

**Funeral Consumers Alliance of Eastern Massachusetts**  
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**2006 Funeral Service Survey**

Funeral Home SOUTH COAST FUNERAL HOME  
Director(s) WILLIAM J. ALLEN  
Street address: 1555 PLEASANT ST  
City/Town FALL RIVER Zip Code 02725  
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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? IMMEDIATE Family ONLY \*  yes  no

Does your direct cremation listed price include:

Crematory fee  yes  no

Permits  yes  no

Other fees  yes  no

Which crematory(ies) do you use for cremation? RIVER SIDE CREMATORY, FAIRHAVEN MA

Will you allow/use other crematories?  yes  no

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

**Fax: 781-973-0626 or**

**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.

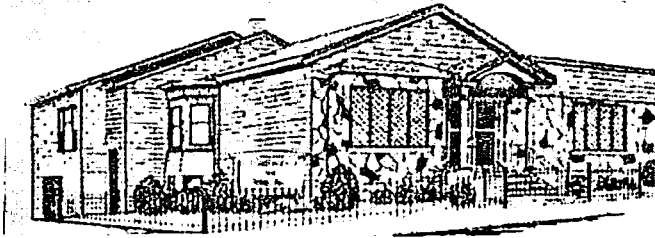
\* SEE BACK

I DON'T FEEL IT LEAVES A PROPER PICTURE OR MEMORY  
TO SEE AN INDIVIDUAL THAT IS NOT EMBALMED.

# South Coast Funeral Home

## GENERAL PRICE LIST

*Independently Owned and Operated*  
**WILLIAM J. ALLEN**



*These prices are effective July 1, 2005 but are  
subject to change without notice*

**SOUTHCOAST FUNERAL SERVICE, INC**

1555 PLEASANT STREET

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*Pre-arrangement by appointment*

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## ***Consumer Information***

*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 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.*

## ***Itemized Selections***

### ***Basic Services of Director and Staff*** \$1,590.00

This fee for our basic service and overhead will be added to the total cost of the funeral arrangements that you selected. This fee is already included in our charges for direct cremations, immediate burials, and forwarding or receiving remains. Our basic service charge includes, but is not limited to, staff to respond to initial request for service; arrangement conference with family or responsible party; preparation and filing of necessary certificates and permits; placement of obituary notices; planning of funeral arrangements; and coordination of service with cemetery, crematory, vault companies and others as required.

### ***Embalming*** \$550.00

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 the Deceased***

Cosmetology, Dressing and Casketing	\$275.00
Professional care when no embalming(cleansing, dressing, casketing)	\$250.00
Special care of autopsied remains	\$200.00

### ***Additional Staff, Equipment & Facility Fees***

Funeral Ceremony (in or from funeral home)	\$475.00
Visitation (in funeral home, per day or portion thereof)	\$450.00
Memorial Service (in funeral home)	\$375.00
Funeral Ceremony (in outside facility)	\$475.00
Visitation (in outside facility)	\$650.00
Memorial Service (in outside facility)	\$350.00
Graveside Service	\$350.00
Cemetery Equipment (tent, chairs, mats)	\$275.00

### ***Automotive Equipment***

Transfer of Deceased to Funeral Home (within local area)	\$375.00
Hearse	\$300.00
Limousine (each)	\$240.00
Service Vehicle Transfer	\$190.00
Service Vehicle (for flowers and cemetery equipment)	\$160.00
Additional Mileage outside the local service area (per loaded mile)	\$2.00
Boston Area	\$200.00

## ***Complete Service Package***

### **Traditional Funeral**

**\$4,415.00 \*^**

- \* Basic Services of Director and Staff
- \* Transfer of Deceased to the Funeral Home
- \* Embalming, Cosmetology, Dressing and Casketing
- \* Facility and Staff for One Day Visitation
- \* Facility and Staff for Funeral Service
- \* Auto: Hearse, Family Limousine, Service Car

### **Memorial Package I**

**\$6,570.00 ^**

- \* Complete Traditional Funeral as listed above plus:
  - \* Stationery Package
  - \* Solid Brass Name Plate
  - \* Choice of the following Caskets: Amethyst 18g Steel Casket, or Hanover Solid Hardwood Casket
- \*\*\* \$6,795.00 Value

