

# F. L. Sims Funeral Home

2201 South Cobb Drive SE  
Smyrna, Georgia 30080

These prices are effective March 1, 2015 and are subject to change without notice.

## GENERAL PRICE LIST

The goods and services shown below are those that we can provide to you or your loved one. 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 of funeral goods we provide to each family.

### SERVICES OF THE FUNERAL DIRECTOR AND STAFF

Minimum Services of the Funeral Director and Staff ..... \$ 2,495  
Our service fee includes: conducting the arrangements conference during normal business hours in our offices; planning the funeral; consulting with the family and clergy; sheltering of the remains; obtaining necessary authorizations and permits; coordinating with the cemetery or crematory, including third parties. In addition, this fee includes a proportionate share of our basic overhead costs. This fee for our basic services and overhead will be added to the total cost of the funeral arrangement you select. (This fee is already included in our package prices).

### BODY PREPARATION

Embalming ..... \$ 995  
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 a viewing ceremony. 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 a direct cremation or immediate burial.

Other Preparation of the Body ..... \$ 385  
This includes any dressing, casketing, cosmetics or handling of the body other than embalming, refrigeration or storage.

Sanitary care (topical disinfection) without embalming ... \$ 225  
Autopsy or body restoration ..... \$ 350  
Restorative art, other than for autopsies (per hour) ..... \$ 125  
Refrigeration (per calendar day) ..... \$ 125

### TRANSPORTATION AND AUTOMOTIVE EQUIPMENT

Transfer of the remains to the Funeral Home<sup>†</sup> ..... \$ 395  
<sup>†</sup> To safely care for obese clients, an additional fee of \$500 will be added to the cost of transfer.  
Funeral coach (50 mi roundtrip) ..... \$ 495  
Utility vehicle ..... \$ 125  
Mileage fee (per mile) ..... \$ 2  
Sprinter van or limousine. (4hrs, \$125/hr. thereafter) ..... \$ 495  
Transfer of the deceased for autopsy (50 mi roundtrip).... \$ 295  
Transportation for pronouncement (50 mi roundtrip) ..... \$ 295  
Local courier ..... \$ 75  
Funeral police escort\* (Local area) ..... \$ 495  
\*Our safety policy requires that all funeral processions be escorted by a professional funeral escort service.

### USE OF FACILITIES AND STAFF

Public Viewing (*not available without embalming*) ..... \$ 495  
A visitation service, one staff member and necessary equipment (2 hours between 10AM and 5PM, M-F).

Memorial or Funeral Service ..... \$ 495  
A memorial or funeral service in our chapel including staff and equipment (2 hours between 10AM and 5PM, M-F).

Identification Viewing (*prior to burial or cremation*) ..... \$ 95  
The identification viewing is to allow no more than 10 persons a maximum of 1 hour to identify and view the deceased. An alternative container and sanitary care are required. This option is not available for autopsied or unviewable remains. (1hr between 10AM and 5PM, M-F)

### MISCELLANEOUS CHARGES

Use of rental casket (including insert) ..... \$ 995  
Services held at another location ..... \$ 595  
Graveside service ..... \$ 395  
Holiday services ..... \$ 595  
After hours arrangement or service ..... \$ 195  
Document procurement ..... \$ 45  
Document preparation (out of country transfers) ..... \$ 295  
Document fee for correcting death certificates ..... \$ 195  
Overnight mailing of documents or merchandise ..... \$ 45  
Certified mailing of death certificates via the USPS ..... \$ 10  
Packaging and shipping of cremated remains\*\* ..... \$ 95  
\*\*Federal Law requires that cremated remains be shipped through the U.S. Postal Service and registered to domestic locations. Under this regulation, we cannot express or overnight cremated remains. No guaranteed delivery dates or times, offered or implied.

### PAYMENT OPTIONS

Payment is required prior to service, unless other arrangements have been made and approved. We accept cash, checks, all major credit cards, and assignable insurance policies that have been in force for at least three years.

Payment by life insurance policy must be verified by the funeral home and the beneficiary must sign an assignment to ensure payment to the funeral home. Those paying with life insurance will be assessed an insurance financing fee of 5%, of the assigned amount, and applied per insurance policy filed.

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**SIMPLE CREMATION (DIRECT CREMATION).....\$750**

If you want to arrange for Simple Cremation (direct cremation) without a ceremony, you can use an alternative container. Alternative containers encase the body and will be made of materials like fiberboard or composition materials (with or without an outside covering, mattress and pillow). The containers we provide are fiberboard containers. Cash advance items such as tax and obituaries are not included.

Our charges for Simple Cremation (direct cremation without a ceremony) includes: basic services of our funeral director and staff; a proportionate share of overhead costs; transportation of the deceased (within 50 miles) to our facility (\$395); obtaining necessary authorizations and permits (\$45); a basic fiberboard (no mattress or pillow) cremation container for the body to be cremated; sheltering the deceased for three calendar days (\$50) and the crematory fee of (\$200).

