

STANDARDISED PRICE LIST

All funeral directors are legally required to publish this Price List for a standardised set of products and services. This is to help you think through your options and make choices, and to let you compare prices between different funeral directors (because prices can vary).

ATTENDED SIMPLE FUNERAL (funeral director's charges only) £1795.00

This is a funeral where family and friends have a ceremony, event or service for the deceased person at the same time as they attend their burial or cremation.

Taking care of all necessary legal and administrative arrangements	£ 484.00
Collecting and transporting the deceased person from the place of death (normally within 15 miles of the funeral director's premises) into the funeral director's care	£ 295.00
Care of the deceased person before the funeral in appropriate facilities. The deceased person will be kept at the funeral director's branch premises	£ 416.00
Providing a suitable coffin – this will be made from wood veneer	£ 300.00
Viewing of the deceased person for family and friends, by appointment with the funeral director (where viewing is requested by the customer)	£ 1.00
At a date and time you agree with the funeral director, taking the deceased person direct to the agreed cemetery or crematorium (normally within 20 miles of the funeral director's premises) in a hearse or other appropriate vehicle	£ 299.00

UNATTENDED FUNERAL

This is a funeral where family and friends may choose to have a ceremony, event or service for the deceased person, but they do not attend the burial or cremation itself.

Burial (funeral director's charges only)	£ 990.00
Cremation (funeral director's charges plus the cremation fee) ²	£1495.00

FEES YOU MUST PAY

For an Attended or Unattended burial funeral, the **burial fee**.¹ **£650-£1050**

In this local area, the typical cost of the burial fee for local residents is: **£ 1050.00**

For a new grave, you will also need to pay for the plot; for an existing grave with a memorial in place, you may need to pay a removal/replacement fee. In addition, the cemetery may charge a number of other fees.

For an Attended cremation funeral, the **cremation fee**. **£955-£1072**

In this local area, the typical cost of a cremation for local residents is: **£1072.00**

Please discuss any **specific religious, belief-based and/or cultural requirements** that you have with the funeral director.

ADDITIONAL FUNERAL DIRECTOR PRODUCTS AND SERVICES

This funeral director may be able to supply a range of optional, additional products and services, or to arrange (on your behalf) for a third party to supply them. Examples include:

Additional mileage (price per mile)	£ 2.50
Additional transfers of the deceased person's body (e.g. to their home, to a place of worship, etc.) (price per transfer)	£ 250.00
Collection and delivery of ashes	FOC
Embalming	£ 150.00
Funeral officiant (e.g. celebrant, minister of religion, etc.)	from £220.00
Services supplied outside of normal office hours	Prices on request

The funeral director can give you a full list of what they can supply. They are likely to charge for these additional products and services, so you may choose to take care of some arrangements without their involvement, or you can use a different supplier.

¹ This fee (which is sometimes called the interment fee) is the charge made for digging and closing a new grave, or for reopening and closing an existing grave.

ADDITIONAL OPTIONS AND SERVICES

TRANSPORT	
Chauffeur driven limousine (seats 7 passengers).....	£250.00
Chauffeur driven luxury SUV (seats 4 passengers).....	£150.00
Additional mileage for motor vehicles (price per mile).....	£ 2.50
Alternative hearse, (e.g. Horse-drawn).....	POA

DISBURSEMENTS (THIRD PARTY) ADDITIONAL COSTS	
<p>In addition to the cost of our services, there are additional fees charged by the relevant Crematorium or Cemetery. These prices vary, as they are third party controlled costs.</p>	
Example cremation fee (Darlington).....	£1072.00
Example burial fee (Darlington).....	£1050.00
OPTIONAL ADDITIONAL COSTS	
<p>Other optional third party costs would include, for example: the Minister or Celebrant fee, Floral tributes, Newspaper Death Notices and Webcasting fees.</p>	
Celebrant/Minister fees.....	from £220.00
Church fees.....	Prices on request
Webcasting service.....	from £55.00
Order of Service booklets.....	from £1.80 ea
Floral Tributes.....	Prices on request
Newspaper Notice.....	POA
Wooden Ashes caskets with name plate.....	from £190.00
Memorial jewellery.....	Prices on request



