Additional Options Price List

Our "Traditional Funeral Service" from £2884.00*

(+ third party costs for burial or cremation see below)

This includes collection of the deceased 24 hours a day to our chapels of rest (distance up to 50 miles), traditional Oak veneered "York" coffin and 6 handles, hearse, funeral conductor and four pall bearers, home visit to make funeral arrangements (if preferred), chapel of rest visits Monday to Friday 8.30 a.m. to 6.00 p.m. & Saturday 10.00 to 12.00 noon (extended hours as a option), supply of funeral gown or dressing in own clothes, collection of funeral charitable donations and our full 24 hour personal support. We will ensure you have a suitable appointment with the local registrar of deaths or help you understand what to do if the coroner needs to be involved.

You will have full control of the day and time of the funeral (subject to availability) ~ you tell us what is best for you.

If you would like an alternative coffin we have many choices with a variety of cost. For example our Norwich (panelled veneered coffin in oak or mahogany is £625.00 and a bespoke solid oak coffin £950.00). There are many other coffin types in between these costs.

If you call us 24 hours a day you will get an experienced funeral director to offer immediate guidance from our team in Rushden, usually Jonathan or Michael is available to you. No question asked is silly to us, we want you to be in control of the arrangements and have funeral choices explained clearly.

In addition to our costs you will have some **third party** expenses. They may include the cost of a church (\pounds 375.00) or minister or civil celebrant (\pounds 226.00), council fees for a grave purchase and cost of digging (\pounds 760.00 ~ Rushden Cemetery) etc. or indeed crematorium costs which do vary considerably. Kettering Crematorium charges \pounds 926.00, Wellingborough Crematorium charges \pounds 925.00. If cremation is chosen then there may well be additional costs of around \pounds 82.00 for the production of doctors cremation paperwork which is payable to GP's or hospital doctors. Also fee \pounds 250 for a service at a separate location.

We will ensure that these costs are paid to the correct authorities.

We will also help you choose the local crematorium that offers the best services for you and costs at that time.

We can provide you with a written list of the proposed full costs for a funeral at any time and we will always give you clear options when arranging a funeral.

Remember with the traditional funeral service you do not need to find any money up front, we will simply raise an invoice after carrying out your wishes.

The FIXED PRICE "Direct Cremation" package £1463.00*^

(+ expected third party costs doctors fees and crematorium costs only Total £1995.00

This would include all our professional fees for the care of your relative, staffing, premises : Oak effect coffin (matt finish) and 4 handles : suitable vehicle to transport coffin directly to the crematorium (not the hearse) : collection of deceased with 15 mile radius of Rushden within office hours (a greater distance and/or if out of hours will attract additional expense) : doctors fees up to £82.00 : cremation fee

With this option there is no chapel of rest facility at all : strictly no one to attend the crematorium : strictly no service at the crematorium : no cortege facilities. The coffin will be taken from our premises directly to the crematorium on the day and time that we choose. We also reserve the right to choose the crematorium used.

(A. Abbott & Sons will choose the day and the time of the cremation and crematorium used ~ and subject to availability)

This plan is designed to assist families with keeping costs down, that wish personal support in the arrangements, but do not wish to attend a funeral service, nor have chapel of rest facilities.

Full payment for this option is due at the time of making the arrangements. Cremated remains can be returned to you.