Doves
Funeral Directors

Serving Ashford, Larkfield, Maidstone, Sevenoaks, Sittingbourne, Staplehurst and surrounding areas

Pricing Information

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Funeral Partners

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Our Attended Traditional Funeral Services

Traditional Attended Funeral

The most popular and respectful funeral choice by our clients, where you can gather with friends and family to celebrate and reflect on the life of a loved one. With the traditions and rites of a full attended funeral service, for a meaningful and personalised farewell - whether it be an informal or formal service, religious or non religious, for a burial or cremation.

Our professional funeral services cover all essential arrangements, including guidance with legal and administrative tasks, organising the ceremony and committal, and coordinating with venues, ministers/celebrants, flowers, order of service, online funeral notices and photo tributes.

We provide 24-hour support. We will collect and transport your loved one with dignity, and care for them in our professional facilities. We also offer embalming at an additional cost, which is a treatment we recommend if you would like to spend time saying goodbye in our private room/chapel of rest, before the funeral. This service can be added at an additional cost.

Our funeral team and Funeral Director are here to support you before, during and after the funeral.

On the day of the funeral, we provide our Funeral Director, up to four pallbearers and a ceremonial hearse, chauffeured limousines (seating up to 6) available as required.

The cortège and driving route can be defined, meeting at a home address and passing through important streets and places, creating a unique and personalised final journey. We offer a wide range of coffins and caskets, as well as additional services such as specialist hearses, flowers, keepsakes, and order-of-service booklets. We also manage necessary third-party payments, such as crematorium or minister fees. Throughout the process, our experienced team is here to listen, guide, and support you in making the right choices for your loved one. We offer the following attended funeral packages to choose from.

Traditional Bespoke Attended Funeral

Full traditional funeral with flexibility for personal touches

Professional Services	**£1,935**
Collecting and Transporting the Deceased	**£300**
Care of the Deceased	**£400**
Ceremonial Hearse, Limousine, Funeral Director and Staff on the day of the Funeral	**£995**

- Unrestricted viewing in private room during normal working hours (or outside of working hours by appointment)
- Personalised cortège route
- Attended Funeral Service
- Your choice of time and date of funeral
- Service at same or separate venue to committal
- Arrangement at branch or home visit
- Support with arranging family gathering or wake after the funeral

£3,630*

Fully flexible to create a funeral as unique as your loved one. Additional products, services, and upgrades are available at extra cost. Please note: If a limousine is not required, £200 will be deducted.

Attended Funeral

Full funeral with some restrictions

Professional Services
Collecting and Transporting the Deceased
Care of the Deceased
Ceremonial Hearse, Funeral Director and Staff on the day of the Funeral

- Viewing in private room during normal working hours
- Restricted cortège route
- Attended Funeral Service
- Restricted time and date choice of funeral (Monday-Friday before 10.30am & after 3pm)
- Service at same venue to committal
- Arrangement at branch
- Includes Simple Foil Veneer Coffin**

£3,295

Restricted package, additional products/services and upgrades can be added at additional cost.

Simple Funeral

A simple funeral with some restrictions

Professional Services
Collecting and Transporting the Deceased
Care of the Deceased
Ceremonial Hearse, Funeral Director and Staff on the day of the Funeral

- Viewing in private room during normal working hours
- Restricted cortège route
- Attended Funeral Service
- Restricted time and date choice of funeral (Monday-Friday before 10.30am & after 3pm)
- Service at same venue to committal.
- Arrangement at branch
- Includes Simple Foil Veneer Coffin**

£2,995

Certain additional product/services can be added at additional cost. Limousines and/or specialist vehicles can not be added.

*Your choice of coffin from £445

See our full range for options and prices

**Simple Foil Veneer Coffin

(Included in the Attended Funeral Package, Simple Funeral Package, Celebration of Life, Reflect & Remember and Unattended Cremation/Burial Package)

Please note there is no reduction to the package price for services included but which are either not required or not used.

All prices shown exclude Disbursements and Third-Party Fees paid on your behalf.