TERMS OF BUSINESS

- An estimate can be provided over the phone or in person. At any funeral arrangement an estimate will be provided, and a copy will be given to the funeral client.
- Deposits/Disbursements (All third-party fees) are to be paid before the funeral. All payments must be cleared at least 48 hours prior to the funeral service (this does not include a Direct or Simple funeral).
- For a Direct or Simple funeral, these are to be paid in full and funds must be cleared 48 hours before the funeral date and no discounts can be applied.
- The final balance must be paid by 7 days after the funeral (unless otherwise agreed by us in writing).
- Please let us know if you are using a third party to make a payment for the funeral, such as a solicitor administering estate, life insurance or if you have funeral plan with us.
- Payment Types - we accept payment by Bank Transfer, Credit or Debit card and Cheque (payment by cheque will mean funds must clear before the funeral service).
- Non-Payment - if there are any problems paying the final invoice, we will look to help make an arrangement to pay, depending on your circumstances. If the balance is not paid in the agreed time frame this will be passed onto the collections team and any non-payments can lead to a CCJ and interest added to the funeral account.
- You have a cooling off period of 14 days. If you wish to cancel any services within this time you must do so in writing within 2 business days. Any chargeable services incurred by Rea Funeral Services, commenced in this time, you will be liable to pay.

DISCLOSURE OF INTERESTS

- The ultimate owners of Darlington Funeral Service are Michael V. Rea and Barbara Rea. The full address is 297-299 North Road, Darlington DL1 2JR
- We have no business or material interests in price comparison websites
- Since opening in 2015, Darlington Funeral Service has not made any material charitable donations, monetary charitable donations, gratuity or payments to any third parties over £250.

LOCAL CREMATORIUM PRICES

Crematorium Name	Attended Service Standard fee	Attended Service Reduced fee	Attended Service Weekend	Non-Attended Service (Direct Cremation)
Darlington Carmel Rd, DL3 8RY	£1072.00 Mon-Thurs 9:15-11:45 1:15-3:45 Friday 9:15-11:45 1:15-2:45	N/A	N/A	£572.00
Wear Valley Coundon, Bishop Auckland DL14 8PE	£1150.00 Mon-Fri 09:00-16:00	£848.00 Mon-Fri 09:30am only	£1513.00 Saturday £2004.00 Sunday	£550.00 Time and date decided by funeral director
Teesside Acklam Road, Middlesbrough TS5 7HD	£945.00 Mon- Fri 09:30-15:45	£830.00 Mon-Fri 9:00am/ 9:15am	N/A	£500.00 Time and date decided by funeral director
Stockton Junction Road TS19 9NA	£955.00 Mon-Fri 10:00-16:00	N/A	£1200.00 Sunday (By arrangement)	£525.00 Time and date decided by funeral director.

*Prices correct as of April 2024. Prices increase annually.

(Crematorium webcast streaming, visual tributes, recordings etc are all optional services with additional charges.)

SIMPLE FUNERAL AND DIRECT CREMATION OPTIONS

SIMPLE FUNERAL (ATTENDED)

Our Professional Services included:

£1795.00

- Attending to all necessary arrangements
- Completion and delivery of all documentation to relevant authorities
- Provision of a simple wood veneered coffin, lined and fitted with a nameplate.
- Removal of deceased from a local address to funeral home during office hours (9am-5pm)
- Care of deceased
- Provision of hearse from funeral premises direct to crematorium (no limousines may be added)
- Providing a funeral director to conduct funeral service

Disbursements costs included

- Cremation fee (Darlington) £ 1072.00
- Officiant's fee (e.g. Minister or Celebrant) *from* £ 220.00

TOTAL.....£3087.00

This does not include preparation for and use of the chapel of rest.

***If family viewing is required there will be an additional cost of £150.00**

DIRECT CREMATION (NON-ATTENDED)

This type of funeral is a direct cremation, which means there is no funeral service or mourners attending at the crematorium.

Services and fees included:

- Attending to all necessary arrangements
- Completion and delivery of all documentation to relevant authorities
- Provision of a basic coffin
- Removal of deceased from hospital (within 25 mile radius) direct to crematorium at a time of our choosing
- Provision of specialist saloon vehicle and necessary staff
- Crematorium fee (Cremation date, time and location allocated by Funeral Director)

TOTAL.....£1495.00