

# **GASCH'S**

*Funeral*  *Home, P.A.*

*A Life Celebration Home™*  
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## **GENERAL PRICE LIST**

These prices are effective July 1, 2012, but are subject to change without notice.

**Family Owned and Operated  
Since 1858**

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We sincerely value the sacred trust that you have placed in our funeral home.  
 If any item on this General Price List is not entirely clear to you,  
 please do not hesitate to ask for clarification.

*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.*

**Basic Services of Funeral Director and Staff** **\$ 1700**

Our fee for the basic services of the funeral director and staff includes, but is not limited to: 24-hour availability of staff to respond to initial request for service; shelter of remains; staff to respond to subsequent inquiries; arrangement conference with family and/or responsible parties; reverent care of remains; procurement of certificate of death at time of removal; recording of vital statistics; preparation and filing of necessary certificates and permits; preparation and placement of classified death notices; coordination of requested services with cemetery, crematory, clergy or official, musicians, vault companies and/or others; preparation and dissemination of service information to inquiring parties; assistance with social security, and other forms; accounting; bookkeeping; clerical and administrative costs; compliance with state and federal regulations; insurance; taxes; professional licensing; and aftercare. *This fee for our basic services and overhead 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.)*

**Embalming** **\$ 700**

We require embalming when non-cremated remains are present at a public viewing. In order to effectively protect our community from any potential hazard, it is our policy to embalm remains that have been in our custody for 24 hours. This policy applies only when a decision regarding the final disposition has not been communicated to the funeral home within 24 hours. *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.*

**Preparation**

Composing, Casketing, Cosmetic Application, Dressing	<b>\$ 250</b>
Hair Styling	<b>\$ 75</b>
Preparation for Identification when embalming is not selected	<b>\$ 250</b>
Post Autopsy Restoration	<b>\$ 200</b>
Post Organ Donation Restoration	<b>\$ 200</b>
Post Eye/Bone Restoration	<b>\$ 200</b>
Shelter of Remains (refrigeration), per day	<b>\$ 125</b>
Shelter of Remains, Extended, per day	<b>\$ 50</b>

**Transfer of Decedent (within 30 miles)** **\$ 350**

Additional Personnel, when necessary, per person	<b>\$ 100</b>
Transfer of Decedent to or from Common Carrier	<b>\$ 250</b>
Additional Mileage, plus tolls, per loaded mile, over 30 miles	<b>\$ 3.70</b>

**Automotive Equipment and Personnel (within 30 miles)**

Funeral Coach	<b>\$ 300</b>
Flower Vehicle	<b>\$ 150</b>
Clergy / Lead / Service Car	<b>\$ 150</b>
Utility Vehicle	<b>\$ 200</b>
Courier Service	<b>\$ 100</b>
Additional Mileage, plus tolls, per loaded mile, over 30 miles	<b>\$ 3.70</b>
Limousine, 8 Passengers, 3 hours or less	<b>\$ 375</b>
Overtime charge per additional hour, or fraction thereof, per limousine	<b>\$ 100</b>

**Caskets and Outer Burial Containers**

Caskets . . . . . (A complete price list will be provided at the funeral home.) . . .	<b>\$ 18350—795</b>
Outer Burial Containers . . . (A complete price list will be provided at the funeral home.) . . .	<b>\$ 7700—1190</b>

## Use of Facilities and Staff for Services and Ceremonies

### Visitation at the Funeral Home or Another Facility

Our fee for this service includes: arrangement of visitation room; use of visitation room and requested items; placement of casketed remains; receiving and displaying floral arrangements; supervision and attendance prior to and after the visitation; and on-call staff during visitation hours. This fee does not include fees for the use of the other facility that may be charged or flower transportation.

One Day, 2-9 p.m. (other hours as available)	\$ 500
Two hours or less visitation	\$ 250
Additional Days, per day	\$ 250

### Funeral Ceremony at the Funeral Home or Another Facility \$ 500

Our fee for this service includes: supervision and attendance of a Director and other personnel before, during and after the ceremony; funeral set-up; flower set-up; use of the facility and equipment; clergy records; and personnel to assist in the closing of the casket. This fee does not include fees for the use of the other facility that may be charged or flower transportation.

### Committal or Graveside Service \$ 300

Our fee for this service includes a licensed Director to supervise pallbearers and arrange and lead the funeral cortege. This charge does not include transportation of flowers or a vehicle to transport the deceased.

### Life Celebration™ Memories Collection Package \$ 600

### Memorial Service at the Funeral Home or Another Facility \$ 600

This service is designed for families choosing direct cremation. This service is inclusive of the following without the deceased present: your family will be provided with a funeral director to coordinate services, clergy records, personnel to assist with the funeral; facilities equipment and artful display of flowers. This fee does not include transportation of large equipment or flowers.

### Memorial Service at the Funeral Home From an Out of Town Facility \$ 1400

Our fee for this service without the decedent present includes: supervision and attendance of a Director and personnel before, during and after the service services; clergy records, music, memorial facilities equipment and distribution of flowers within the facility.

