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Funeral costs: How to survive the maze

Picking resting
place not easy:
Cemeteries offer
wide range of
owners, prices

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Changing views on death spur new funeral traditions

What to think about in planning a funeral

Where to go for consumer information

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Non-declinable fees

Cremation

Direct burial

Steel casket

Embalming

Hearse rentals

Dressing and casket

A SACRAMENTO BEE SPECIAL REPORT



Hearse rentals: Least expensive to most expensive

Funeral home	Non- declinable fee	Lowest direct cremation	Lowest direct burial	Least expensive 18-guage steel casket	Embalming charge	Hearse rental	Dressing and casketing body
Holycross Memorial Services, 530-751- 7000	\$300	\$610	\$515	\$1,490	\$150	\$50	\$75
Nightengale Gilmore, 916-925- 3549	\$545	\$467	\$900	\$950	\$145	\$95	\$145
Russ Monroe's Village Chapel, 916-961- 1265	\$325	\$520	\$520	\$1,795	\$140	\$100	\$30
Sierra View, 530- 742-6957	\$925	\$895	\$895	\$2,250	\$175	\$100	\$125
All-Faith Cremation, 916-922- 0992	Not applicable	\$455	\$385	\$1,450	\$190	\$100	\$85
North Sacramento Funeral, 916-922- 2905	\$485	\$455	\$575	\$1,450	\$190	\$100	\$2,075
Foothill Cremation & Burial, 530-626- 9508	\$395	\$475	\$595	\$1,595	\$225	\$100	\$145
Sunset Lawn Chapel, 916-922- 5833	\$1,195	\$845	\$890	\$2,355	\$350	\$100	\$100
Chapel of the Twin Cities, 530- 673-4360	\$525	\$745	\$817	\$1,892	\$175	\$125	\$95

Cochrane's Chapel of Roses, 916- 783-7171	\$1,055	\$915	\$905	\$1,495	\$200	\$125	\$100
Chapel of the Angels, 530-273- 2446	\$475	\$690	\$645	\$1,450	\$250	\$125	\$85
McFarlane Mortuary, 530-541- 3095	\$395	\$840	\$1,275	\$1,795	\$295	\$125	\$95
Mt. Vernon Mortuary, 916-969- 1251	\$1,495	\$1,585	\$1,800	\$2,750	\$500	\$125	\$155
Ben Salas Funeral Home, 209- 745-1191	\$800	\$1,030	\$995	\$2,302	\$195	\$145	\$125
Sacramento Memorial Lawn & Garden Chapel, 916-421- 1171	\$945	\$495	\$880	\$1,795	\$285	\$145	\$150
Thompson Funeral Home, 916- 455-3038	\$650	\$575	\$550	\$1,795	\$175	\$150	\$95
Affordable Cremation and Burial, 916-455- 5486	\$200	\$450	\$495	\$1,395	\$210	\$150	\$30
Sierra View, 916- 481-1515	\$595	\$660	\$790	\$1,895	\$210	\$150	\$130
Miller Funeral Home, 916- 985-2295	\$750	\$900	\$900	\$1,795	\$250	\$150	Included
Hooper & Weaver, 530-265- 2429	\$795	\$810	\$1,025	\$2,195	\$295	\$150	\$125
Chapel of the Pines, 530-622- 3813	\$1,295	\$534	\$729	\$2,367	\$300	\$150	\$120

Hutchinson & Carnes, 530-743- 4408	\$925	\$895	\$895	\$2,250	\$175	\$155	\$125
Ullrey Memorial Chapel, 530-673- 9542	\$760	\$815	\$1,085	\$2,355	\$250	\$155	\$105
McNary's Funeral Chapel, 530-662- 5411	\$755	\$995	\$1,170	\$1,945	\$295	\$160	\$95
Lipp & Sullivan, 530-742- 2473	\$925	\$810	\$900	\$1,825	\$175	\$165	\$110
David Funeral Chapel, 530-758- 5500	\$895	\$1,025	\$1,035	\$1,825	\$200	\$165	\$100
Smith's Colonial, 530-795- 2643	\$395	\$1,085	\$1,035	\$1,865	\$200	\$165	\$100
Price Funeral Home, 916- 725-2109	\$595	\$695	\$695	\$1,394	\$145	\$175	\$40
Reichert's, 916-729- 2229	\$715	\$635	\$740	\$1,495	\$175	\$175	\$50
Lind Brothers, 916-482- 8080	\$531	\$831	\$831	\$1,950	\$223	\$175	\$97
Nicoletti, Culjis & Herberger, 916-451- 7284	\$1,525	\$1,150	\$1,150	\$3,650	\$300	\$175	\$150
Klumpp, 916-443- 7917	\$875	\$835	\$950	\$1,750	\$400	\$175	No charge
Gormley & Sons, 916- 443-6513	\$990	\$945	\$1,205	\$2,280	\$450	\$185	\$100

River Cities Funeral Chapel, 530-371- 4535	\$1,595	\$985	\$1,425	\$1,650	\$295	\$200	\$100
Lombard & Co., 916-483-3297	\$1,595	\$985	\$1,425	\$1,908	\$295	\$200	Included in embalming
Lassila's Funerals, 530-885- 6271	\$1,595	\$985	\$1,180	\$2,450	\$295	\$200	\$100
Memory Chapel, 530-622- 1242	\$1,273	\$548	\$548	\$2,475	\$325	\$200	\$100
Nauman & Sons, 916- 452-6157	\$1,595	\$1,635	\$1,675	\$2,895	\$350	\$200	\$200
East Lawn Mortuaries, 916-732- 2026	\$895	\$1,110	\$1,295	\$2,140	\$435	\$200	\$150
Simple Traditions, 916-488- 2894	\$124	\$499	\$299	\$1,150	\$350	\$225	Included
Lambert Funeral Home, 916- 783-0474	\$915	\$1,085	\$1,055	\$2,295	\$350	\$225	\$165
Sands Foothill Chapel, 916-652- 7288	\$915	\$1,085	\$1,585	\$2,450	\$350	\$225	\$165
Chapel of the Hills, 530-885- 3773	\$915	\$1,085	\$1,585	\$2,450	\$350	\$225	\$165
Nautilus Society of Northern Calif., 916- 392-1234	Not applicable	\$625	Not offered	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not offered	Not applicable
Neptune Society of Northern Calif., 916- 338-1111	\$405	\$1,100	\$1,025	\$1,995	\$295	Not offered	\$95

Green Valley Mortuary, 530-677- 7171	None	\$925	\$925	\$2,150	Included	Not offered	Included
Final Care Cremation, 916-961- 2600	Not applicable	\$395	\$395	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
North Sacramento Memorial Crematory, 916-922- 9668	Not applicable	\$455	Not offered	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	
Kraft Brothers Mortuary, 530-662- 5658	\$560	\$250	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable

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