

# Our Simple Funeral Service

A simple funeral service allows you the option to organise a traditional funeral service, where certain elements and choices have been reduced to lower the cost. It is offered as an option to families who may have a limited budget for funeral expenses, or for an executor or neighbour organising a simple ceremony funeral as part of their duty of care to the person.

Our Simple Funeral Service places certain limitations of dates and times when the funeral can take place. There is also limited offering of the ancillary items that we offer as part of our Traditional Funeral Service. The Simple Funeral allows for a service to take place at the nearest crematorium or cemetery. Family and mourners may attend, and the service can be led by a minister, officiant or member of the family if chosen.

## **Our Simple Funeral Service includes:**

- Our services in arranging the Funeral. Completion of all the statutory documentation required for the burial or cremation to take place, including liaising with Doctors and HM Coroner if necessary.
- Provision of a team of professional pall bearers and funeral conductor to carry out the funeral.
- Provision of a simple coffin (of our choice) suitable for burial or cremation, including a simple ivory, blue or pink gown.
- The collection of the deceased from a local address, home, hospice, or hospital during normal working hours.
- Care of the deceased for up to fourteen days prior to the funeral.
- Provision of a motor hearse, direct to the nearest cemetery or West Herts Crematorium.

## **Additional Charges will be incurred if:**

- The removal of the deceased is required outside the hours, 8.30am-5pm Monday to Friday. Additional charges also apply for other hospitals and distance removals.
- The removal of a pacemaker or implant device that must be removed prior to cremation.
- Viewing the deceased prior to the funeral service.

## **The Simple Funeral Service does not include:**

- Any fees or disbursements payable on the client's behalf.

## **The Simple Funeral Service restrictions are:**

- The Funeral will take place on a Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday.
- The Service at the Crematorium or Cemetery will commence between 9am and 10.30am.

## **Our Simple Funeral Service Charge:**

(excluding Crematorium, Cemetery, Doctor's and Minister/Officiant Fees)

**£2,195.00**

### **Additional Charges:**

West Herts Crematorium Charge	£900.00
Doctor's Cremation Certificate	£82.00
Delivery of Ashes to a local Address	£150.00
Large Scatter Tube	£30.00
Oak/Mahogany Ashes Casket	£90.00
Implant Removal Charge	£78.00
Burial Fees	£ POA
Oak/Mahogany Wooden Cross	£96.00

### **Additional options available:**

Viewing prior to cremation, including embalming and use of a Private Chapel of Rest	
Single Day	£350.00
Additional day viewing (per day)	£100.00
<i>Viewing timings - Monday – Friday, 10am – 4pm</i>	
Hearse to Local Address (prior to funeral)	£250.00
Administration of Online Donations	£100.00

The account must be paid in **FULL** prior to the cremation taking place, or for cases where the DWP are involved in the payment of the account, we must receive notification that payment will be made before any part of the funeral will take place.

Burials within Watford, Hertsmere, Three Rivers, and St. Albans Councils will not incur any additional funeral charges. Burials at other cemeteries will incur additional time and mileage charges.

All families that instruct M. K. Ginder & Sons Funeral Directors are entitled to use our bereavement support services. More details are available on our website.

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