Additional charges will apply for the transport, handling and cremation of obese clients†. NOTE: An urn is not included with Simple Cremation; however, urns are not required by our firm or by law. Cemeteries may require urns and vaults for burial on their property, all of which are available for purchase.

- A. Direct cremation† with container provided by the purchaser.....\$750
- B. Direct cremation† with a fiberboard container (not shown) .....\$750
- C. Direct cremation† with the Madison cremation container.....\$1,245

**FORWARDING OF REMAINS TO ANOTHER FUNERAL HOME..... \$2,795**

This charge includes the minimum services of funeral director and staff (\$110); a proportionate share of overhead costs; transportation from the place of death (\$395); embalming preparation of remains, if relevant (\$995) and local transportation to the Atlanta Airport (\$295). This does not include any merchandise, such as combo shipping containers, air cargo charges; cash advance items, third party expenses, cemetery expenses, visitations or ceremonies.

**RECEIVING OF REMAINS FROM ANOTHER FUNERAL HOME ..... \$2,495**

This charge includes the minimum services of funeral director and staff (\$150); a proportionate share of overhead costs; transportation of the remains from the Atlanta Airport to the funeral home (\$395); hearse transportation (within 50 miles) to the cemetery (\$495); temporary sheltering of the remains. This does not include any merchandise, air cargo charges; cash advance items, third party expenses, cemetery expenses, visitation, graveside services or ceremonies.

**IMMEDIATE BURIAL ..... \$1,100**

Our charges for immediate burial (without ceremony) includes: basic services of the funeral director and staff (\$60); a proportionate share of overhead costs; washing and disinfecting of the deceased (\$225); dressing and casketing (\$125); transportation (within 50 miles) of the remains from the place of death (\$395); care and shelter of remains and funeral van transportation to the cemetery (\$295). This fee does not include embalming, cosmetizing, viewing or ceremony, taxes or any third party expenses.

- Immediate burial with casket provided by purchaser ..... \$1,100
- Immediate burial with a minimum casket (\$495) ..... \$1,595

**MERCHANDISE (State sales tax not included)**

**ALTERNATIVE CREMATION CONTAINERS..... FROM \$495 TO \$3,995**

We offer cremation containers that have the appearance of a traditional casket but are made of 100% combustible materials and designed for cremation or green burial.

**BURIAL CASKETS (A complete selection and price list will be provided) ..... FROM \$495 TO \$4,995**

**OUTER BURIAL CONTAINERS (A complete selection and price list will be provided)..... FROM \$895 AND UP**

**CREMATION URNS..... FROM \$95 TO \$2,995**

We stock 15 different urns and more that may be special ordered and shipped overnight. Urns are crafted from a variety of semi-precious metals, hardwood, natural stone, ceramic, marble, bronze, steel and synthetic materials.

**KEEPSAKE URNS & JEWELRY..... FROM \$95 TO \$495**

These urns are designed to contain a small portion of the cremated remains.

- Acknowledgement cards (50) ..... From \$ 55 to \$75
- Memorial folders (50) – custom printing is available for an additional cost ..... From \$ 125 to 395
- Includes set up fee and artwork/design for 50 programs on standard paper; upgraded stock is also available for an additional cost*
- Register books ..... From \$ 45 to \$95
- Remembrance Cards (120) custom printing is available for an additional cost ..... From \$ 75
- Memorial video production ..... From \$195
- Framed memorial photo ..... From \$195
- Custom Embroidery..... From \$ 65

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## About F. L. Sims Funeral Home

Serving all of Metro Atlanta and boasting a global network of affiliate providers, F.L. Sims Funeral Home is a family owned and operated funeral home located in Smyrna, Georgia. Knowledgeable, compassionate and detail oriented, we strive to provide superior, highly personalized funeral and cremation care at an affordable price. Originally founded in 1943, a commitment to fostering a legacy of quality service is the hallmark of our establishment. Whether you are in immediate need, or simply considering pre-planning for a funeral or cremation, we have the insight and experience necessary to guide you through this time. From coordinating religious ceremonies for all faiths to securing cemetery plots, F.L. Sims ensures your loved one will be taken care of.

### What does F. L. Sims Offer to you and your family?



- ❖ **A choice of Burial or Cremation** – this choice gives you the ability to make decisions now.
- ❖ **24 hour access to a funeral director, including immediate response**
- ❖ **Nationwide assistance** – access to a funeral director in every community
- ❖ **The Georgia Healthcare Directive** – this legal document directs your medical care when you are unable to make decisions on your own. In addition, this document saves the approval from of certain relatives to authorize your medical or funeral care.

### What cemeteries do we work with?

For those who choose casketed burials or the entombment, niche placement or burial of cremated remains, please know that we work with every cemetery in the United States and can handle all of the arrangements with ease.

While we have professional relationships with all cemeteries in the Atlanta area and we also work with private and public cemeteries, cemeteries connected to your place of worship, State or National cemeteries for Veterans, and handle domestic and international shipping of remains.

### At the time of death?

At the time of death, we will respond to the location of passing and receive the deceased into our care. We will then access the member's records and disclose the documented details to the survivors.