## Products designed to customize funeral services

Personalized Prayer Cards (100)	\$ 50	Thumbies	\$ 150 - \$2000	Cremation Pendants	\$ 50 - \$165
Personalized Prayer Cards (50)	\$ 40	Keepsake Plaques	\$ 150	Cremation Container	\$ 125
Registry Box Sets	\$150 - \$200	Ladies Dresses	\$ 140-\$160	Air Tray	\$ 150
Acknowledgment Cards (25)	\$ 15	Men's Suit	\$ 180	Shipping Combination	\$ 250
Registry Books	\$ 50	Undergarments	\$ 30	Standard Plastic Pouch	\$ 50
Funeral Programs (50) Blk & Whi	\$125	Men's Shirt & Tie	\$ 30	Heavy Duty Plastic Pouch	\$ 150
Rosary	\$ 15	Burial Slippers	\$ 35	Ziegler Case	\$ 850
Crucifix/Cross	\$ 25	Cremation Urns	\$ 95 - \$2275	P&H for Death Certificates	\$ 15
Bookmarks	\$4.75 ea.				

## Additional Services

Securing Signed Death Certificate at Time and Place of Physician's Convenience	\$ 75
Obtaining Out of State Transit Permit	\$ 125
Obtaining Cremation Approval Stamp (Stamp required in DC and VA)	\$ 125
Securing Foreign Embassy Papers	\$ 300
Insurance Assignment Processing Fee (per assignment)	\$ 100
Delivery of Cremated Remains to Cemetery (within 30 mile radius)	\$ 85
Telephone, Fax, Type, File or mailing of cremated remains	\$100-75

## Cash Advances

Cash advances are services that we arrange on your behalf through a third party. Please note that these charges are for estimation purposes and may change at the discretion of the provider.

Certified Copies of Death Certificate, each: MD, DC, VA, DE (charge vary. . . . .)	\$32 (\$20), \$18, \$12, \$25
Washington Post Paid Death Notice, <i>estimated charge</i> . . . . .	\$ 410
Vault Company Fees, Weekend/Holiday Overtime, Equipment Rental, etc. . . . .	\$ Charges Vary
Expedited Return of Cremated Remains (within 36 hours) . . . . .	\$ 170
Airline Transportation . . . . .	\$ Charges Vary
Out of Town Funeral Home Charges . . . . .	\$ Charges Vary

*The following fees, if needed, must be paid directly to the provider prior to the time of service:*

Crematory Charges	\$ 360	Clergy Honorarium	\$ 250 - 175
Organist / Soloist Fee	\$ 300 - 150	Cemetery Charges	\$ Charges Vary

## Forwarding Remains to Out of Town Funeral Home

**\$1745**

**These charges are only applicable when the request for our services is made through an out of town funeral home.**

Our fee for this service includes: limited basic professional services; transfer of the deceased to funeral home within 30 mile radius; procurement of signed death certificate at the time of initial transfer; basic embalming; shelter of remains; necessary authorizations for transport, filing of death certificate; and shipping container. This fee does not include: arrangement conference with next of kin or responsible party; shipping charges; casket; services or ceremonies; foreign shipment of remains; or any other services not specifically listed.

## Receiving Remains from Out of Town Funeral Home

**\$ 1745**

**These charges are only applicable when the decedent is received in a casket and all arrangements have been scheduled through an out of town funeral home.** Our fee for this service includes: limited basic professional services; transfer of the deceased to funeral home within 30 mile radius; shelter of remains; disposal of shipping container; necessary authorizations; and transfer to cemetery. These fees do not include ceremonies. Requests for additional services (visitation, funeral service, graveside service, etc.) must be made through the out of town funeral home prior to the transfer of the remains and will be added in accordance to the itemized prices in this General Price List.

## Immediate Burial

**\$2745 - \$2150**

Our fee for this service includes: limited basic professional services; transfer of the deceased to funeral home within 30 mile radius; procurement of signed death certificate at the time of initial transfer; shrouding or dressing; casketing; identification; shelter of remains and transfer to the cemetery via utility vehicle. This fee does not include a graveside service or any service not specifically listed. All cemetery fees and other third party fees must be paid directly by the responsible party prior to the time of burial. *Embalming or refrigeration may be needed.*

Immediate Burial with minimum Casket	\$ 2745
Immediate Burial with casket provided by the purchaser	\$ 2150
Immediate Burial with Selected Casket (Casket price to be added)	\$ 2150

## Direct Cremation

**\$1825 - \$1700**

Our fee for a direct cremation, without any services or ceremonies, includes: limited basic professional services; initial transfer of decedent within 30 mile radius; procurement of signed death certificate at the time of initial transfer; preparation for identification; shrouding; identification; and a temporary container for the cremated remains (not an urn). *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 made of corrugated cardboard and wood. This charge does not include the actual cost of the cremation process which is a crematory charge.*

Direct Cremation with cardboard container	\$ 1825
Direct Cremation with a container provided by the purchaser	\$ 1700
Direct Cremation with a casket from our funeral home (Casket price to be added)	\$ 1700
Direct Cremation Memorial Service.* (Direct Cremation charge to be added)	\$ 600

\*Our fee for this service without the deceased present includes: Coordination of services with clergy or official, musicians, and/or others; a Director to supervise and personnel before, during and after the service; set-up and use of our facilities; use of equipment; attendance to and distribution of flowers within our facility.