

2023 FUNERAL PRICE SURVEY



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Funeral prices show modest area increase

Service	2023 average price	Change since 2020	Price range
Standard funeral	\$6,485	+ 8.74%	\$3,625–\$10,010
Immediate burial	\$3,197	+ 3.26%	\$1,195–\$5,195
Direct cremation	\$1,889	+ 7.15%	\$710–\$3,790

Price charged by 114 funeral homes included

This survey of prices charged by 114 area funeral homes was compiled by FCA-GKC volunteers from the general price lists (GPLs) that the Federal Trade Commission requires funeral homes to provide to consumers. The listing is available online at funeralskc.org. To request printed copies, email fca.gck@gmail.com or call 816-561-6322.

Standard funeral

The elements of standard funerals leading to burial include embalming, a visitation, and a funeral service. The \$6,485 average price does not include a casket or cemetery costs, which could easily add \$4,000 or more to the total. Although a standard funeral was once the choice of most families, now the majority choose less-costly options.

Immediate burial

At an average of \$3,197, this option shaves \$3,288 from the standard funeral average by eliminating embalming, a visitation, and a funeral service. However, immediate burial still requires a cemetery's additional expense. The average price *does not* include a casket.

Direct cremation

With an average price of \$1,889, direct cremation is the least-costly method of body disposal. It involves taking the body to a funeral home or crematory, placing it in a container of fiberboard or cardboard, cremating it, and returning the ashes to the family. No embalming, visitation, or service is involved unless families choose to add them to the cost. The crematory fee should be included in the price. Check with the provider to be sure that it is.

Cremation is now the choice of most families. Cemeteries sell niches in columbaria walls for ashes. Names and dates are inscribed on covers and recorded in the cemetery's records. Some families scatter the ashes in meaningful places or keep them for memorial services later. The chief disadvantage of cremation is its negative effect on the environment because of the large amount of energy consumed in the process.

Wide range of prices

The prices charged by each of the 114 area funeral homes for the three basic funeral types appear inside. They reflect a wide range among providers. For instance, the highest immediate-burial price is \$5,195, four times higher than the lowest in the chart. The highest direct cremation is five times higher than the lowest. The highest standard funeral is 2.8 times higher than the lowest.

Not appearing in the detailed chart inside are the individual prices funeral homes charge for services such as embalming, transporting the body, visitation, vehicle rental, etc. Those prices can be found on the general price lists that funeral homes are required to provide when asked. The area-wide averages for each of the services appear below. "Basic services," the largest price on the list, is the amount funeral providers charge for the expenses of their facilities and overhead. □

Area average prices for specific services

Basic services	\$2,375
Embalming	\$888
Transporting the body	\$493
Visitation	\$458
Funeral service	\$587
Hearse	\$475
Limousine	\$391
Graveside service	\$462
Body preparation	\$356

FCA-GKC 2023 Area Survey of Funeral Home Prices

All prices were taken from the General Price Lists (GPL) that funeral homes are required by federal law to provide to consumers

