Audubon
Funeral Home & Cremation Services

Family Owned and Operated

General Price List



Prices are effective November 1, 2024
Subject to change without notice

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LOUISIANA FUNERAL DIRECTORS ASSOCIATION

ICCFA INTERNATIONAL CEMETERY, CREMATION AND FUNERAL ASSOCIATION

Our Commitment to the Families We Serve

This informational booklet and price list reflect the commitment of Audubon Funeral Home to provide the highest quality of service at the best value to the families we are privileged to serve. We offer a variety of selections, and we are confident that by selecting Audubon Funeral Home, you will be able to create the ideal memorial for your loved one. We are honored by the confidence you have placed in us and we pledge to meet each one of your expectations by providing exceptional service and knowledge in an atmosphere of trust, understanding, and respect.

About Us

Audubon Funeral Home is a family owned and operated business established by local businessman Christopher Jean and Bobby J. Ducote, a funeral director with over three decades of experience in this caring profession. Our facility offers families caring and quality services with a wide range of cost options. Our dedicated staff is available to assist you twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week. We take pride in accommodating even the smallest of requests and ensure exceptional service as we work together to create an individualized memorial to celebrate your loved one's life.

Our Goal

Our goal is to ensure that all families receive the highest quality of care, regardless of the type of funeral, cremation, or services they choose. We understand that each family has individual needs and our knowledgeable staff is ready to assist you in personalizing our service options to meet those needs. Our family and professional funeral staff will be there to assist you with any questions or concerns you may have during this difficult time. The facilities at Audubon Funeral Home will provide a superior setting to honor your loved one's memory. We are proud to serve the families of Slidell, Pearl River, Lacombe, and all other surrounding areas with a strong investment and concern for the members of our community.

Audubon Memorial Gardens

Located next to Audubon Funeral Home and Cremation Services, Audubon Memorial Gardens is a perpetual care cemetery offering Traditional Burials and Burials of Cremated Remains in a picturesque setting. Please contact us directly or refer to www.AudubonFuneralHome.com for additional information and pricing.

Arrangement Information

Appointments may be conveniently scheduled at Audubon Funeral Home, 61101 Highway 11 Slidell, LA 70458 (985) 645-0600. We understand that your time is important so our professional staff will work around your schedule to meet with your family for an arrangement consultation. During this time, your director will be able to assist you with any questions or concerns you may have as they guide you through the arrangement process.

Our funeral directors will work with each family to coordinate with clergy in order to determine the time and place of the funeral services. We will collaborate with each family to create an individualized obituary notice and coordinate with all local and out of state newspapers for publication.

When meeting with your funeral director, we suggest the family bring clothing (if required), a photograph of the deceased, cemetery deed, and any insurance policies. Our staff is available to provide assistance in filing insurance claims. Most insurance companies allow the beneficiary to assign all or a portion of the policies to the funeral provider to cover funeral costs. All beneficiary information must be up-to-date on all policies.

Death Certificates

Deaths certificates are legal documents certified by the state of Louisiana and are used to file all claims, transfer owner-ship of any assets, or to continue Social Security Benefits for a minor. Normally, each institution will require a certified copy of a death certificate; as a result, multiple copies are often needed. The State of Louisiana currently charges $9.00 for the first certified copy and $7.00 for each additional certified copy. If any additional copies are needed in the future, you may contact our staff for assistance.

Social Security Benefits

With each service provided, our staff will send a Statement of Death by Funeral Director to the Social Security office. This statement begins the process to discontinue Social Security payments. Currently, Social Security pays a $255.00 death benefit only to a surviving spouse or minor child. The surviving spouse and guardian of minor children must contact the Social Security Office in person to arrange for benefits. The local office is located at 64285 Hwy 434, Lacombe, LA 70445 (9-3 MTTF) (9-12 W) (866) 887-8997. www.ssa.gov or the National office Toll Free at 1-800-772-1214.

Veteran's Benefits

Audubon Funeral Home is proud to serve our United States' Veterans and their families. . We are located minutes away from **Southeast Louisiana Veteran's Cemetery**. Please specify when making arrangements if your loved one was an active or an honorably discharged veteran. They may be eligible to receive additional benefits such as: An American flag, a government issued grave marker, Presidential Memorial Certificate, and a burial space in the nearest National Cemetery for the veteran and his/her spouse. Your director will be able to assist you with these claims and any questions you may have. Please bring the veteran's DD-214 or discharge papers with you to the arrangement meeting. For additional information and possible monetary benefits, you may request an appointment at the local Veterans Affairs Office at 520 Old Spanish Trail, Slidell, LA 70458 (985) 645-3500 or call the National Office of Veterans Affairs at 1-800-827-1000.

