

# 2003 Survey of Funeral and Cremation Prices for the Houston and Surrounding Areas

The survey is property of the Funeral Consumers Alliance of Houston.

We do not claim that this is a scientific survey.

The survey was conducted in 2003. General Price Lists were used that we obtained from the funeral homes.

Prices may have changed between date of receipt of General Price List and publication of this survey.

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## Explanations

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**FH**

Funeral Home

**Service Fee for Funeral Director \$ Staff** In general, this fee includes the following:

personnel available 24 hours a day, arrangement conference, coordinating service plans with cemetery, crematory, and/or other parties involved in the cremation or burial, clerical assistance in completion of permits and forms. Fee also covers overhead, such as facility maintenance, equipment and inventory costs, insurance and administration expenses, and governmental compliance.

**Refrigeration**

Depending on the funeral home, charges for refrigeration may be as high as \$500/day

**Opening and closing of the grave**

Approximately \$800, charged by the cemetery

**Death certificates**

May be billed as extra cost (usually about \$9.00)

**Packages**

Funeral Homes are also offering packages. It is advisable to compare the package price with individual items selected.

## FCAH Member Prices

	Traditional	Immediate	Burial	Direct
	Funeral	w/ Minim. Container		Cremation
Aldine Funeral Chapel	2025	1,250		650 excl. crematory fee
Claire Brothers (Sold, pursuing conter)	1845			
David Funeral Directors	3195	2,420		1,175 excl. crematory fee
Deerpark Funeral Directors	New data not available			645 with immediate payment and excl. crematory fee

<b>Garden Oaks Funeral Home</b>		1495		1,290		690	incl. crematory fee										
<b>Funeral Home</b>					<b>Traditional Funeral</b>										<b>Immediate Burial</b>	<b>Direct Cremation</b>	
															incl. Minimum casket	incl. alternative container or least expensive casket	
	<b>Service Fee</b>	<b>Embalming</b>	<b>Preparation of the Body</b>	<b>Visitation at FH Cost/Day</b>	<b>Funeral Serve at F. Home</b>	<b>Graveside Service</b>	<b>Transfer of Body to FH</b>	<b>Hearse to Cemetery</b>	<b>Minimum Casket</b>	<b>Alternative Container</b>	<b>Outer Burial Cntr.</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>					
<b><u>Alvin</u></b>																	
<b>Oak Park Funeral Home</b>	1050	415	100	275	365	215	175	250	895	100	150	<b>3890</b>		2544	<b>1406</b>	excl. crematory fee	
<b><u>Bay City</u></b>																	
<b>Taylor Bros. Funeral H.</b>	1875	550	150	175	300	300	200	300	795	200	225	<b>4870</b>		<b>3620</b>	<b>2675</b>	excl. crematory fee	
<b>Bay City Funeral Home</b>	1745	500	150	200	300	300	200	350	1100	200	300	<b>5145</b>		<b>2995</b>	<b>2595</b>	excl. crematory fee	
<b>Green's Mortuary</b>	1000	350	110	125	150	350	175	265	585	295	175	<b>3285</b>		<b>1235</b>	<b>1795</b>	excl. crematory fee	
<b>Duncan-Roberts</b>	750	250	50	300	250	700	200	200	320	250	150	<b>3170</b>		<b>900</b>	<b>1250</b>	excl. crematory fee	
<b><u>Baytown</u></b>																	
<b>L.A. Crespo Funeral Dir.</b>	1245	485	170	240	385	265	190	345	5345	190	545	<b>9215</b>		<b>2655</b>	<b>1274</b>	excl. crematory fee	
<b><u>Beeville and Sealy</u></b>																	
<b>Knesek Bros.</b>	2473	300	100	300	300	115	200	125	598	150	450	<b>5111</b>		<b>3196</b>	<b>1995</b>	excl. crematory fee	
<b><u>Buffalo</u></b>																	
<b>Buffalo Funeral Home</b>	2075	450	150	175	400	300	170	225	1172	45	210	<b>5327</b>		<b>2850</b>	<b>1975</b>	incl. crematory fee	
<b><u>Centerville</u></b>																	
<b>Walters Funeral Home</b>	2075	450	150	175	400	300	170	225	1172	45	210	<b>5327</b>		<b>2850</b>	<b>1975</b>	incl. crematory fee	
<b><u>Conroe</u></b>																	
<b>Metcalf Funeral Home</b>	1795	750	500	250	525	525	375	335	695	95	395	<b>6145</b>		<b>3345</b>	<b>2485</b>	incl. crematory fee	
<b><u>El Campo</u></b>																	