Missouri	Funeral Home	Address	Telephone	GPL Date	Direct Cremation	Immediate Burial	Standard Funeral
KC Metro Kansas City; Grandview; Raytown; Independence	Assurance Cremation Society	860 W. Blue Ridge Blvd., Kansas City, MO 64156	816-941-2273	Apr-20	1,125	n/a	n/a
	Carson-Speaks Chapel	1501 W. Lexington Ave., Independence, MO 64052	816-252-7900	Oct-22	3,790	4,290	7,395
	Charter Funerals - Blue Ridge	5000 Blue Ridge Cutoff, Kansas City, MO 64133	816-921-5555	Sep-21	1,270	2,095	5,185
	Cremation Society of KS & MO	5561 N.W. Barry Rd., Kansas City, MO 64154	816-822-9888	Sep-21	1,195	n/a	4,370
	Cooley-Marcum-Harvey Funeral Care	9100 Blue Ridge Blvd., Kansas City, MO 64138	816-763-9100	Feb-23	1,070	2,540	6,850
	E.S. Eley & Sons Funeral Chapel	4707 E. Truman Rd., Kansas City, MO 64127	816-924-8700	Nov-21	995	n/a	5,640
	Elite Funeral Chapel	11525 Blue Ridge Blvd., Kansas City, MO 64134	816-765-0141	May-22	1,350	2,995	5,815
	Newcomer's Floral Hills Funeral Home	7000 Blue Ridge Blvd., Kansas City, MO 64133	816-353-1218	Feb-23	2,560	5,195	10,010
	Golden Gate Funeral & Crem Service	2800 East 18th St., Kansas City, MO 64127	816-255-3676	May-22	845	1,595	5,845
	Heartland Crem & Burial Society-Raytown	6113 Blue Ridge Blvd., Raytown, MO 64133	816-313-1677	Oct-22	1,195	1,790	4,220
	Lawrence A. Jones & Sons Funeral Chapel	1800 E. Linwood Blvd., Kansas City, MO 64109	816-921-1800	Mar-22	1,090	1,495	6,110
	Longview Funeral Home & Cemetery	12700 S. Raytown Rd., Kansas City, MO 64149	816-761-6272	Oct-22	1,690	3,995	7,355
	Louis Memorial Chapel	6830 Troost Ave., Kansas City, MO 64131	816-361-5211	Jan-22	2,615	4,775	7,900
	McGilley Antioch Chapel	3325 N.E. Vivion Road, Kansas City, MO 64119	816-453-7700	Feb-23	2,560	5,195	9,910
	McGilley & George Funeral Home & Crematory	12913 Grandview Rd., Grandview, MO 64030	816-966-0250	Feb-23	1,860	3,995	7,510
	McGilley State Line Chapel	12301 State Line Rd., Kansas City, MO 64145	816-942-6180	Feb-23	2,560	5,195	9,910
	McGilley Memorial - Midtown Chapel	21 W. Linwood Blvd, Kansas City, MO 64111	816-753-6200	Feb-23	2,160	4,595	8,810
	McGilley & Sheil Funeral Home & Cremation	11924 E. 47th St., Kansas City, MO 64133	816-353-6555	Feb-23	2,160	4,595	8,810
	Mt Moriah, Newcomer & Freeman Funeral	10507 Holmes Rd., Kansas City, MO 64131	816-942-2004	Feb-23	2,560	5,195	9,910
	Muehlebach Funeral Care	6800 Troost Ave., Kansas City, MO 64131	816-444-2060	Apr-22	2,730	2,850	7,370
	Neptune Society	8438 Ward Parkway, Kansas City, MO 64114	816-361-2630	Oct-22	2,017	n/a	n/a
	Newcomer's Noland Road Chapel	509 S. Noland Rd., Independence, MO 64050	816-252-8900	Feb-23	1,860	3,995	7,510
	Park Lawn Funeral Home	8251 Hillcrest Rd., Kansas City, MO 64138	816-523-1234	Feb-23	1,495	2,950	5,570
	Passantino Bros. Funeral Home	2117 Independence Blvd., Kansas City, MO 64124	816-471-2844	Mar-22	1,690	2,395	6,530
	Reflections Memorial Service	1624A Westport Rd., Kansas City, MO 64111	816-561-0101	Jan-20	710	n/a	4,870
	Royer Funeral Home	1823 N. Blue Mills Rd., Independence, MO 64058	816-796-8600	Jan-23	990	3,690	7,055
	Savory and Sons Funeral Home	12101 East 43rd St., Kansas City, MO 64133	816-437-7766	Feb-23	1,270	1,195	5,175
	Sebbeto Funeral Home Inc.	901 E. 5th St., Kansas City, MO 64106	816-221-4400	Jan-18	1,575	3,995	4,945
	Serenity Funeral Home	1101 E. Bannister Rd., Kansas City, MO 64131	816-599-2939	Jun-22	1,495	1,695	6,000
	Signature Funerals	406-D East Bannister Rd., Kansas City, MO 64131	816-214-5174	Jul-22	1,395	2,135	6,755
	Souder Family Funeral Home	1333 N.E. Barry Road, Kansas City, MO 64145	816-436-2900	Jan-23	1,295	2,595	6,365
	Speaks Suburban Chapel	18020 E. 39th St., Independence, MO 64055	816-373-3600	Oct-22	3,790	4,290	7,995
Terrace Park Funeral Home & Cemetery	801 N.W. 108th St., Kansas City, MO 64155	816-734-5500	Oct-22	2,990	4,300	8,055	
Watkins Heritage Chapel	4000 Emmanuel Cleaver Blvd., Kansas City, MO 64130	816-861-3030	Feb-23	1,390	1,495	6,110	

