

# Whitton Family Funeral Service

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## GENERAL PRICE LIST

These prices are effective as of **January 1, 2026** but are subject to change without notice.

To make your selection of a funeral service easier, we offer Funeral Service Package options for your convenience and economy. If these options do not provide the type of funeral service you desire, you may select from the itemized price list.

Payment of goods and services are due and **payable in full 48 hours prior to services rendered**. We gladly accept cash, cashier's checks, debit cards, and all major credit cards. **Please note:** a Convenience Fee of 3% covers the cost of processing credit and debit payments.

In addition we accept in-house pre-arranged funeral plans (i.e., Homesteaders Life, Lincoln Heritage, National Guardian) to cover our Funeral Home Contract. We also accept Payment through verifiable, irrevocable and assignable insurance payments. No additional fee will be applied to process valid, in-house policies. *However, a processing fee will be applied on all outside insurance policies (\$300 – direct cremations; \$600 – full funerals)*

**We are Merced's family-owned and operated funeral provider, and have been privileged to serve Merced County and surrounding area for almost 30 years.** We are committed to providing you with professional, caring, and dignified services at **affordable prices**. Thank you for giving us the opportunity to serve your family during your time of need.

\*Pre-Planning - Whitton Family Funeral Service offers their families the option of **advanced funeral planning**. You can relieve the financial burden from those you love. Please call us with any questions you may have.

*\*Prior to drafting any contract for goods or services, the responsible party or the decedent's Survivor who is handling the funeral arrangements is entitled to receive a copy of any pre-need agreement in the possession of the funeral establishment that has been signed and paid for, in full or in part, by or on behalf of the decedent.*

*For more information on funeral matters, please contact:  
State of California, Department of Consumer Affairs  
1625 North Market Blvd., Suite S-208  
Sacramento, California 95834 1-916-574-7870*



**FUNERAL SERVICE PACKAGES**

It is our experience that most families will select one of the following two services. While you are free to arrange services on an itemized basis, the service packages below are designed to simplify the funeral arrangement process. Since these options include various types of services, no credit for deletions is possible. Additional items or services are available at additional charges. Your funeral counselor can answer questions you may have.

**A. TRADITIONAL SERVICE WITH VISITATION \$ 3,825**

This package includes the professional services of the funeral director and staff for coordinating and directing the service; obtaining legal documents, and other paperwork necessary to complete the arrangements; removal of the deceased from the place of death to the mortuary, within Merced County, (if a second staff member is necessary to complete the removal, an additional charge will apply) embalming and/or sanitary care of the remains; other preparation of the remains, dressing, casketing, cosmetizing; use of the facilities for viewing/visitation; set up at a church or other facility; automotive equipment (hearse, flower van and utility vehicle). ***This service does not include: merchandise selected such as casket, obituary, flowers, memorial register, folders and acknowledgment cards, cash advances or taxes.***

**B. GRAVESIDE SERVICE WITH VISITATION \$3,725**

This package includes the professional services of the funeral director and staff coordinating and directing the graveside service; obtaining legal documents, and other paperwork necessary to complete the arrangements; removal of the deceased from the place of death to the mortuary, within Merced County (if a second staff member is necessary to complete the removal, an additional charge will apply); embalming and/or sanitary care of the remains; other preparation of the remains, dressing, casketing, cosmetizing, and use of the facilities for viewing/visitation; automotive equipment (hearse, flower van and utility vehicle). ***This service does not include: merchandise selected such as casket, obituary, flowers, memorial register, folders and acknowledgment cards, cash advances or taxes.***

**C. INFANT/CHILD - (Newborn to age 12) - Service prices are offered at a 40% discount**

**Complete Package w/ Viewing**

**\$5,370 (includes):**

- Services of Director and Staff
- Local transport of your loved one to our facility \*
- Preparation of all documents and paperwork necessary to complete arrangements
- Assistance with newspaper obituary
- Embalming, dressing and casketing for visitation and/or funeral service
- Funeral Service (in Merced County)
- Use of hearse and utility vehicle \*
- 20 gauge steel casket
- Casket Spray
- Memorial package (Register book, 100 standard folders & 25 acknowledgment cards)
- Health Dept. fees & Sales Tax – extra
- Cash Advances - extra
- **Package Savings of \$200**



\*see Transportation - pg 4

## ITEMIZED GENERAL PRICE LISTING

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 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 we provide describing the Funeral goods and services you selected.

### MINIMUM SERVICES OF THE FUNERAL DIRECTOR AND STAFF

**\$1,075**

This fee for our basic services and overhead will be added to the total cost of the funeral arrangements you select. It includes the following: Personnel available 24 hours a day / 365 days a year to respond to initial call; arrangement conference, coordinating service plans with cemetery, crematory, and/or other parties involved in the final disposition of the deceased; clerical assistance in the completion of various forms associated with a funeral; securing and recording the death certificate and disposition permit.

This fee also covers overhead, such as facility maintenance, equipment and inventory cost, insurance and administration expenses, and governmental compliance. *(This fee is already included in our charges for Funeral Service Packages, direct cremations, immediate burials, and forwarding or receiving remains.)*

## PREPARATION OF THE BODY

(Except in certain special cases, law does not require embalming. 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.)