Depending on the member's plan, we will proceed with any ceremonies, visitation or funeral service, place the necessary obituaries for personal or legal matters, notify social security, notify the cemetery, proceed with military protocol for honorably discharged veterans, request military honors, notify any retirement plans or groups, handle any insurance claims, obtain necessary permits for burial or cremation, file the death certificate, and complete any other desired arrangements.

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## Funeral Service Package Options

As an alternative to itemized service selection for the funeral service, you have the option of choosing a packaged funeral service arrangement. This option provides a selection of goods and services without substitution or deletion. Other items may be included upon request and at an additional cost. When compared to itemized selections, these service options may offer substantial savings to the purchaser. The following price quotations are provided at this time to assist you during the consideration of funeral arrangements. Cash advance items such as death certificates and are not included and further explanation is available upon request. Any deletions will require an itemized calculation of the services selected.

### Simple Burial

Basic services of the Funeral Director and staff  
Transportation from the location of passing  
Necessary permits and authorizations  
Filing of the Death Certificate  
Obituary submissions  
Sanitary Care, Casketing and Dressing  
Funeral Hearse  
No Graveside Services

**\$1,100**

### Graveside Service

Basic services of the Funeral Director and staff  
Transportation from the location of passing  
Necessary permits and authorizations  
Filing of the Death Certificate  
Document procurement  
Obituary submissions  
Embalming, Casketing, and Dressing  
Funeral Hearse  
Graveside Committal Service

**\$2,495**

### Tribute One-Day Service

Basic services of the Funeral Director and staff  
Transportation from the location of passing  
Necessary permits and authorizations  
Filing of the Death Certificate  
Document procurement  
Obituary submissions  
Embalming, Casketing, and Dressing  
Visitation / Funeral Service in our Chapel  
Funeral Hearse  
Graveside Committal Service

**\$2,895**

### Traditional Two-Day Service

Basic services of the Funeral Director and staff  
Transportation from the location of passing  
Necessary permits and authorizations  
Filing of the Death Certificate  
Document procurement  
Obituary submissions  
Embalming, Casketing, and Dressing  
Visitation Service in our Chapel (1<sup>st</sup> Day)  
Funeral Service in our Chapel (2<sup>nd</sup> Day)  
Funeral Hearse  
Utility Service Vehicle  
Graveside Committal Service

**\$3,895**

### Legacy Funeral Service

Basic services of the Funeral Director and staff  
Transportation from the location of passing  
Necessary permits and authorizations  
Filing of the Death Certificate  
Document procurement  
Obituary submissions  
Embalming, Casketing, and Dressing  
Visitation Service in our Chapel (4 hours)  
Funeral Service in our Chapel  
Funeral Hearse & Utility Service Vehicle  
Signature Personalization  
Graveside Committal Service

**\$4,495**

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## Cremation Service Package Options

As an alternative to itemized service selection for the cremation service, you have the option of choosing a packaged cremation service arrangement. This option provides a selection of goods and services without substitution or deletion. Other items may be included upon request and at an additional cost. When compared to itemized selections, these service options may offer substantial savings to the purchaser. The following price quotations are provided at this time to assist you during the consideration of cremation arrangements. Cash advance items such as death certificates and are not included and further explanation is available upon request. Any deletions will require an itemized calculation of the services selected.

### Simple Cremation

Services of the Funeral Director and staff  
Transportation from the location of passing  
Necessary permits and authorizations  
Obituary submissions  
Simple cremation container  
Trusted Cremation™  
Temporary box

**\$750**

### Memorial Service

Services of the Funeral Director and staff  
Transportation from the location of passing  
Necessary permits and authorizations  
Document procurement  
Obituary submissions  
Simple cremation container  
Trusted Cremation™  
Temporary box  
Memorial Service in our Chapel

**\$1,395**

### Final Viewing

Services of the Funeral Director and staff  
Transportation from the location of passing  
Necessary permits and authorizations  
Document procurement  
Obituary submissions  
Sanitary care and minimal preparation  
Casketing and Dressing  
Madison viewing container  
Final viewing for 10 persons for 1 hr.  
Trusted Cremation™  
Temporary box

**\$1,795**

### Same Day Viewing & Funeral

Services of the Funeral Director and staff  
Transportation from the location of passing  
Necessary permits and authorizations  
Document procurement  
Obituary submissions  
Embalming, Casketing, and Dressing  
Rental Viewing Casket  
Visitation in our Chapel  
Funeral Service in our Chapel  
Trusted Cremation™  
Temporary box

**\$2,695**

### Chapel Visitation and Church Funeral Service

Services of the Funeral Director and staff  
Transportation from the location of passing  
Necessary permits and authorizations  
Obituary submissions  
Embalming, Casketing, and Dressing  
Rental Viewing Casket  
Visitation in our Chapel (1<sup>st</sup> day)  
Funeral Coach for the Casket  
Utility Vehicle for flowers, staff, and equipment  
Funeral Service at your place of worship (2<sup>nd</sup> day)  
Trusted Cremation™  
Temporary box

**\$4,495**

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