

HALPIN-BITECOLA

BROOKDALE FUNERAL & CREMATION SERVICE LLC



general price list

“Making a difference through
family and community”

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FUNERALS CAN TAKE MANY FORMS
our families customarily select:

professional services

Basic services of funeral director and staff	\$1,500
Embalming	1,695
Dressing, casketing and cosmetizing	595

ceremonies (local)

One full day of visitation	1,500
Funeral ceremony at funeral home and then to church	975

transportation (local)

Transfer of deceased from place of death to funeral home	695
Hearse	625

merchandise

Sectarian Memorial Package (includes 75 laminated prayer cards, 25 acknowledgment cards, register book, and crucifix/cross)	175
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subtotal \$7,760

CHOOSE WHAT IS RIGHT FOR YOU. You may add to or delete any item, except the "Basic services of funeral director and staff."

ADD TO THE SUBTOTAL, the cost of any casket, outer burial container or cash advance items to arrive at the estimated total funeral cost.

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YOUR COMMUNITY FUNERAL HOME

Professional, compassionate service available 24 hours a day, 365 days a year.

IMPORTANT SUGGESTION

We suggest that for the time of visitation and funeral someone remain in your home or a close neighbor maintain a watchful eye during your absence.

Credit cards accepted:



TO THE FAMILIES WE SERVE

When you call on us during your time of need, we will serve you with compassion and dignity. Your expression of specific needs and desires for the funeral service allows us to memorialize the life lived in a personal and meaningful way.

In compliance with state and federal regulations, we provide you with complete cost information, including this color coded General Price List and corresponding itemized estimate. If at any time you do not understand what a charge is or how it relates to your arrangements, please stop us for an explanation. We want each family we serve to be comfortable with the funeral choices they make.

Coordinating funeral services requires our immediate attention; please rest assured that we will be here to assist you, even after the service is over. Because the associated administrative issues that follow a death can be overwhelming, we offer our many years of experience and knowledge to help families organize and manage the surviving life affairs of the deceased, including but not limited to referrals and guidance in:

- Probating the will
- Settling the estate
- Filing for life insurance claims
- Providing referrals for elder care services
- Obtaining benefits from:
 - Social Security Administration
 - Veterans Administration
 - Pension and union funds

We are here to help for as long as you need us.

GENERAL PRICE LIST

*Effective as of December 31, 2025
and subject to change*

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.

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BASIC SERVICES OF FUNERAL DIRECTOR AND STAFF

Services included, but not limited to: (1) responding to the initial request for service; (2) conducting the arrangement conference; (3) preparation of biographical and statistical data; (4) examination of financial settlement options; (5) preparation and filing of papers, permits and authorizations; (6) coordination with those providing other services; (7) preparation and placement of obituary notices; (8) retention and care of remains prior to commencement of post-death activities; (9) overhead expenses relative to our facility and operations, such as occupancy, administrative and equipment costs.

This fee for our basic services will be added to the total cost of the funeral arrangements you select. (This fee is already included in our charges for direct cremations, immediate burials, and forwarding or receiving remains.)

■ Basic services of funeral director and staff.....	\$1,500
■ Special services of funeral director.....	per hour \$350
■ Special services of staff	per hour \$150

EMBALMING

(including use of preparation room and sanitary care)

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 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. If you choose to have an embalming performed, the decedent may be embalmed at a location other than this registered mortuary.

No human remains may remain unburied or uncremated in New Jersey for more than 48 hours unless embalmed or refrigerated. (N.J.A.C. 8:9-1.1)

■ Standard embalming	\$1,695
■ Autopsy embalming	\$2,090

OTHER PREPARATION OF THE BODY

(including use of preparation room but excluding embalming)

■ Dressing, casketing and cosmetizing.....	\$595
■ Sanitary care (without embalming).....	\$995
■ Refrigeration charge for unembalmed remains, after 48 hours (includes any sheltering charge).....	per day \$195
■ Restoration and other procedures	per hour \$395
■ Readjustment and repositioning following transfer from another funeral home	\$395
■ Hair care and/or treatment.....	per hour \$50

VIEWING AND VISITATION AT OUR FUNERAL HOME

Use of facilities and staff for viewing, including setup of the visitation area, placement of remains, positioning of floral displays, and supervision and attendance during the hours of visitation.

- Private family viewingper hour \$400
- One full day of visitation or part thereof..... \$1,500

VIEWING AND VISITATION AT ANOTHER FACILITY

Use of staff and equipment for local transportation (within 10 miles) of remains, including setup of the visitation area, placement of remains, and supervision and attendance during the hours of visitation.