Our Unattended Funeral Services

Unattended Cremation Package Options

Some people are choosing to have an Unattended Cremation or Burial as a simple alternative to the attended service of a traditional funeral.

Our Professional services cover all essential arrangements, including guidance with legal and administrative tasks, and organising the unattended cremation/burial.

We provide 24-hour support. We will collect and transport your loved one with dignity, and care for them in our professional facilities. We also offer embalming at an additional cost, which is a treatment we recommend if you would like to spend time saying goodbye in our private room/chapel of rest, before the cremation/burial.

To complement an Unattended Cremation, we also offer two additional packages;

Celebration of Life package, where we will coordinate the planning of a memorial service at a venue of your choice, catering, flowers, minister/celebrants etc. On the day, our Funeral Director will welcome guests and can prepare a few words to honour the occasion.

Reflect & Remember package, an opportunity to have an intimate 1 hour private gathering, for 4–8 family members, at the funeral home in our private room/chapel of rest, with the deceased present in their coffin.

Your choice of recorded music will play in the background, to create a peaceful atmosphere for reflection and remembrance. Our Funeral Director can share some thoughtful words, if requested.

In the following days, we take care of a dignified unattended cremation/burial, without family or mourners present.

We offer the following unattended packages to choose from.

Celebration of Life

A unique memorial service event with an Unattended cremation on a different day

Professional Services

Collecting and Transporting the Deceased

Care of the Deceased

Non-Ceremonial Vehicle and Staff to transport the deceased to the crematorium (our choice of day and local crematorium)

- Viewing in private room during normal working hours
- Personalised memorial service in a venue of your choice (Deceased not present)
- Full support with arranging venue hire, catering, visual photo tribute and flowers to suit your budget. Funeral Director in attendance on the day to meet, greet and read a tribute (if requested)
- Complimentary scatter tube and delivery of ashes to a local address (if requested)
- Includes Simple Foil Veneer Coffin**

£2,350

Third-party costs (cremation fee, service venue, wake, flowers, catering, minister/celebrant, etc.) not included. Certain additional services or upgrades incur additional costs. No mourners present at crematorium.

Reflect & Remember

Intimate service at funeral home with an Unattended cremation on a different day

Professional Services

Collecting and Transporting the Deceased

Care of the Deceased

Non-Ceremonial Vehicle and Staff to transport the deceased to the crematorium (our choice of day and local crematorium)

- 1 hour private gathering in the Funeral Home Chapel/Private Room for 4–8 attendees. (Deceased present)
- Choice of music
- Funeral Director in attendance to say a few words (if requested)
- Complimentary scatter tube and local delivery of ashes (if requested)
- Includes Simple Foil Veneer Coffin**

£1,975

Third-party costs (cremation fee etc.) not included. Certain additional products/services and upgrades can be added at additional costs. No mourners present at crematorium.

Unattended Direct Cremation/Burial

Unattended, with no service or mourners in attendance

Professional Services

Collecting and Transporting the Deceased

Care of the Deceased

Non-Ceremonial Vehicle and Staff to transport the deceased to the crematorium (our choice of day and local crematorium)

- Viewing in private room during normal working hours
- Includes Simple Foil Veneer Coffin**

£1,700

Cremation/Burial fees not included. Certain products/services can be added for additional cost. No mourners present at crematorium/cemetery.

Disbursements (Third-Party Fees)

Disbursements are payments made to third parties on your behalf. (These include, crematorium /cemetery fees, celebrant/minister fees, venue hire, catering, flowers, order of service, guest/mourner transportation etc.)

Please note there is no reduction to the package price for services included but which are either not required or not used.

All prices shown exclude Disbursements and Third-Party Fees paid on your behalf.