Wheeler Funeral Home	1245	485	140	245	395	395	245	270	970	147	419	4809	2198	1472	excl. crematory fee	
Funeral Home				<b>Traditional Funeral</b>									<b>Immediate Burial</b>	<b>Direct Cremation</b>		
													incl. Minimum	incl. alternative container		
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<u>Galveston</u>																
Malloy & Son	1400	425	120	335	375	335	245	310	750	110		4295	2881	1345	excl. crematory fee	
J. Levy & Bros., Inc.	1145	695	450	280	290	290	375	335	700	110	695	5255	2885	1295	excl. crematory fee	
Fields Funeral Svcs.	1000	400	75	150	150	175	100	200	880	100	400	3530	1400	1400	excl. crematory fee	
<u>Hitchcock/Santa Fe</u>																
Hayes Funeral Home	1925	325	175	375	375	275	175	175	895	95	375	5070	1995	1195	excl. crematory fee	
<u>Houston</u>																
Advantage Funeral & Crem.	895	250	200	200	275	275	175	300	395	125	525	3490	1800	995	incl. crematory fee	
Aldine Funeral Chappel	730	325	75	180	225	175	245	295	340	75	600	3190	1250	650	excl. crematory fee	
Arlington National Funeral H.	1295	425	225	225	425	325	325	275	675	195	425	4620	1440	1095	incl. crematory fee	
Carter Funeral Home	1140	400	130	150	350	159	155	300	500	100	525	3809	1205	985	incl. crematory fee	
Claire Brothers Funeral H.	795	225	190	250	250	250	125	225	595	50	495	3400	945	795	incl. crematory fee	
Clay & Clay Mortuary	995	375	125	175	175	945	245	240	567	150	395	4237	1752	750	excl. crematory fee	
Compean Funeral Home	995	595	100	325	350	325	295	295	695	125	675	4650	2020	995	excl. crematory fee	
Crespo Funeral Home	1195	625	200	250	395	295	325	125	795	150	695	4900	3560	1388	excl. crematory fee	
Cristo Rey Funeral Home	750	385	75	200	250	175	175	250	350	200	485	3095	1265	1030	incl. crematory fee	
Cypress-Fairbanks FH	1075	550	235	250	250	250	275	275	1125	110	615	4900	1610	1305	excl. crematory fee	
David Funeral Directors	1175	675	450	300	925	675	375	375	795	295	795	6540	2420	2470	excl. crematory fee	
Deer Park Funeral Dir.																
Duncan Funeral Home	700	425	200	200	300	200	150	275	756	400	400	3606	1881	1525	excl. crematory fee	
Earthman Hunters Creek	2495	795	250	350	400	300	380	380	1895	110	900	8145	3900	1690	excl. crematory fee	
Eternal Rest Funeral H.	1500	550	260	185	185	375	250	275	995	350	622	5197	3100	2012	excl. crematory fee	
Felix H. Morales FH	1275	495	55	350	300	150	200	275	1195	100	695	4990	3195	1925	incl. crematory fee	
Forest Lawn Funeral H.	870	210	150	150	195	175	125	295	250	125	450	2870	2313	996	incl. crematory fee	
Forest Park Westheimer	3590	750	660	445	870	870	375	335	895	295	395	9185	4805	4355	incl. crematory fee	
Garden Oaks Funeral H.	795	295	350	195	295	295	195	295	595	75	595	3906	1290	690	incl. crematory fee	

