

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

Non-declinable fees

Cremation

Direct burial

Steel casket

Embalming

Hearse rentals

Dressing and casket

A SACRAMENTO BEE SPECIAL REPORT



Dressing and casketing: Least expensive to most expensive

(April 1999 prices)

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
Simple Traditions, 916-488- 2894	\$124	\$499	\$299	\$1,150	\$350	\$225	Included
Miller Funeral Home, 916- 985-2295	\$750	\$900	\$900	\$1,795	\$250	\$150	Included
Green Valley Mortuary, 530-677- 7171	None	\$925	\$925	\$2,150	Included	Not offered	Included
Lombard & Co., 916- 483-3297	\$1,595	\$985	\$1,425	\$1,908	\$295	\$200	Included in embalming
Klumpp, 916-443- 7917	\$875	\$835	\$950	\$1,750	\$400	\$175	No charge
Affordable Cremation and Burial, 916-455- 5486	\$200	\$450	\$495	\$1,395	\$210	\$150	\$30
Russ Monroe's Village Chapel, 916-961- 1265	\$325	\$520	\$520	\$1,795	\$140	\$100	\$30
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

Morgan- Jones, 916- 452-4444	\$240	\$519	\$598	\$2,075	\$200	\$100	\$75
Holycross Memorial Services, 530-751- 7000	\$300	\$610	\$515	\$1,490	\$150	\$50	\$75
Chapel of the Angels, 530-273- 2446	\$475	\$690	\$645	\$1,450	\$250	\$125	\$85
North Sacramento Funeral, 916-922- 2905	\$485	\$455	\$575	\$1,450	\$190	\$100	\$85
All-Faith Cremation, 916-922- 0992	Not applicable	\$455	\$385	\$1,450	\$190	\$100	\$85
McFarlane Mortuary, 530-541- 3095	\$395	\$840	\$1,275	\$1,795	\$295	\$125	\$95
Neptune Society of Northern Calif., 916- 338-1111	\$405	\$1,100	\$1,025	\$1,995	\$295	Not offered	\$95
Chapel of the Twin Cities, 530- 673-4360	\$525	\$745	\$817	\$1,892	\$175	\$125	\$95
Thompson Funeral Home, 916- 455-3038	\$650	\$575	\$550	\$1,795	\$175	\$150	\$95
McNary's Funeral Chapel, 530-662- 5411	\$755	\$995	\$1,170	\$1,945	\$295	\$160	\$95
Lind Brothers, 916-482- 8080	\$531	\$831	\$831	\$1,950	\$223	\$175	\$97
Smith's Colonial, 530-795- 2643	\$395	\$1,085	\$1,035	\$1,865	\$200	\$165	\$100

David Funeral Chapel, 530-758- 5500	\$895	\$1,025	\$1,035	\$1,825	\$200	\$165	\$100
Gormley & Sons, 916- 443-6513	\$990	\$945	\$1,205	\$2,280	\$450	\$185	\$100
Cochrane's Chapel of Roses, 916- 783-7171	\$1,055	\$915	\$905	\$1,495	\$200	\$125	\$100
Sunset Lawn Chapel, 916-922- 5833	\$1,195	\$845	\$890	\$2,355	\$350	\$100	\$100
Memory Chapel, 530-622- 1242	\$1,273	\$548	\$548	\$2,475	\$325	\$200	\$100
River Cities Funeral Chapel, 530-371- 4535	\$1,595	\$985	\$1,425	\$1,650	\$295	\$200	\$100
Lassila's Funerals, 530-885- 6271	\$1,595	\$985	\$1,180	\$2,450	\$295	\$200	\$100
Ullrey Memorial Chapel, 530-673- 9542	\$760	\$815	\$1,085	\$2,355	\$250	\$155	\$105
Lipp & Sullivan, 530-742- 2473	\$925	\$810	\$900	\$1,825	\$175	\$165	\$110
Chapel of the Pines, 530-622- 3813	\$1,295	\$534	\$729	\$2,367	\$300	\$150	\$120
Hooper & Weaver, 530-265-2429	\$795	\$810	\$1,025	\$2,195	\$295	\$150	\$125
Ben Salas Funeral Home, 209- 745-1191	\$800	\$1,030	\$995	\$2,302	\$195	\$145	\$125

Sierra View, 530- 742-6957	\$925	\$895	\$895	\$2,250	\$175	\$100	\$125
Hutchinson & Carnes, 530-743-	\$005	# 005	Ф 005	фо ого	¢4.75	\$455	# 405
4408	\$925	\$895	\$895	\$2,250	\$175	\$155	\$125
Sierra View, 916- 481-1515	\$595	\$660	\$790	\$1,895	\$210	\$150	\$130
Foothill Cremation & Burial, 530-626-	\$205	\$ 475	\$ 505	¢1 505	\$225	¢100	\$145
9508	\$395	\$475	\$595 ———	\$1,595	\$225	\$100	\$145
Nightengale Gilmore, 916-925-	05.45	0.407	4000	# 050	0.45	* 05	0.4.5
3549	\$545	\$467	\$900	\$950	\$145	\$95	\$145
East Lawn Mortuaries, 916-732- 2026	\$895	\$1,110	\$1,295	\$2,140	\$435	\$200	\$150
Sacramento Memorial Lawn & Garden Chapel, 916-421- 1171	\$945	\$495	\$880	\$1,795	\$285	\$145	\$150
Nicoletti, Culjis & Herberger, 916-451- 7284	\$1,525	\$1,150	\$1,150	\$3,650	\$300	\$175	\$150
Mt. Vernon Mortuary, 916-969- 1251	\$1,495	\$1,585	\$1,800	\$2,750	\$500	\$125	\$155
Sands Foothill Chapel, 916-652- 7288	\$915	\$1,085	\$1,585	\$2,450	\$350	\$225	\$165
Lambert Funeral Home, 916-							
783-0474	\$915	\$1,085	\$1,055	\$2,295	\$350	\$225	\$165

Chapel of the Hills, 530-885- 3773	\$915	\$1,085	\$1,585	\$2,450	\$350	\$225	\$165
Nauman & Sons, 916- 452-6157	\$1,595	\$1,635	\$1,675	\$2,895	\$350	\$200	\$200
Kraft Brothers Mortuary, 530-662- 5658	\$560	\$250	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
Final Care Cremation, 916-961- 2600	Not applicable	\$395	\$395	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
Nautilus Society of Northern Calif., 916- 392-1234	Not applicable	\$625	Not offered	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not offered	Not applicable
North Sacramento Memorial Crematory, 916-922- 9668	Not applicable	\$455	Not offered	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	

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