Additional Services

Additional Funeral Director's Services

Embalming	**£175**
Additional Limousine(s) – each	**£295**
Floral Motor Hearse (Motor Hearse to transport flowers)	**£325**
Specialist Vehicles (Motorcycle Hearse, Vintage Lorry, Horse-Drawn Hearse etc.)	**POA**
Bringing the Deceased into our Care (outside office hours)	**£125**
Surcharge for Care of Deceased over 30 days (per day)	**£10**
Surcharge for Holding Ashes for more than 90 days (per month)	**£40**
Reception of Coffin into Church/Home (during office hours)	**£185**
Reception of Coffin into Church/Home (outside office hours)	**£300**
Use of the Funeral Home's Service Chapel for the Funeral Service (where available)	**£175**
Additional Time on Funerals – cost per half hour per vehicle (for funerals over 3 hours)	**£60**
Additional Mileage for Funeral Vehicles (per mile over 20 miles - one way)	**£2**
Additional Mileage for Bringing the Deceased into our Care (per mile over 15 miles one way)	**£2**
Saturday Funeral (additional charge – excl. third-party fees)	**£250**
Sunday or Bank Holiday Funeral (additional charge – excl. third-party fees)	**£500**
Additional Pall Bearers (additional charge per 2 bearers)	**£80**
Dove Release – Single Dove (Each additional Dove £25)	**£175**
Collection and Delivery of Ashes (Local area within 15 miles Over 15 miles and/or out of area POA)	**£25**
Funeral Director to attend burial of ashes, after a funeral	**£165**
Committal on a different day to the Funeral Service	**£250**
Transporting Deceased, non-ceremonial vehicle, on different day to funeral for Unattended Cremation/Burial (add-on)	**£185**

The below additional charges apply to the Attended Funeral Package if applicable:

Funeral Service at a Different Venue to the Committal Service at the Crematorium/Cemetery	**£185**
Unrestricted day/time of funeral service (add-on)	**£250**
Unrestricted cortège route (add-on)	**£150**
Viewing of the Deceased at the Funeral Home - by appointment outside normal working hours	**£80**
Home arrangement (add-on)	**£100**

Payment of Funeral Account

We respectfully request that a deposit is paid to us prior to the funeral. You may, should you wish, choose to pay the full funeral account in advance. The deposit we require is 50% of the total Funeral Director's Charges plus 100% of the costs for Disbursements (third party fees) and 100% of Other Products & Services you have chosen (This payment is also required for those claiming assistance from Governmental schemes). Should you choose the Unattended Funeral Package, we require full payment of the entire funeral account in advance.

Please Note: Payment is due within 21 days of the date of invoice. If the account remains unpaid after this date, we reserve the right to charge a fee in order to cover our administration costs for the recovery of any debt. Interest may also be charged to your account on any remaining balance.

Please be aware there is no need to wait for probate/confirmation. If sufficient funds are available, settlement can usually be made directly from the deceased person's bank account without having to wait for probate/confirmation to be completed. Please inform us if you intend to claim assistance for funeral expenses from Governmental schemes (e.g. DWP). These assistance payments are normally a contribution towards costs and may not cover the entire cost of the funeral so there will be a balance to be paid by you. The rules for eligibility are complex and we suggest that you speak with your Funeral Arranger for advice and guidance. In the event of an unsuccessful claim, payment of the full amount of the funeral account will be your responsibility.

We accept payment by most major Debit or Credit Cards*, Online Bank Transfer, BACS, Cash or Cheque. Please ask your funeral arranger for details.

*excluding American Express and Diners Club International.

Coffins & Caskets

York – Oak Effect Foil Veneer
£445

Worcester – Oak Veneer
(also available in Mahogany)
£595

Windsor – Semi-Solid Mahogany
(also available in Oak)
£720

Surrey – Solid Oak
(also available in Mahogany)
£845

Reflections – Personalised Picture Coffins
Choose from a ready-made design or design your own
£920

Personalised English Willow (Wicker)
Hand-woven in Somerset, personalised
to your specification
£1,120

Rochester – Oak Veneer
£520

Oxford White – White Painted Veneer
(also available in a range of colours - £720)
£670

Premium Bamboo*
£720

Westminster – Solid Oak
(also available in Mahogany)
£865

Banana Leaf – Coffin shape*
(also available in Casket shape*)
£995

American-Style Caskets*
American-style Caskets are available in wood or metal in a wide selection of designs **From £1,470**

*Limited sizes available

Other Products & Services

Orders of Service

We can arrange for a high-quality and bespoke Order of Service to be designed and printed, using photographs, wording or poems to create a unique keepsake. We also have a full range of funeral stationery and 'In Memory' pins.

