), unless you pay the \$10.00 expedite fee for the order and \$35.00 Courier Service fee**, to obtain the official certified copies. Considering this, please allow **seven (7) to ten (10) business days for the death certificates to be in your possession. Note: Expedited Service included in full service burial and cremation packages!**

We at Brooks Cremation and Funeral Service strive to provide you the best possible service, at an affordable price. We have service personnel available 24/7 to answer any questions or to meet with you in person. However as an owner operated firm, it is important to understand that we do not normally utilize contract or "outside" service or employees. You will always meet or speak with an owner of the firm, and we as owner operated will complete and handle or oversee all tasks and services related to each and every decedent. **Therefore office appointment times are very important in our day-to-day operation. So, please feel free to call us at anytime, but before just stopping by, call to ensure that we are available to meet with you.**