	3695	750	755	635	870	870	375	335	1795	295	395	10475	5775	4549	incl. crematory fee
Heights Funeral Home	2895	750	660	275	525	525	375	335	895	295	925	8160	4315	3125	incl. crematory fee
Jackson Mortuary	1100	475	150	270	270	550	160	225	1224	245	300	4724	1740	1545	excl. crematory fee
<b>Funeral Home</b>	<b>Traditional Funeral</b>												<b>Immediate Burial</b>	<b>Direct Cremation</b>	
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James Crowder Funeral Hms.	1590	435	175	335	335	305	225	325	796	196	695	5216	2116	1683	excl. crematory fee
Levy Funeral Directors	1640	750	180	260	525	525	375	335	895	295	925	6410	3235	3365	incl. crematory fee
Miller Funeral & Cremation	700	375	125	275	275	250	200	325	580	200	550	3655	1300	950	excl. crematory fee
Niday Funeral Home	1095	350	100	195	265	200	195	250	595	100	475	3720	1820	895	excl. crematory fee
O.W. Wiley Mortuary	1175	550	170	300	300	300	225	225	925	100	750	4920	1400	1095	excl. crematory fee
Paradise Funeral Home	1260	650	100	175	175	350	150	275	1395	150	450	4980	1125	1275	excl. crematory fee
Pat H. Foley Funeral Dir.	2895	750	660	275	525	525	375	335	895	295	395	7630	4315	3125	incl. crematory fee
Veterans Funeral Svcs.	Cremations only													895	incl. crematory fee
Waltrip Funeral Directors	3330	750	660	445	685	685	375	335	895	295	395	8555	4625	3305	incl. crematory fee
Willie Wadell's Riverside	1200	500	75	465	465	1605	200	225	1020	n/a	375	6130	799	821	excl. crematory fee
Winford Funerals	1695	400	200	300	450		250	350	796	250	595	5036	1750	2500	excl. crematory fee
Woodforest Funeral Home	1175	375	150	225	325	325	150	250	295	76	450	3720	781	1204	excl. crematory fee
Woodlawn Funeral Home	2475	700	300	300	600	300	350	350	675	150	865	6915	4170	1950	excl. crematory fee
<b>Humble</b>															
Calvary Hill Funeral Home	1045	750	300	200	285	285	375	335	895	125	595	5065	3245	2315	incl. Crematory fee
Rosewood Funeral Home	1495	600	275	350	695	525	325	335	995	195	925	6520	2520	2865	incl. Crematory fee
<b>Huntsville</b>															
Forest Lawn Funeral Home	995	350	200	175	350	275	150	390	795	100	495	4175	1644	995	incl. crematory fee
Huntsville Funeral Home	1825	500	220	275	450	450	265	295	1070	149	335	5685	3373	2027	excl. crematory fee
<b>Kingwood</b>															
Kingwood Funeral Home	1795	750	550	250	525	525	375	335	1195	295	395	6695	3845	2815	incl. Crematory fee
<b>La Marque/Webster/Dickinson</b>															
James Crowder	1590	435	175	335	335	305	225	325	796	196	695	5216	2116	1683	excl. crematory fee

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<b>Madisonville</b>																	
Madisonville Funeral Home	2075	450	150	175	400	300	170	225	1172	45	210	5327	2850	1975	incl. crematory fee		
J.M. Day Funeral Home	1500	395	200	275	450	450	240	215	995	149	150	4870	2890	1699	excl. crematory fee		
<b>Pasadena</b>																	
Colonial Funeral Home	1795	750	500	250	525	525	375	335	695	295	395	6145	3345	2685	incl. Crematory fee		
Grand View Funeral Home	1795	750	500	250	525	525	375	335	895	795	395	6345	3545	2685	incl. Crematory fee		
Pasadena Funeral Chapel	1695	625	200	250	500	375	325	125	795	150	695	5585	4140	1438	incl. Crematory fee		
<b>Pearland</b>																	
Corl's Family Funeral Home	1175	395	165	230	330	295	255	295	505	100	490	4135	1695	1095	incl. Crematory fee		
Southpark Funeral Home	1695	625	200	250	500		325	300	795	150	695	5535	3990	1438	incl. Crematory fee		
<b>Rosenberg</b>																	
Angeles Funeral Home	695	450	200	300	300	400	275	325	695	225	595	4460	1400	1890	incl. Crematory fee		
Garmany & Carden Funeral Dir.	2175	425	150	325	550	450	250	440	585	488	675	6513	3053	3676	incl. Crematory fee		
Hernandez Funeral Home	375	225	75	300	150	150	175	200	710	350		2710	1115	850	incl. Crematory fee		
<b>Tomball</b>																	
Klein Funeral Homes	1785	780	280	385	785	385	380	380	495	895	785	9440	2095	2085	excl. crematory fee		
<b>Waller</b>																	
Canon Funeral Home	2635	350	no charge	355	355	455	250	250	610		550	5810	1975	1850	excl. crematory fee		
<b>Wharton</b>																	
Wharton Funeral H.	1250	325	100	300	300	250	125	150	775	75	540	4115	2240	1490	excl. crematory fee		
Gooden-Hatton	1350	325	140	150	325	325	140	225	550	160	160	3690	1640	1790	excl. crematory fee		
Pierce Boone	1300	300	80	140	300	840	175	250	900	n/a	165	4450	815	1300	excl. crematory fee		

