Our Unattended Funeral Service

Alternatively known as A Direct Cremation Service

An unattended funeral provides the option for you to organise a cremation without a service where we will organise for the coffin to be taken to a local crematorium and return the ashes to office for you to collect. This service is a suitable option for families that live abroad and cannot attend a funeral, or those wishing to hold a memorial service at a later date.

Our Unattended Funeral Service does not have a specific date or time that the cremation takes place. It is not possible for anyone to attend the crematorium; however, a small service may be available if you choose to scatter the ashes in the grounds, which you will arrange directly with the Crematorium.

We recommend that everyone involved is aware that this service provides the minimum requirements for the cremation of the deceased to take place, and everyone should be happy with this decision before proceeding.

Our Unattended Funeral Service includes:

- Completion of all the statutory documentation required for the cremation to take place, including liaising with Doctors and HM Coroner if necessary.
- The collection from a local address, home, hospice, or hospital during normal working hours.
- The care of the deceased prior to the cremation.
- The provision of a coffin suitable for cremation.
- Transfer of the deceased to a local crematorium, with the necessary personnel at a time suitable to us.

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 cremation.

The Unattended Funeral Service does not provide any options for:

- Attending the crematorium at the time of the cremation.
- Having a minister or officiant present at the cremation.

Our Unattended Funeral Service (Cremation) Charge is: £1,895.00

(Inclusive of a local cremation fee)

Additional Charges:

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

Additional options available:

Viewing prior to cremation, including provision of a suitable coffin, embalming and use of a Private Chapel of Rest (one day)	£550.00
Additional day viewing (per day) (Monday – Friday, 10am – 4pm)	£100.00

The location, date and time of the cremation is at the discretion of M. K. Ginder & Sons.

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 cremation will take place.

Our Unattended Funeral Service (Burial) Charge is: £1,400.00

(All Cemetery Fees, including grave purchase, interment fee, and memorial removal charges are additional)