**Embalming** ..... \$ 600

**Other Preparation of the Body:**

Bathing and Handling (Included when embalmed) and  
Dressing, Casketing, and Cosmetology (Included when embalmed) ..... \$ 300

**Refrigeration** (It is California Law to require refrigeration of an unembalmed body after 24 hours) ..... \$ 300\*

*(\*Up to five days, \$30 per day thereafter)*

**Special care:** Autopsied cases ..... \$ 150  
Donor cases..... \$ 250  
Persons Weighing 300 lbs. – 400 lbs.\* ..... \$ 300

**\*Please Note: Unable to accommodate over 400 lbs.**

## USE OF FACILITIES AND STAFF

Use of Facilities and Staff for **Viewing/Visitation** (per day-until 7:00 pm.) ..... \$ 300  
Use of Equipment and Staff for **Funeral Service/Ceremony in other Facility** ..... \$ 700  
Use of Equipment and Staff for **Memorial Service** (without casket present) in other Facility ..... \$ 600  
Use of Equipment and Staff Services for **Graveside Service.** ..... \$ 600  
Additional charge for Use of Facilities and Staff on Saturday or Sunday ..... \$ 350  
Direction and setup for Rosary or evening service at church or other Facility ..... \$ 500  
I.D. Viewing \*\* (Preparation and placement on dressing table) ..... \$ 250

**\*\*½ hour only and 2 person maximum only\*\***

**TRANSPORTATION**

*\*All transportation charges apply to Merced County only, unless otherwise noted.  
Additional distance beyond Merced County will be charged at \$4.00 per mile.*

Transfer of deceased from place of death to funeral home .....	\$500
Additional charge for second person removal .....	\$150
Funeral vehicle (e.g. Hearse) .....	\$ 450
Service/Flower Vehicle .....	\$200
Limousine ** Pricing for this service is <b>determined by the third-party provider</b> **	
Transfer to or from San Francisco or Sacramento Airport .....	\$ 600
Transfer of deceased from mortuary to place of autopsy and return to mortuary .....	\$ 200

**CASKETS**

*(A complete price list will be provided at the funeral facility)*

Adult Casket Price Range .....	\$ 995 to \$ 12,000
Infant/Child Price Range .....	\$ 200 to \$ 3,000
Alternative Containers – Cremation/Air Tray .....	\$ 60 to \$ 250
Rental Casket .....	\$ -950
Urns .....	\$ 75 to \$ 1,500

**MERCHANDISE**

Memorial Package (includes book, 100 standard folders and 25 Ack. Cards) .....	\$ 250
Memorial Book .....	\$ 50 to \$ 150
Service Folders (color photos) .....	\$ 150 per 100
Specialty or Multi-page Service Folders ** <b>Cost determined by the third-party provider</b> **	
Acknowledgment Cards (25 per box) .....	\$ 20 per box
Crucifix .....	\$ 20 each
Rosary Beads .....	\$ 20 each
Flower Casket Spray .....	\$ 300 to \$ 1,500

**MINIMUM SERVICES**

For those families that desire a minimum service only, the following plans have been priced as a package including, as applicable minimum merchandise and professional services. There may be charges for embalming, refrigeration and sanitary care of unembalmed remains, dressing, cosmetizing, additional transportation outside of Merced County or cash advances, taxes and legal filing fees.

**IMMEDIATE BURIAL**

Our charges for immediate burial (**without any rites or ceremonies at the funeral facility, graveside or elsewhere**) include removal of remains, transportation to cemetery and minimum services of staff.

1. Immediate burial with casket provided by the purchaser  
*(must meet any applicable state or cemetery requirements)* .....
2. Immediate burial with minimum casket provided by Funeral Home .....

**FORWARDING OF REMAINS TO ANOTHER FUNERAL HOME**

**\$ 1,695**

This charge includes removal of remains, minimum services of staff, necessary authorizations, embalming, use of preparation room, and local transportation - Merced County (**excluding shipping charges**). *This charge does not include use of facilities, staff for visitation, ceremonies, air tray or transportation to airport.*

**RECEIVING REMAINS FROM ANOTHER FUNERAL HOME**

**\$ 1,600**

This charge includes minimum services of staff, transportation of remains to cemetery or crematory. *This charge does not include visitation, embalming, cash advance items or transportation from airport.*

**DIRECT CREMATION**

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 containers we provide are **Rigid Cardboard Containers**. Our charges for direct cremation (**without ceremony or viewing**) include removal of remains, transportation to crematory, cremation charge, and minimum services of staff. (Does not include tax, cremation permit, or certified death certificates)

- 1. Direct cremation with container provided by the purchaser (**all such containers must meet any applicable state or crematory requirements**) ..... \$ 1,135
- 2. Direct cremation with alternative container: **Rigid Cardboard Container** ..... \$ 1,195
- Crematory Rush Fee** ..... \$ 325
- Crematory Oversize Fee 300-400 lbs.\*** ..... \$ 350 - \$450

**\*Please Note: Unable to accommodate over 400 lbs.**

**THIRD PARTY CASH ADVANCES, OTHER SERVICES AND MERCHANDISE**  
*(Subject to change)*

- o Certified Death Certificate .....\$ 26
- o Disposition Permit ..... \$ 12
- o Fetal Certificate ..... \$ 26
- o Sacramento Mexican Consulate/Secretary of State fee ..... \$ 300
- o Authentication of Documents necessary for shipping out of United States \$ 300
- o Merced County Coroner Removal Fee (if required) ..... \$ 100
- o Postage and Handling of Cremated Remains .....\$ 150
- o Scattering of cremated remains (via air) ..... \$ 200 - \$ 500
- o Removals Out of Merced County – (Mariposa, Madera, Fresno, Stanislaus) \$ 200
- o Clergy – Suggested Honorarium or determined by family ..... \$ 150
- o Catholic Church Services (*Required by church*) ..... \$ 300 to \$ 700
- o Musician - Suggested Honorarium or determined by family ..... \$ 150 to \$ 300