Missouri	Funeral Home	Address	Telephone	GPL Date	Direct Cremation	Immediate Burial	Standard Funeral
North Excelsior Spgs Gladstone; Liberty; Kearney; Lawson; Lathrop; Parkville; Platte City; Richmond; Weston	Bailey & Cox Family Funeral	614 Clay Ave., Plattsburg, MO 64477	816-539-2162	Feb-23	2,795	3,420	6,800
	Bross & Spidle Funeral Home	214 Pennsylvania Ave., PO Bx 443, Lawson, MO 64062	816-296-0097	Jan-23	1,095	2,550	6,355
	Cashatt Legacy Funerals	7207 NW Maple Lane, Platte Woods, MO 64151	816-813-6510	Jan-23	895	1,995	6,360
	Charter Funerals - Northland	77 N.E. 72nd St., Gladstone, MO 64118	816-921-5555	Sep-21	1,270	2,095	5,185
	Newcomer's Church-Archer-Pasley Funeral	119 E. Franklin, Liberty, MO 64068	816-781-2000	Feb-23	1,860	3,995	7,510
	Fry-Bross & Spidle Funeral Home	208 S. Jefferson St., Kearney, MO 64060	816-628-4411	Jan-23	1,095	2,550	6,355
	Hidden Valley Funeral Home - Excelsior Spgs	5951 E. MO Hwy 10, Excelsior Springs, MO 64024	816-903-8888	Oct-22	1,495	3,105	5,485
	Hidden Valley Funeral Home - Kearney	925 E. 92 Hwy, Kearney, MO 64060	816-903-8888	Oct-22	1,495	3,105	5,485
	Hidden Valley Funeral Home - Lawson	412 N. Raum St., Lawson, MO 64062	816-903-8888	Oct-22	1,495	3,105	5,485
	Hidden Valley Funeral Home - Liberty	1015 Hwy H, Liberty, MO 64068	816-407-8888	Oct-22	1,495	3,105	5,485
	Hidden Valley Funeral Home - Richmond	9502 Leathers Rd, Richmond, MO 64085	816-470-0077	Oct-22	1,495	3,105	5,485
	Hixson-Klein Funeral Home- Edgerton	303 Frank St., Edgerton, MO 64444	816-424-6481	Jan-23	1,695	2,395	4,895
	Hixson-Klein Funeral Home- Smithville	104 W. Church St., Smithville, MO 64089	816-424-6481	Jan-23	1,695	2,395	4,895
	Meyers Funeral Chapel - Northland	401 Main St., Parkville, MO 64152	816-741-0251	Mar-23	2,290	3,480	7,860
	Park Lawn Funeral Homes- Liberty	1640 N. State-Rt 291, Liberty, MO 64068	816-781-8228	Feb-23	1,495	2,950	5,570
	Pritchard-Bross & Spidle Funeral Home	217 W. Broadway Ave., Excelsior Springs, MO 64024	816-630-3131	Jan-23	1,095	2,550	6,355
	Rollins Funeral Home	1106 East Branch St., Platte City, MO 64079	816-858-2129	Oct-22	2,495	3,250	6,645
	Stith Funeral Home	901 Clinton St., Lathrop, MO 64465	816-740-4658	Jan-22	2,295	3,640	5,215
	Thurman Funeral Home - Richmond Chapel	507 East Main, Richmond, MO 64085	816-776-2233	Jan-22	2,895	3,145	5,805
	Vaughn Funeral Home	18905 State Route 45 N., Weston, MO 64098	816-386-2281	Oct-22	2,495	3,250	6,645
Newcomer's White Chapel Funeral Home	6600 N.E. Antioch Rd., Gladstone, MO 64119	816-452-8419	Feb-23	2,560	5,195	9,910	
East Side Lee's Summit; Grain Valley; Odessa; Buckner; Blue Springs	Chapel of Memories Funeral Home	30000 E. Valor Rd., Grain Valley, MO 64029	816-463-4030	Mar-23	2,195	2,395	7,660
	Cremation Society of KS and MO	831 NE Lakewood Blvd., Lee's Summit, MO 64064	816-373-9888	Sep-21	1,195	n/a	4,370
	Langsford Funeral Home	115 S.W. 3rd St., Lee's Summit, MO 64063	816-524-3700	Oct-22	2,590	2,590	6,690
	Meyers Funeral Chapel - Blue Springs	1600 West Main St., Blue Springs, MO 64015	816-229-3276	Mar-23	1,995	3,480	7,860
	Ralph O. Jones Funeral Home	306 S. Second St., Odessa, MO 64076	816-633-5524	Nov-22	2,275	3,840	6,380
	Royer Funeral Homes- Grain Valley	100 Royer Lane, Grain Valley, MO 64029	816-847-4441	Jan-23	990	3,690	7,055
	Royer Funeral Homes- Oak Grove	101 E. 15th St., Oak Grove, MO 64075	816-690-4441	Jan-23	990	3,690	7,055
	Speaks Chapel - Buckner	300 Adams St., Buckner, MO 64016	816-650-5555	Oct-22	3,790	4,290	7,395
	Atkinson Funeral Homes- Archie	104 W. Walnut St., Archie, MO 64725	816-293-5566	Dec-22	1,795	3,485	5,600
	Atkinson Funeral Homes- Harrisonville	600 Wall St., Harrisonville, MO 64701	816-380-3268	Dec-22	1,795	3,485	5,600
South Harrisonville; Archie; Belton; Raymore; Garden City; Drexel; Pleasant Hill	Complete Cremation	1505 Brookhart Drive, Harrisonville, MO 64701	816-631-0303	Mar-21	895	n/a	n/a
	Cullen Funeral Home	612 W. Foxwood Drive, Raymore, MO 64083	816-322-5278	Oct-22	1,895	2,740	5,430
	Dickey Funeral Homes-Harrisonville	2401 E. Mechanic St., Harrisonville, MO 64701	816-884-6244	Jul-22	1,680	3,050	5,185
	Stanley-Edenburn Funeral Home	203 N. Armstrong St., Pleasant Hill, MO 64080	816-540-5550	Jan-23	2,295	3,305	5,800
	McGilley & George Funeral Home & Crematory	611 Chestnut St., Belton, MO 64012	816-322-2995	Feb-23	1,860	3,995	7,510
	Mullinax Funeral Home & Cremation	136 E Main St., Drexel, MO 64742	660-679-0009	Apr-22	1,500	1,995	3,625
	Wallace Funeral Home	422 Lake St., Pleasant Hill, MO 64080	816-987-2127	Feb-23	2,275	2,485	5,600

