

**Funeral Consumers Alliance of Eastern Massachusetts**  
**The Memorial Society, Inc.**  
 66 Marlborough Street, Boston, MA 02116  
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### 2006 Funeral Service Survey

Funeral Home Anderson-Bryant Funeral Home

Director(s) John L. Anderson

Street address: 4 Common St.

City/Town Stoneham, MA Zip Code 02180

Telephone 781-438-0135 Fax 781-438-0316

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#### Non Traditional Funeral Service Options

Are you willing to provide services for **part of a funeral** such as death registration and transportation with the family handling the rest?  yes  no

Will you handle a wake at a residence instead of your funeral home?  yes  no

Is viewing without embalming available? for family members  yes  no

Does your direct cremation listed price include:

Crematory fee  yes  no

Permits  yes  no

Other fees see itemized price list  yes  no

Which crematory(ies) do you use for cremation? Harmony Grove, Salem

Will you allow/use other crematories?  yes  no

**Please attach your General Price List with this survey.**

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**Mail: FCAEM, 66 Marlborough Street, Boston, MA 02116**

Thank you for your cooperation in completing and returning this survey and your GPL to the  
 Funeral Consumers Alliance of Eastern Massachusetts.

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January 7, 2006

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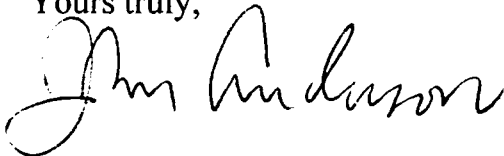
Dear Board Members:

Enclosed is the completed FCAEM funeral service survey regarding the services we provide at Anderson-Bryant Funeral Home. I have included our general price list and copies of the additional special services we offer of simple cremation, direct burial and funeral at church with the body present. Also, over the years, we have assisted families that were having difficulty in caring for the deceased on their own. We are very willing to continue to do so.

Both my wife Trudance and I have been members of the Memorial Society for many years. For over thirty years, we have provided services for its members. We have been proud of the fact that Dr. Richardson, John VanDusen, Byron Blanchard, Lisa Carlson and Susan Twist have felt confident in referring families to us.

Please call me, if you have any questions, or if I can be of additional assistance. Would you please send us at least a dozen membership applications, as we frequently receive requests from families asking about the Memorial Society.

Yours truly,



John L. Anderson  
Director

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**Funeral Consumers Alliance****Memorial Society****Service of Direct Cremation****Prices effective January 2006****Personal and Professional Service**

including obtaining and filing all necessary legal permits \$375.00

**Equipment**

Hearse for local transfer from place of death	125.00
Hearse to crematory	65.00
Cremation Container	50.00
Medical Examiner's Fee	75.00
Cremation Charge (Harmony Grove Crematory)	275.00

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\$965.00**Additional Items/Options:**

Health Department Permit, \$0-\$25.00

Certified Copies of the Death Certificate, \$3.00-\$20.00 each

Mailing Cremains to Family or Cemetery, \$35.00

Scattering Cremains at Sea, \$50.00

Cremation Urns and Vaults from \$59.00

Private Viewing, \$100.00

Washing, Dressing when requested, \$75.00

Extra help when needed for difficult transfer, \$75.00

Newspaper Notices:\$35.00-\$75.00 Service charge, plus cost  
of notice

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**Funeral Consumers Alliance****Memorial Society**

Services of Direct Burial (with or without graveside service)

Prices effective January 2006

**Personal and Professional Service**

including obtaining and filing all necessary legal permits \$375.00

**Equipment**

Hearse for local transfer from place of death 125.00

Hearse for transportation to cemetery 125.00

Gray Cloth Flat-top Casket 230.00

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 \$850.00
**Additional Items:**

Offering to Clergy

Cemetery Fees

Health Department Permit Fee: \$0-\$25.00

Certified Copies of Death Certificate: \$3.00-\$20.00

Washing, Dressing when requested, \$85.00

Private Viewing: \$100.00

Newspaper Notices: \$35.00-\$75.00 Service Charge plus cost of notice

Extra help when needed for difficult transfer, \$75.00

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Funeral at Church with Body present in Closed Casket

Prices effective as of January 2006

Personal and Professional Service	
including obtaining and filing all necessary legal permits	
Staff and Equipment for Church Service	\$ 800.00

Equipment	
Hearse for local transfer from place of death	125.00
Hearse for transportation to place of service and place of disposition	195.00

Gray Cloth-covered Flat-top Casket	230.00
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\$ 1,350.00

Additional Items:

- Offering to Clergy and/or Church
- Cemetery or Crematory Fees
- Health Dept. Permit Fee: \$0-25.00
- Certified Copies of Death Certificate: \$3.00-\$20.00 each
- Register Book: \$20.00
- Private Viewing: \$100.00
- Washing, Dressing when requested: \$85.00
- Newspaper Notices: \$35.00-\$75.00 Service Charge plus cost of notice

# GENERAL PRICE LIST

## ANDERSON-BRYANT FUNERAL HOME

4 Common Street Stoneham, MA 02180

Telephone 1-781-438-0135 Fax 1-781-438-0316 Our toll free number 1-866-273-6282

**JOHN L. ANDERSON, DIRECTOR**

These prices are effective as of January 1, 2006

*The goods and services shown below are those we can provide to 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 requirements mean you must buy any items you did not specifically ask for, we will explain the reason in writing on the statement we provide describing the funeral goods and services you selected.*

**BASIC SERVICES OF FUNERAL DIRECTOR AND STAFF.....\$ 1,275.00**

Our fee for the services of funeral director and staff includes, but is not limited to, staff to respond to initial request for service; arrangement conference with family or responsible party; arrangement of funeral; preparation and filing of necessary authorizations and permits; recording vital statistics; preparation and placement of obituary notices; staff assistance prior to, during and following the funeral, including coordination with those providing other portions of the funeral, e.g. cemetery, crematory and others. Also included in these charges are overhead expenses relative to our facility such as insurance, maintenance and utility expenses, secretarial and administrative costs, and equipment and inventory 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 cremations, immediate burials, and forwarding or receiving remains.)

