

Price List and Funeral Options

We are very supportive of the fact that it is entirely your personal choice as to what you have or do not have at a funeral, irrespective of budget. Therefore, we offer many different competitively priced funeral arrangement options to suit your personal budget, from the very basic to the more traditional and entirely bespoke, as well as a pure cremation option. We would respectfully advise that in all cases when comparing costs with other local funeral directors, to ensure that any quotes given are inclusive of ALL the service elements you require. Disbursement costs should be exactly the same with all funeral directors, as these are the fees made payable on your behalf to any necessary third parties, such as crematorium, cemetery, minister and doctors medical cremation fees where required.

Fully Bespoke and Personalised Funeral Service – from *£2,670.00* + disbursements

This is the service that the majority of families choose in order to personalise the arrangements with complete freedom of choice and control over the style and content of the funeral. This price includes the provision of an oak veneered coffin with brass effect fittings, gown set and name plate, however, a wide range of superior bespoke coffins and caskets is available at respective additional costs as can be viewed on our website at www.southgateandroberts.com. ***It is also inclusive of a £100.00 discount for full settlement of our account in advance of the funeral, thus the term `from £2,670.00`***. We are aware of all other local service providers' charges and are absolute in our conviction that we represent the very best value, when factoring in all the professional service elements and care you would want and expect for your loved one. (**Please ask** for a fully itemised price list including disbursements)

Basic Funeral package – £2075.00 + disbursements

Local removal of deceased in office hours, administration, a simple veneer effect coffin, a hearse direct to a local place of committal and necessary staff. The day and time of funeral may be restricted and all charges and fees payable in advance. Our price for this service is inclusive of all necessary disbursements for a cremation in Ipswich. (**Please ask** for a fully itemised price list including disbursements)

Direct Cremation Inclusive Option – £1,965.00 including necessary disbursements

Local removal of deceased in office hours, administration, a basic coffin, transportation to a crematorium of our choice on a day and at a time of our choosing, all necessary staff and crematorium fees. An additional £164.00 is payable when doctor's cremation certificates are required. **PLEASE NOTE: There will be no funeral service or attendance of mourners.** (**Please ask** for a fully itemised price list)

Conditions of payment for Fully Bespoke and Personalised Funerals

Disbursements must be paid to `Southgate & Roberts Funeral Directors` in advance of the funeral. Disbursements are the fees chargeable by all third parties and include cremation or burial costs, ministers or non-religious celebrants, flowers, wakes, doctors, etc. An invoice for the remaining account is issued a week after the funeral. Should the balance of the account be outstanding after one month, 1.5% interest per calendar month will accrue. A payment plan can be organised if necessary.

Conditions of payment for Low Cost or Direct Cremation

The total cost of a low-cost 'Basic Funeral' or 'Direct Cremation' package must be paid in advance of the funeral. If the funeral is to be paid for by the estate of the deceased, please present the death certificate along with an invoice from the funeral director to the relevant Bank or Building Society before the funeral, to ensure that sufficient funds are available. Disbursements still have to be paid in advance by the estate, next of kin or executor.

Help with costs.

Depending on your personal circumstances, you may qualify for financial support from the Social Fund (DWP). Please be aware that the Social Fund will not cover the entire cost of a funeral, with a maximum payment of **£1594.00** paid towards the cost of a local funeral. You may also qualify for a `Bereavement Payment` of **£2000.00**, however please contact us for free no obligation advice as to whether or not you would qualify such assistance.