Specialist Hearse

If you would like something different or unique such as a Horse-Drawn Hearse, Land Rover Hearse, Motorcycle Hearse, or another type of vehicle for your loved ones final journey, we can assist you in arranging this.

Other Memorial Products

As well as an Order or Service, we also offer a range of funeral stationery and other memorial products such as In Memory Pins, Book of Condolence, Attendance Cards, Memorial Cards, Bookmarks, Printed Canvases and Picture Frames in a range of styles.

Choice Funeral Plans

Our Funeral Plans could provide peace of mind for you and your family. They are easy to arrange, enable you to specify wishes, fix the costs of Funeral Director Services, which could change in the future.

choice from Funeral Partners

Funeral Partners Limited (FPL) is an appointed representative of Alternative Planning Company Limited (APCL) which is authorised and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority with firm reference number 965282. Choice Funeral Plans are provided by APCL.

Flowers

Floral tributes can be very personal. Whether it's a special arrangement or favourite flowers and colours, we can arrange personal and beautiful floral tributes and arrangements that reflect the passions of your loved one.

Ashes Caskets, Urns, Keepsakes & Jewellery

We offer a wide range of high-quality ashes caskets, scatter tubes and urns as well as personal keepsakes and jewellery for you to treasure.

Online Funeral Notice, Tribute & Donations Service

We can set up a free online donations & tribute page to share with friends and family, to communicate the funeral details, share memories, stories and photos and collect donations for charities.

FUNERAL SAFE

Spread the cost in monthly instalments with funeral finance

0% INTEREST FOR 3 MONTHS*

Funeral Finance

Funeral Safe Ltd are authorised and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority (FRN765110). They provide finance and allow you to spread funeral costs in monthly instalments. They will do a credit assessment of your circumstances when you apply, which will determine the rate they can offer you. The credit available is subject to status.

*Subject to credit assessment

Funeral Partners Limited is an Appointed Representative of Funeral Safe Limited who are the lender.

Memorial Masonry

Whether you have chosen burial or cremation, a memorial is a lasting tribute and offers a special place to reflect on memories. We can help you create the perfect memorial for your loved one, with a large selection of styles to choose from. We are also able to arrange additional works on existing memorials and as part of our service, we will assist you with the completion and submission of the appropriate documentation.

We are offering 10%* off memorial masonry, additional works, cremation tablets, plaques and vases when an order is placed within three months of the funeral taking place.

For further assistance, call us or call our specialist memorial department on

0808 189 2654

New Memorials • Vases • Cremation Tablets • Plaques • Renovations • Repairs • Inscriptions

*The 10% discount applies to the price of the memorial masonry, additional works, cremation tablets, plaques and vases, inclusive of VAT, when an order is placed at the time of arrangement or within three months of the funeral taking place. Discount does not apply to any remove and refix costs, permit fees or other associated charges as applicable.

Coffins & Caskets Price List

HEARTWOOD - Traditional Wooden Coffins

Solid Wooden Coffins	
Westminster - Solid Oak	£865
Westminster - Solid Mahogany	£865
Surrey - Solid Oak	£845
Surrey - Solid Mahogany	£845
Selby - Solid Oak	£770
Selby - Solid Sapele	£770
Windsor - Classic Oak	£720
Windsor - Classic Mahogany	£720
Veneer Wooden Coffins	
Worcester - Oak Veneer	£595
Worcester - Mahogany Veneer	£595
Rochester - Oak Veneer	£520
York - Oak Effect Foil Veneer	£445
Painted Wooden Coffins	
Oxford - White	£670
Oxford - Contemporary Coloured Coffins	£720
English Wooden Caskets	
Buckingham - Solid Mahogany	£1,970
Canterbury - Solid Oak	£1,920
Temporary Wooden Crosses and Grave Markers	
Large Grave Cross - Oak or Mahogany (4' 6")	£110
Small Grave Cross - Oak or Mahogany (3' 6")	£80
Temporary Grave Marker - Oak or Mahogany	£90
Small Grave Marker - Oak or Mahogany	£70
European Wooden Coffins	
Royal - Solid White Walnut *	£2,670
Equinox - Solid Ebiara Hardwood *	£2,170
Imperial - Solid Larch Hardwood *	£1,470
Requiem Religious Wooden Coffins	
Vatican "Last Supper" - Solid Wood *	£1,470
Turin "Last Supper" - Oak Veneer	£820
Trinity Head of Mary - Solid Oak *	£1,820
Trinity Head of Christ - Solid Oak *	£1,820