**EMBALMING.....\$ 375.00**

*Except in certain special cases, embalming is not required by law. Embalming may be necessary, however, if you select certain funeral arrangements, such as a funeral with 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.*

**OTHER PREPARATION OF BODY**

Includes cosmetology, hairdressing, dressing and casketing.....\$ 100.00  
Cosmetics, dressing & casketing.....\$ 85.00  
Washing, disinfection & casketing.....\$ 145.00

**FACILITIES & STAFF FOR VIEWING/VISITATION....\$ 400.00**

Our services include set-up of visitation area, placement of encased remains, display of floral arrangements, supervision of and attendance during the visitation. (Charge per day)

**FACILITIES & STAFF FOR FUNERAL CEREMONY....\$ 300.00**

Our services include coordinating the funeral arrangements, supervision of funeral, and staff to attend funeral ceremony.

**FACILITIES & STAFF FOR MEMORIAL SERVICE.....\$ 300.00**

Our services include coordinating the memorial service arrangements, supervision of the memorial service, and staff to attend the service.

**EQUIPMENT & STAFF FOR GRAVESIDE SERVICE...\$ 175.00**

Our services include accompaniment of remains to cemetery, supervision of graveside service, and staff to attend service.

**EQUIPMENT & STAFF FOR CHURCH SERVICE.....\$ 300.00**

Our services include coordinating the funeral arrangements, supervision of funeral, and staff to attend funeral ceremony.

**FACILITIES, EQUIPMENT AND STAFF**

For traditional funeral with one day of visitation, service at church or funeral home, followed by graveside committal .....\$585.00

<b>TRANSFER OF REMAINS TO FUNERAL HOME.....</b>	<b>\$195.00</b>
Beyond 25 miles, add \$1.25 per mile.	
<b>HEARSE (casket coach).....</b>	<b>\$ 195.00</b>
Beyond 25 miles, add \$1.50 per mile.	
<b>LIMOUSINE.....</b>	<b>\$ 225.00</b>
Beyond 25 miles, add \$1.50 per mile.	
<b>SEDAN.....</b>	<b>\$ 95.00</b>
Beyond 25 miles, add \$1.00 per mile.	
<b>SERVICE/UTILITY VEHICLE.....</b>	<b>\$ 95.00</b>

**CASKETS.....\$ 50.00 to \$9,685.00**

*A complete price list will be provided at the funeral home.*

**OUTER BURIAL CONTAINERS.....\$ 425.00 to \$ 2,975.00**

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**MISCELLANEOUS MERCHANDISE**

**CREMATION URNS.....\$ 60.00 to \$ 3,100.00**

**AIR TRAY.....\$ 175.00**

**ACKNOWLEDGMENT CARDS**

Type A - per twenty-five.....\$ 7.50

Type B - per twenty-five.....\$ 7.50

**REGISTER BOOK(S)**

Type A - (each).....\$ 20.00

Type B - (each).....\$ 15.00

**PRAYER CARDS (per 100).....\$ 65.00**

**FORWARDING REMAINS TO ANOTHER FUNERAL HOME**

This charge includes removal of remains, necessary services of funeral director and staff, embalming, necessary authorizations, and local transportation to airport.

A. With minimum shipping container.....\$ 1,295.00

B. With casket selected from our funeral home (in addition to the cost of the casket).....\$ 1,045.00

C. Air Tray.....\$ 175.00

**RECEIVING OF REMAINS FROM ANOTHER**

**FUNERAL HOME.....\$ 675.00**

This charge includes temporary shelter of remains, transportation of remains to cemetery, and necessary services of funeral director and staff.

**IMMEDIATE BURIALS.....\$995.00 to \$ 9,580.00**

Our charge for immediate burial, without any attendant rites or ceremonies, includes removal and shelter of remains, local transportation to the cemetery, necessary services of funeral director and staff, and authorizations.

A. Immediate burial with casket provided by purchaser.....\$ 995.00 (casket must be delivered to the funeral home)

B. Immediate burial with minimum casket.....\$ 1,045.00

C. Immediate burial with casket selected from our funeral home (in addition to cost of casket).....\$ 995.00

**DIRECT CREMATION.....\$ 995.00 to \$ 9,605.00**

Our charge for a direct cremation without any attendant rites or ceremonies includes removal of remains, local transportation to crematory, necessary services of funeral director and staff, and authorizations. If you want to arrange a direct cremation, you can use an alternative container. Alternative containers encase the body and can be made of materials like fiberboard or composition materials (with or without an outside covering). The containers we provide have a wood base with composite sides & top.

A. Direct cremation with container provided by purchaser.\$ 945.00 (casket must be delivered to funeral home)

B. Direct cremation with alternative container.....\$ 995.00

C. Direct cremation with casket selected from our funeral home (in addition to cost of casket).....\$ 945.00