- Private family viewingper hour \$400
- One full day of visitation or part thereof..... \$1,750

FUNERAL CEREMONY

Use of facilities and staff for funeral ceremony, including coordinating the arrangements for the ceremony, staff supervision and attendance, and the use of the funeral home when used for the ceremony.

- At funeral home \$875
- At funeral home then to church (local)..... \$975
- At church or other local facility \$875

MEMORIAL SERVICE (without body present)

Use of facilities and staff for the memorial service, including coordinating the arrangements for the memorial service, staff supervision and attendance, and the use of the funeral home when used for the memorial service.

- At the funeral home \$1,500
- At other local facility (within 10 miles)..... \$875

AT THE GRAVESIDE SERVICE (whether at cemetery or crematory)

Use of equipment and staff for graveside service, including supervision, attendance and accompaniment of the remains to the cemetery or crematory.

- Local (within 10 miles) \$675
- Additional charge outside local areaper hour \$375

SHELTERING OF REMAINS

This is a per day charge that will apply when the funeral home is in possession of the remains, except for those days when preparation of the remains, visitation or service take place.

- Casketed remainsper day \$250
- Embalmed remainsper day \$150
- Cremated remains.....per month \$75

transportation

LOCAL AND LONG DISTANCES

All local transfer and transportation fees are based on a radius within 10 miles of the funeral home. Additional distance is charged at the local rate plus \$3.00 per mile.

TRANSFER OF REMAINS TO FUNERAL HOME

- Local (within 10 miles)..... \$695
- Additional charge outside local area per mile \$3.00
- Additional assistant charge for transfer when the location of death, placement or weight and size of the deceased necessitates it.....per person \$150

VEHICLES

- Hearse, local..... \$625
- Limousine, local..... \$625
- Service vehicle, local..... \$575
- Flower car, local..... \$625
- Family car, local..... \$625
- Each additional mile per vehicle..... per mile \$3.00
- Waiting time.....per half hour \$80



WOOD CASKETS

Model Name	Material	Interior	Price
Parliament	solid mahogany	velvet	\$14,850
Senator	cherry	velvet	9,850
Malorie	walnut	velvet	5,185
Graham	poplar	velvet	5,085
Oakwood	oak	velvet	5,085
Cherry Grove	solid hardwood	velvet	4,250
Renaissance	poplar veneer	velvet	4,250
Tuscany	solid hardwood	velvet	3,775
Endicott	poplar veneer	crepe	2,985
Linsan	veneer	crepe	2,385
Wesley	fiberboard	crepe	1,280



Parliament



Graham



Renaissance

RENTAL CASKETS

Model Name	Material	Interior	Price
Sonnet OS	18 gauge steel	insert	\$825
Gatewood	cherry	insert	525
Chaise Viewer	solid wood	insert	375

Casket engraving on select caskets starting at \$350.

Casket panel embroidery on select caskets starting at \$225.

Caskets manufactured by Matthews Aurora™ Funeral Solutions, Signet, Batesville and Starmark

BRONZE CASKETS

Model Name	Material	Interior	Price
Regency Gold	48 oz	velvet	\$19,850



Regency Gold

STAINLESS STEEL CASKETS

Model Name	Material	Interior	Price
Greyson	premium stainless steel	velvet	\$9,985
Renaissance Rose	premium stainless steel	velvet	9,985



Renaissance Rose

GREEN BURIAL & CREMATION CASKETS

Model Name	Material	Interior	Price
Seagrass Casket	willow	cotton	\$1,895
Bamboo	handwoven bamboo	n/a	925
Alternative	cardboard	n/a	250



Seagrass Casket

STEEL CASKETS

Model Name	Material	Interior	Price
Golden Granite	18 gauge steel	velvet	\$7,175
Freedom	18 gauge steel	twill	3,885
Patriot	18 gauge steel	twill	3,885
Silver Rose	18 gauge steel	velvet	3,685
Oxford	20 gauge steel	crepe	2,785
Brookdale IOSB	20 gauge steel	crepe	2,585
Trewell	20 gauge steel	crepe	2,150
Sutton B	20 gauge steel	crepe	1,955
Baron	20 gauge steel	crepe	1,185



Golden Granite



Freedom



Brookdale IOSB

Warranty Disclaimer: Our Funeral Home makes no representations or warranties regarding caskets, outer burial containers or other funeral goods sold by the funeral home.

The only warranties, express or implied, granted in connection with the goods sold with this funeral service are the express written warranties, if any, extended by the manufacturers thereof. No other warranties, express or implied, including the implied warranties of merchantability or fitness for a particular purpose, are extended by the funeral home. No burial product or process offered by this firm prevents the decomposition of remains.

merchandise

OUTER BURIAL CONTAINER PRICE LIST (VAULTS)

In most areas of the country, state or local law does not require that you buy a container to surround the casket in the grave. However, many cemeteries require that you have such a container so that the grave will not sink in. Either a grave liner or a burial vault will satisfy these requirements.