COUNTRY RANGE - Coffins & Caskets

English Willow - Personalised Wicker Coffins	£1,120
Daisy Premium Woven Coffins	
Banana Leaf - Coffin Shape *	£995
Banana Leaf - Casket Shape *	£995
Water Hyacinth - Coffin *	£945
Water Hyacinth - Half Round Square Casket *	£945
Premium Wicker Coffin - Golden or Grey *	£920
Premium Bamboo Coffin *	£720
Natural Legacy Woollen Coffins	
Swaledale Coffin - Natural or Limestone *	£970
Oasis Coffins	
Natural Seagrass Coffin *	£870
Traditional Woodland Coffins	
Brighton - Solid Pine	£820
Woodland Whitby - Oak-style Veneer	£670
Cardboard Coffin *	£570
Woodland Memorial Pack	£80

REFLECTIONS - Personalised Picture Coffins

Reflections Coffin	£920
Pathway Coffin	£1,070
Printed Interiors (additional charge)	£200
Reflections Casket	£920

GUARDIAN - American-Style Caskets

American-Style Wood Caskets	
Senate - Solid Mahogany *	£4,270
Viscount - Solid Mahogany *	£4,170
Sandringham - Solid Cherry Wood *	£3,770
Winston - Cherry Wood Veneer *	£3,070
Belgrave - Burl Wood Veneer *	£2,970
Ambassador Cherry - Solid Cherry Wood *	£2,920
Tribute Hardwood - Solid Hardwood *	£2,670
Essence - Solid Alder Wood *	£2,570
Harvest Oak - Solid Oak *	£2,470
Passion of Christ (Wood) - Solid Paulownia *	£2,370
Heritage - Solid Paulownia *	£2,270
Heritage Plus - Solid Paulownia *	£2,470
Madison - Solid Paulownia *	£2,170
Proventus Paulownia - Solid Paulownia *	£2,120
Stewart - Solid Paulownia *	£2,070
Eurocraft - Solid Paulownia *	£2,020
Virginia - Solid Paulownia *	£1,970
Wellington - Solid Paulownia *	£1,870
American-Style Metal Caskets	
Classic Copper - Solid Copper *	£5,670
Paragon Gold - Solid Bronze *	£5,470
Blue Rise - Stainless Steel *	£2,970
Passion of Christ (Metal) - 18 gauge Steel *	£2,570
Coral Jewel - 18 gauge Steel *	£2,370
Indigo - 18 gauge Steel *	£2,270
Churchill - 18 gauge Steel *	£2,170
Stella Quartz - 18 gauge Steel *	£2,070
Devotion - 18 gauge Steel *	£1,970
Nightfall Silver - 18 gauge Steel *	£1,920
Sunstone - 18 gauge Steel *	£1,870
Topaz - 18 gauge Steel *	£1,820
Dynasty - 18 gauge Steel *	£1,770
Eternal Rose - 18 gauge Steel *	£1,720
Mercedes - 18 gauge Steel *	£1,670
Apollo Silver - 18 gauge Steel *	£1,570
Apollo White - 18 gauge Steel *	£1,570
Neptune Orchid - 20 gauge Steel *	£1,470
Neptune Blue - 20 gauge Steel *	£1,470
Neptune White - 20 gauge Steel *	£1,470
Neptune Silver - 20 gauge Steel *	£1,470

*Limited sizes available