Kansas	Funeral Home	Address	Telephone	GPL Date	Direct Cremation	Immediate Burial	Standard Funeral
K-10 West Lawrence; DeSoto; Eudora	Cedar Crest Memorial Chapel	32665 Lexington Ave., De Soto, KS 66018	913-583-1002	Nov-22	1,995	2,200	7,970
	Chapel Oaks Cremation & Funeral Service	627 Monterey Way, Lawrence, KS 66049	785-841-3822	Jan-23	975	3,315	4,070
	Rumsey-Yost Funeral Home & Crematory	601 Indiana St., Lawrence, KS 66044	785-843-5111	Nov-22	2,575	4,145	6,365
	Warren-McElwain Mortuary- Eudora	1003 John L. Williams Dr., Eudora, KS 66025	785-542-3030	Aug-17	2,980	4,565	6,945
	Warren-McElwain Mortuary- Lawrence	120 W. 13th St., Lawrence, KS 66044	785-843-1120	Aug-17	2,980	4,565	6,945
	The Amos Family Funeral Home	10901 Johnson Dr., Shawnee, KS 66203	913-631-5566	Oct-22	2,875	3,875	6,970
	Charter Funerals Kansas Chapel	10250 Shawnee Msn Pkwy, Merriam, KS 66203	816-921-5555	Sep-21	1,270	2,095	5,185
	Cremation Center of Kansas City	4926 Johnson Dr., Mission, KS 66205	913-384-5566	Jan-22	1,195	n/a	n/a
	www.cremationcenterkc.com	Online only		Mar-21	895	n/a	n/a
	Cremation Society of KS & MO- Prairie Village	8837 Roe Ave., Prairie Village, KS 66207	913-383-9888	Sep-21	1,195	n/a	4,370
Central Johnson County	Cremation Society of KS & MO-Overland Park	14553 Metcalf Ave., Overland Park, KS 66223	913-392-9888	Sep-21	1,195	n/a	4,370
	Heartland Cremation & Burial Soc-Kansas	7700 Shawnee Mission Pkwy, Overland Pk., KS 66202	913-789-8998	Oct-22	1,195	1,790	4,220
	Johnson County Funeral Chapel	11200 Metcalf Ave., Overland Park, KS 66210	913-451-1860	Oct-22	3,180	4,995	8,755
	McGilley & Frye Funeral Hm & Crem	105 E. Loula St., Olathe, KS 66061	913-782-0582	Feb-23	2,160	4,595	8,810
	McGilley & Hoge Jo Co Memorial Chapel	8024 Santa Fe Dr., Overland Park, KS 66204	913-642-3565	Feb-23	2,560	5,195	9,910
	Mid States Cremation	Lenexa, KS 66285	913-815-8001	Mar-20	1,095	n/a	n/a
	Overland Park Funeral Chapel	8201 Metcalf, Overland Park, KS 66204	913-648-6224	Oct-22	2,795	4,995	8,055
	Penwell-Gabel Funeral Home & Crematory	14275 S. Blackbob Rd., Olathe, KS 66062	913-768-6777	Sep-22	2,045	3,040	6,075
	Porter Funeral Home & Crematory	8535 Monrovia, Lenexa, KS 66215	913-438-6444	Nov-22	2,597	2,993	7,906
	Chapel Hill-Butler Funeral Home	701 N. 94th St., Kansas City, KS 66112	913-334-3366	Feb-23	2,160	4,595	8,910
Kansas City Kansas	George F. Porter & Sons Funeral Home	1835 Minnesota Ave., Kansas City, KS 66102	913-621-6400	Nov-22	2,397	2,993	6,921
