

**Verify current pricing directly with mortuary.
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Southern Utah	Choose the service you need, <u>do the rest yourself</u>			Decipherable Prices Listed Online
Mortuaries using their latest General Price List (GPL) Published March 2018	A Full Itemized Funeral Add Casket (\$695-\$1K) & Cemetery (often \$2K for city cemeteries)	Direct Cremation Includes: -Casket (cardboard alt container) -\$107 M.E. permit included.	Forwarding Includes: -Paperwork -1 st call pick up -embalming Add \$107 M.E. permit if family taking over or transporting body out of state.	
Pine View 2/11 St George 435.986.4222	2905	1102	1495	No
McMillan 2/18 St George 435-688-8880	3065	1007 + cremation	1095	No
Springer-Turner no date Salina 435-529-3821	3575	1607 + alt. container	1500	http://www.springerturner.com/resources/pricing
Metcalf/Hurricane Valley 1/18 435-635-9922 and St George	5125	1977	1676	No
Southern Utah 4/11 Beaver, Cedar City, Parowan, Milford (435) 586-4040		Emailed 3/5/18 Called 3/22		No
Hughes McArthur Cedar City, St George 435-674-5000		Emailed 3/5/18 Called 3/22		No
Fausett 435-637-1181 2/11 Price, Castle Dale		Emailed 3/5/18 Called 3/27		No
Rasmussen 435-743-5533 Mt Pleasant, Fillmore 3/11		Emailed 3/5/18 Called 3/27		No
Magleby & Sons Richfield, Salina 435-529-3840		Emailed 3/5/18 Called 3/27/18		No

Mitchell Price 435-637-2668		Emailed 3/5/18 Called 3/27		No
Mosdell 435-644-2214 Kanab		Emailed 3/27/18		No
Nickle 435-864-3412 Delta		Emailed 3/5/18 Called 3/27		No
Spilsbury & Beard St George, Hurricane 435-673-2454		Emailed 3/5/18 Called 3/27		No
Spanish Valley Moab, Richfield 435-259-3980		Emailed 3/5/18 Called 3/27		No
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To report any errors in our Mortuary Comparison Chart please call or email. Funeral Consumers Alliance of Utah 801-368-5884
FCAofUtah@gmail.com If you work for a mortuary and want to improve your GPL to get your listing updated we are glad to do that (it would
require you not distribute the old version).

2 Important Tips

-Since so many mortuaries insist you buy their casket to take advantage of their “package price” we’ve calculated the cost of a full service funeral if you were to buy each item individually (itemized). **Discovery:** Often, itemizing saves more than the package discount when you bring a casket you made or bought elsewhere.

-Don’t necessarily go to the mortuary closest to your house: Funeral directors don’t mind distance. You won’t notice any experiential difference between a distant funeral home and a close one unless you need to use their facility for viewing and/or funeral.

A Full Itemized Funeral, in this survey includes: the non-declinable fee, transfer of remains, embalming, other prep (which is hair, makeup, dressing, casketing), 1 hr viewing followed immediately by a funeral service, and committal service at graveside.

A full-service funeral package does not include:

Casket, Hearse (save hundreds by using your own, borrowed or rented van or truck), Obituary, Flowers, Burial clothing, Longer viewing or visitation, Extra certified copies of death certificate, M.E. permit if burying out of state, nor **Cemetery fees** (add \$1-3K+): plot, vault or grave liner, graveside chairs, awning, fake grass, opening/closing, grave marker, and other things not specifically listed.

Direct Cremation Package here includes paperwork, permits, a casket (particle board or cardboard), a box for the ashes (called “temporary container” in the vernacular of the funeral biz), and the actual cremation.

A memorial service *held after* cremation is simplest to arrange without a funeral director.

A funeral service *followed by* a direct cremation can be accomplished easily as well.

Forwarding of Remains: If you want embalming, this is an economical way to purchase (1) retrieval of the body (2) death certificate (3) burial transit/M.E. permit (4) embalming. Then the Funeral Home can turn the body over to the family to: hold meetings, ceremony & delivery to final resting place on their own. **See how many things families can do themselves:**

Things not usually needed in red
and
Things family can do themselves in blue

- Procuring paperwork,
- Embalming
- Body prep (bathing, dressing or other custom)
- Hearse
- A van or truck to transport casket
- Directing people and casket during gathering
- Obituary (a free death notice can be published)
- Video or Audio recording of ceremony,
- Transporting flowers to chapel and graveside
- Lowering casket into grave (depends on cemetery).

