Funeral Services

Price Guide

Planning a funeral service, burial or cremation.

GATEWAY FUNERALS

Our Philosophy

"We don't just plan funerals - we care for people, with compassion and dignity, every step of the way."

Complete Transparency

Several factors can affect the cost of a funeral, making each service unique. We're here to help explain the factors that influence the final price.

Our Pricing Breaks Down Into Two Parts: Essential Care & Extras

**Prices include GST*

Funeral Prices: Essential Care and Extras

'Essential care' includes all the core services you need for a funeral, while 'extras' covers add-ons like a celebrant, catering, flowers and design touches. Choosing burial or cremation will also influence the final cost. We aim for complete transparency so you can make informed decisions that honour your loved one and suit your budget.

Introduction of Our Fees

Care of Your Loved One — $1,090

Your loved one will be transferred into our care by at least two dedicated staff members, ensuring the highest level of respect at all times. They will be cared for in our accredited mortuary facilities by our experienced and highly trained mortuary staff.

Professional Fee — $1,970

24/7 phone support to notify us when a loved one has passed. Compassionate guidance from our experienced team, including a dedicated meeting with one of our Funeral Arrangers. Our staff will liaise with nursing homes, doctors, Births, Deaths & Marriages managing all required legal documentation. This fee also contributes to the ongoing operational costs of our business.

Funeral Service Fee — $3,390

Your Funeral Arranger will coordinate all aspects of the service, including communication with third parties such as florists, celebrants, newspapers, and catering providers. This fee also includes the support of our wider team, with staff attending and overseeing the service, including audio visual operations and our facilities.

The Necessities

Essential Care

Death certificate	*The official death certificate, from Births, Deaths, & Marriages*	$95.80 (No GST)
Coffin Selection	*Coffin range*	From $1,870
	Custom size XL coffin surcharge	No Cost
	Custom size XXL or XXXL coffin surcharge	From $440
	No service 'contract' coffin	$770
Care of your loved one	*Your loved one will be brought into the care of one of our accredited mortuary facilities.*	$1,090
	Out of area transfer (Per km)	POA
	After hours transfer	$660
Professional fee	*Our expertise and skills, and behind-the-scenes coordination*	$1,970
	After hours arrangement	No Cost

Essential Variables

Cremation	*Cremation* (eg. Geelong Memorial Park)*	From $660
	Doctor's paperwork	From $132
Burial	*Cemetery plot (eg. Bunurong Memorial Park)*	From $5,070
	Gravemarker	$275

Holding a funeral service

Funeral service fee	*Coordinating & running the service also our facilities &/or equipment (60 minutes)*	$3,390
	External venue fee (eg. Bunurong Memorial Park)	From $450
	Extended chapel venue fee	From $450
	Delayed burial with family surcharge	From $250
	Weekend service surcharge	$2,200
	Memorial service discount	-$2,215.70
	Double venue fee (eg. Church service followed by graveside or crematorium committal)	$330

The Special Extras

Personal touches such as a professional celebrant, floral cover, service sheets or photos for a presentation can transform a service into a heartfelt tribute to a loved one, celebrating their personality and what they loved.

Celebrant	*Celebrant (single service)*	From $825
	Required at graveside	POA
	Required at graveside, delayed	POA
	Weekend surcharge	POA
Our Florist	*Standard coffin cover*	From $260
	Bouquet coffin cover	From $80
	Vase arrangement	From $100
	Individual flowers	From $4.50
Catering Team	*Full catering options (per person - minimum 40 people)*	From $25
	Saturday surcharge	$300
Design Studio	*Service sheet design fee*	From $165
	Service sheet printing	From $3.30 each
	Photo presentation - 60 photos	From $330
	Framed photos	From $55
	Candles	No Cost
	Thank you cards / bookmarks design fee	From $165
	Thank you cards / bookmarks printing	$2.20 each
	Memorial book	$99
Notices	*Website notice*	Included
	Newspaper notice (at cost)	From $320
Viewings	*Funeral home 1 hour (Mon - Fri - 9am to 4pm)*	Included
	Extended viewing (per 60 mins)	$220
	Prior to funeral service (funeral home church or crematorium chapel)	No Cost
	Off site location	$715
	After hours viewing	From $440

The Special Extras

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Mortuary	*Temporary preservation*	$660
	Full embalm	$1,760
	Bio seal	$1,540
	Shroud	$165
	Body holding after 14 days (per week)	$330
Church Fees	*Church clergy*	From $220 (No GST)
	Church fees	From $330 (No GST)
	Organist	From $198 (No GST)
Our Vehicles	*Hearse*	Included
	Mourning car	From $440
AV Requirements	*Live stream & record at our site*	Included
	Professional service recording	Included
Off-site AV Requirements	*AV operator*	Included
	Laptop only	Included
	Live stream & record	From $770
Other Services	*Mount Crucifix*	$220
	Postage of Ashes	$165
	Registered postage of Death Certificate	$10.60
	Cremation urn / jewellery	From $100
	Repatriation domestic	$4,730 plus freight
	Repatriation international	$8,500 plus freight

Gateway Funerals Full facilities: Chapel, Function Room & Mortuary Care Centre. Location: 253 Wells Road, Chelsea Heights VIC 3196 Partner Crematoriums: Springvale Crematorium, 600 Princes Highway, Springvale VIC 3171 (owned by Southern Metropolitan Cemeteries Trust) Bunurong Crematorium, 790 Frankston–Dandenong Road, Dandenong South VIC 3175 (owned by Southern Metropolitan Cemeteries Trust)

Pricing **Examples**

Cremation, with no service

Essential Care	*Death certificate*	$95.80
	Registered postage of Death Certificate	$10.60
	Coffin 'essential'	$770
	Care of your loved one fee	$1,090
	Professional fee	$1,970
	Viewing	-
Cremation	*Cremation*	$660
	Doctor's paperwork	$132
Cremation Discount	*Non-attended cremation discount*	- $729.40

Total $3,999.00

A service at one of our chapels, with a cremation

Essential Care	*Death certificate*	$95.80
	Registered postage of Death Certificate	$10.60
	Coffin most affordable	$1,870
	Personal care of your loved one	$1,090
	Professional fee	$1,970
	Viewing	-
Cremation	*Cremation*	$660
	Doctor's paperwork	$132
Funeral Service Fee	*Service held in our chapel*	$3,390
Main Additions	*Celebrant*	$825
	Hearse	-
	Website notice	-
	Live stream & record	-

Total $10,043.40

Special Additions	*Standard floral cover*	$260
	Service sheets, 50 copies	$330
	Photo presentation	$330

Total $10,963.40

Child Services

We understand that the loss of a child is beyond words, and we are here to support you with the utmost care and compassion. Our professional fees reflect the dedication, time and sensitivity required to honour every child's memory with dignity. We are committed to providing thoughtful, transparent guidance at every step, so you can focus on what matters most.

Our Professional Care Service Fees

Professional Fees	*NACS Viewing Fee*	$1,100
	Children to 7 years	
	Professional Service Fee (Single Venue)	$2,178
	Professional Service Fee (Double Venue)	No Cost
	Stillborn & Baby NACS	$990
	Stillborn & Baby Funerals	$1,980

Our Commitment

We are committed to providing our families with caring support, state-of-the-art facilities, affordable services and complete price transparency. By managing every aspect of the service in house we offer the best, at a price that is one of the most affordable.

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Proudly

Australian Owned Family Business

At Gateway Funerals, we make a difficult time a little easier by managing every aspect of the funeral service in-house at our state-of-the-art facilities. We offer the highest quality care at a price that is among the most affordable.

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