PREMIUM

WILBERT BRONZE®

Cover and base reinforced with durable bronze alloy; interior reinforced with high-impact plastic; exterior base completely encased in high-impact plastic. \$17,675

BRONZE TRIUNE®

High-strength concrete with bronze and high-impact plastic. \$5,875

COPPER TRIUNE®

High-strength concrete with copper and high-impact plastic. \$5,575



STANDARD

STAINLESS STEEL TRIUNE®

Cover and base double-reinforced with strong, corrosion-resistant stainless steel and high-impact plastic. Variations available: Cameo Rose® Triune® and Veteran Triune®. \$4,875



BASIC

MONTICELLO®

Concrete exterior with a plastic-reinforced cover and base. Available in Salute® model with Salute emblem for veterans. \$3,250

CONTINENTAL®

Durable concrete exterior with a plastic-reinforced cover and base. \$3,550

VENETIAN®

High-strength concrete with high-impact plastic and a reinforced cover and base. \$3,975



GRAVELINERS & OTHERS

Standard- concrete vault	\$2,750	Kryptoteck EL	\$1,540
Steel vault	\$2,550	Ensura-seal	\$1,375
Kryptoteck TL	\$1,640	Mausoguard	\$1,280

URN VAULTS

Triune SS/C/V	\$1,475	Safeguard, faux white granite	\$625
Venetian	\$1,275	Crowne Single, high strength plastic	\$479
Monticello	\$1,090	Crowne Double, high strength plastic . . .	\$531
Standard, Concrete	\$990		

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URNS

- Urns range in price from\$98 to \$3,595

OTHER MERCHANDISE

- 1 Prayer cards, per 100 \$100
- 2 Laminated prayer cards, per 100 \$150
- 3 Photo prayer cards, per 100..... starting at \$250
- 4 Acknowledgment cards, per 25 starting at \$25
- 5 Register book, basic \$35
- 6 Premium Register Book Package starting at \$250
- 7 Church/Memorial programs, per 100 starting at \$175
- 8 Grave marker..... starting at \$95
- 9 Burial clothing, men's and women's starting at \$225
- 10 Memorial Package, Non-Sectarian (Includes 75 laminated prayer cards,
25 acknowledgment cards, and register book) \$135
- 11 Memorial Package, Sectarian (Includes 75 laminated prayer cards,
25 acknowledgment cards, register book, and crucifix/cross) \$175
- 12 Crucifix/cross starting at \$40
- 13 Rosary beads starting at \$15
- 14 Photograph Slide Show Presentation (up to 50 photos)..... \$75
- 15 Tribute Blanket starting at \$175
- 16 Burial Shroud starting at \$150



cash disbursements

ADDITIONAL EXPENSES

Arranging the funeral ceremony and committal often requires the funeral home to pay others on your behalf. We do not charge for this service. An example of the people who may expect payment in advance include the cemetery, church/synagogue or clergy. Often the timing of the funeral arrangements—hour, date, or holidays—may make it necessary for us to estimate what advances you want us to make on your behalf.

This list does not include prices for certain items that you may ask us to buy for you, such as cemetery or crematory services, flowers and newspaper notices. The prices for those items will be shown on your bill or the statement describing the funeral goods and services you selected.

An example of known disbursement:

- Professional Hairdresser..... \$125

OPTIONAL PACKAGED SERVICES

These package charges do not include cash disbursements or anything not expressly stated as being provided. For additional services, please refer to the selections on this General Price List.

FORWARDING OF REMAINS TO ANOTHER FUNERAL HOME

This package charge includes local transfer (within 10 miles) of remains to this funeral home, basic services of funeral director and staff, sheltering of remains for up to 48 hours, embalming, obtaining necessary permits and authorizations (but not the actual cost of death certificates, permits and filing fees) and transportation of remains to Newark Liberty International Airport. It does not include a casket or alternative or shipping container, the use of facilities and staff for any visitation or ceremony—public or private—prior to forwarding the remains, or any sheltering for days on which no post-death activities occur. Nor does it include the charges of a common carrier.

- \$4,465

RECEIVING OF REMAINS FROM ANOTHER FUNERAL HOME

This package charge includes receiving the remains from another funeral home, transfer of remains from Newark Liberty International Airport to our funeral home, sheltering of remains for up to 48 hours, basic services of funeral director and staff, obtaining necessary permits and authorizations (but not the actual cost of death certificates, permits and filing fees) and local transportation (within 10 miles) to the cemetery or crematory. It does not include the use of facilities and staff for any visitation or ceremony—public or private—prior to burial or cremation, or any sheltering for days on which no post-death activities occur. Nor does it include the charges of a common carrier.