	Highland Park Funeral Home & Crematory	4101 State Ave., Kansas City, KS 66102	913-371-0699	Jan-23	850	1,985	5,900
	Kansas City Funeral Directors	4880 Shawnee Dr., Kansas City, KS 66106	913-262-6310	Jun-22	775	1,795	4,835
	Larkins & Garcia Funeral Care	1844 Shawnee Ave., Kansas City, KS 66102	913-371-7000	Feb-23	1,695	2,540	7,385
	Lawrence A. Jones & Sons Funeral Chapel	2065 N. 5th St., Kansas City, KS 66101	913-371-5352	Mar-22	1,090	1,495	6,110
	Maple Hill Funeral Home & Cemetery	3300 Shawnee Dr., Kansas City, KS 66106	913-831-3345	Oct-22	1,745	2,995	6,435
	Mrs. J.W. Jones Memorial Chapel	703 N. 10th St., Kansas City, KS 66102	913-321-0253	Feb-23	1,070	2,540	6,850
	Northern Star Mortuary	5029 Leavenworth Rd., Kansas City, KS 66104	913-400-3766	Feb-23	2,535	1,270	6,750
	Skradski Funeral Chapel	340 N. 6th St., Kansas City, KS 66101	913-371-1404	Apr-22	2,730	2,850	6,740
	Thatcher's Funeral Home	1520 N. 5th St., Kansas City, KS 66101	913-321-1211	Apr-20	1,090	1,695	6,255
I-70 & North Leavenworth; Lansing; Bonner Spgs Tonganoxie	Alden-Harrington Funeral Home	214 Oak St., Bonner Springs, KS 66012	913-422-4074	Jan-22	1,500	3,850	7,759
	Belden-Larkin Funeral Home	707 S. 6th St., Leavenworth, KS 66048	913-682-2820	Nov-22	2,700	2,850	5,300
	Charter Funerals - Sunset	16731 Springdale Road, Leavenworth, KS 66048	913-682-5400	Jun-15	1,270	1,895	3,795
	Davis Funeral Chapel	531 Shawnee St., Leavenworth, KS 66048	913-682-5523	Jan-22	2,175	2,650	4,875
	Quisenberry Funeral Home	604 E. 4th St., Tonganoxie, KS 66086	913-846-2740	Jan-18	2,250	4,275	6,515
	R.L. Leintz Funeral Home	4701 10th Ave., Leavenworth, KS 66048	913-351-0200	Jan-18	2,500	2,450	5,200
	Bruce Funeral Homes- Gardner	106 S. Center St., Gardner, KS 66030	913-856-7111	Feb-22	3,340	3,630	6,235
	Bruce Funeral Homes-Spring Hill	712 S. Webster St., Spring Hill, KS 66083	913-592-2244	Feb-22	3,340	3,630	6,235
	Dengel & Sons Mortuary- Louisburg	120 S. Broadway St., Louisburg, KS 66053	913-837-4310	Jan-22	2,295	2,995	6,500
	Dengel & Sons Mortuary- Paola	305 N. Pearl St., Paola, KS 66071	913-294-2372	Jan-22	2,295	2,995	6,500
Louisburg; Osawatomic	Eddy-Birchard Funeral Home	203 Main St., PO Bx 430, Osawatomic, KS 66064	913-755-2114	Oct-19	3,000	2,940	5,780
	Lamb-Roberts-Price Funeral Home- Baldwin City	712 9th St., Baldwin City, KS 66006	785-594-3644	Dec-20	1,890	2,845	5,195