### **Memorial Package II**

**\$6,880.00 ^**

- \* Complete Traditional Funeral as listed above plus:
  - \* Stationery Package
  - \* Solid Brass Name Plate
  - \* Choice of the following Caskets: Springfield Solid Hardwood Casket, Ruby 18g Steel Casket, Woodbridge Solid Pecan Casket, or Golden Midnight 18g Steel Casket
- \*\*\* \$7,140.00 Value

### **Memorial Package III**

**\$7,830.00 ^**

- \* Complete Traditional Funeral as listed above plus:
  - \* Stationery Package
  - \* Solid Brass Name Plate
  - \* Choice of the following Caskets: Renaissance Rose Stainless Steel, Greyson Stainless Steel, or Langdon Solid Cherry
- \*\*\* \$8,195.00 Value

\* This price does not include funeral merchandise.

^ This price does not include cash advance items or additional charges such as out of town transportation, additional limousines, etc. If variations or other funeral goods are desired, please refer to the "Itemized Selections" section of the price list.

## ***Funeral Merchandise***

**Caskets & Cremation Containers** \$625—\$9,800  
A complete price list will be provided at the funeral home.

**Outer Burial Containers** \$510—\$7,900  
A complete price list will be provided at the funeral home.

**Cremation Urns** \$55 and up

**Burial Clothing** \$120 and up

**Engraved Name Plate** \$20.00

### **Stationery Items**

Acknowledgements (50) \$30.00

Register Book \$30.00

Standard Prayer Cards (100) \$30.00

(\$20.00 setup plus \$10.00 per 100 cards)

### ***Other Charges***

Professional Bearers (each) \$50.00

Hairdresser \$50.00

Crucifix/Cross \$20.00

## ***Special Services***

### **Forwarding to another funeral home \$1,525.00**

This charge includes: removal of remains, basic services of staff, obtaining necessary authorizations, embalming, local transfer and approved shipping container. This charge does not include public visitation, rites or ceremonies prior to forwarding of the remains. Additional mileage charge may apply for transport out of the immediate service area.

### **Receiving from Another Funeral Home \$1,300.00**

This charge provides for a simple transfer for burial when casketed remains arrive from another funeral home. This includes airport transfer, shelter of remains, transfer to the cemetery, cemetery arrangements and handling and filing of paperwork. This does not include necessary staff and equipment for a funeral home or graveside service or any other formal gathering. Additional services may be added from our general price list. Depending upon the cemetery, you may need to purchase a vault or grave liner. Please also note that cemetery charges, clergy honoraria, etc. may apply.

### **Direct Cremations \$1,295.00**

Our charge for a direct cremation includes: removal of remains, local transportation to crematory, basic services of staff, shelter of remains, basic care of the deceased, obtaining authorizations placement of newspaper notices and returns of cremains. This charge does include the crematory fee or other outside charges which may be needed or required such as medical examiner fees and burial permit.

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 alternative containers we provide are cardboard boxes.

\* Direct cremation w/ container provided by purchaser \$1,145.00

\* Direct cremation w/ alternative container \$1,295.00

### **Immediate Burial \$2,125.00**

Our charge for an immediate burial includes: removal of remains, basic services of staff, shelter of remains, other care of the deceased, obtaining authorizations and local transportation to cemetery. This charge does not include the use of facilities and staff for any visitation or ceremony, public or private, prior to burial.

You have the right to provide your own casket for immediate burial purposes. If you do not desire this option, then a suitable casket may be chosen from our casket price list

\* Immediate Burial w/ container provided by purchaser \$2,125.00

\* Immediate Burial w/ Triton Grey 20g casket \$3,075.00

## ***Anatomical Donation***

**\$650.00**

Our charge for an anatomical donation includes the basic services of the staff, local removal of remains, and, if necessary, shelter of the remains, procurement of required authorizations and/or documents, making arrangements with the medical school of choice, within the greater Boston or Providence area, including transport to the selected medical school, and placement of newspaper notices. This charge does not include the prevailing fees for certified copies of the death certificate, disposition permit, death notices in the newspaper or any additional service related charges, that may be applied upon family request at the conclusion of any of the medical school procedures.

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