- \$3,495

IMMEDIATE BURIAL

■\$3,445 to \$23,295

Our package charges for immediate burial include basic services of funeral director and staff, local transfer (within 10 miles) of remains to this funeral home, sheltering of remains for up to 48 hours, obtaining necessary permits and authorizations (but not the actual cost of death certificates, permits and filing fees), local transportation to the cemetery. This charge does not include the use of facilities and staff for any visitation or ceremony—public or private—prior to burial, or any sheltering for days on which no post-death activities occur. Nor does it include the actual cost of the grave at the cemetery, or the cemetery’s charges for opening and closing of the grave or an outer burial container (if required by the cemetery).

- Immediate burial with container provided by purchaser..... \$3,445
- Immediate burial with Baron casket (20 gauge steel)..... \$4,630
- Immediate burial with casket selected from our funeral home
(in addition to cost of casket)..... \$3,445

DIRECT CREMATION

■\$2,370 to \$22,220

Our package charges for direct cremation include basic services of funeral director and staff, local transfer (within 10 miles) of remains to this funeral home, sheltering of remains for up to 48 hours, obtaining necessary permits and authorizations (but not the actual cost of death certificates, permits and filing fees), local transportation to the crematory. This charge does not include the use of facilities and staff for any visitation or ceremony—public or private—prior to cremation, or any sheltering for days on which no post-death activities occur. **Nor does it include the actual cost of the cremation process which is a crematory charge that is detailed below.**

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 cardboard.*

- Direct cremation with container provided by purchaser..... \$2,370
- Direct cremation with alternative container (cardboard)..... \$2,620
- Direct cremation with casket selected from our funeral home
(in addition to cost of casket)..... \$2,370

CREMATORY CHARGES (CASH DISBURSEMENTS)

- Additional fee for crematory with use of alternative container..... \$350
- Additional fee for crematory with use of all other containers \$450

HISTORY

Making a difference through family and community is more than just a statement; it is our promise. We stand behind our reputation and will continue to serve our community with the utmost value and respect because we live here too.

While the name and location have changed over the years, our funeral home was started in the early 1950s by Frank and his wife, Geraldine Halpin. Frank and Geraldine served the community as licensed funeral directors and were well-known. Their son Frank Halpin Jr. also became a licensed funeral director in the mid-1970s and joined his parents in the family business. Twenty years later, after the death of his father, he took over as the manager. Frank Jr. and his mother continued to work together side by side until her death. Frank Jr. was well respected, serving the community until he died in 2012.

In 2014, Frank Jr.'s children decided to devote all of their time towards their own separate careers, passing along the funeral home to Daniel and Joan Bitecola, along with their sons, Clifford Bitecola and our current manager, Daniel Bitecola III. While Clifford is not active in the funeral home operations, you will continue to see him from time to time.

Since the Bitecola family has owned the funeral home, they have become a fixture in Bloomfield and the surrounding communities. Their service reaches beyond the funeral industry. They are immersing themselves in various church activities, assisting with several charities, and sponsoring fundraisers and events from police and fire departments. The funeral home sponsors and supports several youth sports teams; our staff even assists with coaching. Renovations began to update the facilities with more modern amenities while keeping the home-like setting. A few more team members have joined our team. Daniel Bitecola III's wife, Melanie, started working part-time in 2015 when she found her passion for assisting families. She became a licensed funeral director in 2019. In 2018, Annalyse Juarez began part-time while completing her funeral director internship. In 2019, Annalyse became a first-generation licensed funeral director.

With a tradition for service, in 2017, Halpin-Bitecola Brookdale Funeral Home won its first of five National Funeral Directors Association's prestigious Pursuit of Excellence Awards. In 2019, Daniel and Melanie won the Spotlight Award from the Suburban Essex Chamber of Commerce for their community involvement. Daniel was awarded Bloomfield Police PBA Business Man of the Year in 2022. In 2025, Melanie was honored with the Bloomfield Women to Watch award during Women's History Month. In addition, Halpin-Bitecola was invited to join the Selected Independent Funeral Homes Association in 2022. We are honored to serve all faiths and nationalities, and are grateful for the outpouring of 5-star reviews on Google and other online platforms.

Everyone is always welcome to visit our home and meet our family and team.

NOTES:

CONSUMER PROTECTION INFORMATION

There are some monument/memorial dealers who, shortly after burial, contact the family and claim to represent the cemetery or the funeral home. These persons will often attempt to sell a monument to a family, receive payment and fail to deliver, or suggest that there are certain requirements for monumentation and that monuments must be placed within a certain period of time. There are no such regulations requiring you to erect a monument or inscribe an existing one.



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