Pre-need Arrangements

The staff at Audubon Funeral Home is ready to assist you in prearrangement consultations. This allows for arrangements of services before they are actually required, which ensure one's wishes are honored completely. Please call our office if you are interested in scheduling a pre-need consultation or if you have any questions about the prearrangement process. Audubon Funeral Home also honors pre-need arrangements made through other funeral homes. If you wish to transfer you exiting pre-need arrangements, we can help.

100% Service Guarantee

If any aspect of our service does not meet your expectation, please bring that to our attention prior to the conclusion of the service. Our staff will take whatever corrective action is necessary to provide you and your family total satisfaction.

Value Added Packages

Value Added Packages offer you the benefit of simplicity of choice and substantial savings. We have included all service expenses involved in the funeral, except those provided by others. The merchandise you select (casket, urn, flowers, etc.) and the cash advance items (death certificates, permits, etc.) are additional. Arrangements can also be made for any type of goods and service from our General Price List.

Burial Value Added Packages

Traditional Burial Service Package (1A)..... $6,900
Allows for a visitation the day of the funeral service, allowing family and friends to pay their respects and share memories with the family of the deceased. This package includes services of the funeral director and staff, transfer of remains to our facility, embalming, cosmetology, dressing and casketing of remains, use of facilities and staff for a visitation the day of the services, use of all facilities and staff services for the funeral services at the funeral home **or other location**, staff services for committal services, use of a hearse and service/utility vehicle for flower transportation. Includes our **Make it Personal Stationery Package, Memorial Tribute Video,** and on-line publication of personalized obituary. *

Honor Visitation with Graveside Service Package (1B)..... $6,500
Allows for a visitation the day of the graveside service or the evening period prior to the graveside service allowing family and friends to pay their respects and share memories with the family of the deceased followed by a graveside service. This package includes services of the funeral director and staff, transfer of remains to our facility, embalming, cosmetology, dressing and casketing of remains, use of facilities and staff for visitation the day of the services and staff services for graveside service, use of a hearse and utility vehicle for flower transportation. Including our **Make it Personal Stationery Package, Memorial Tribute Video,** and on-line publication of personalized obituary. *

Tribute Graveside Burial Service Package (1C)..... $5,000
Allows for a scheduled graveside service, where family and friends may pay tribute to the family of the deceased. This package includes services of funeral director and staff, transfer of remains to our facility, embalming, cosmetology, dressing and casketing of remains, staff services for graveside service, hearse, and on-line publication of personalized obituary. *

*Saturday and Sunday Funeral or Memorial Service...additional $250
*Evening Funeral or Memorial Service (after 5pm)....additional $200
*Care of autopsied remains... additional $200
*Additional mileage on all vehicles outside of 50 miles is $2.75 per mile

Cremation Value Added Packages

Traditional Cremation Service Package (2A)..... $7,700

Allows for a visitation the day of the funeral service, allowing family and friends to pay their respects and share memories with the family of the deceased. This package includes the services of the funeral director and staff, transfer of remains to our facility, embalming, cosmetology, dressing and casketing of remains, **Solid Oak Rental Casket**, use of all facilities and staff for visitation the day of the services at the funeral home **or other location**, followed by cremation at our on-site crematory, and a standard urn. Includes our **Make it Personal Stationery Package, Memorial Tribute Video,** and on-line publication of personalized obituary**.**

Cremation followed by Memorial Service Package (2B)..... $5,700

Allows for a visitation the day of the funeral service, allowing family and friends to pay their respects and share memories with the family of the deceased. This package includes services of the funeral director and staff, transfer of remains to our facility, use of all facilities and staff for visitation the day of the services at the funeral home **or other location**, cremation at our on-site crematory, basic alternative container, and a standard urn. Includes our **Make it Personal Stationery Package, Memorial Tribute Video, and 16 x 20 Canvas Portrait** and on-line publication of personalized obituary.

Simple Cremation Package (2C)..... $3,700

Allows for an informal identification and the opportunity for **immediate** family members to pay their respects in a private setting. This tribute includes professional services of our staff, transfer of the deceased to the funeral home, preparation and care of the deceased for identification, **one hour** informal identification in a private setting, temporary shelter of remains, cremation at our on-site crematory, basic alternative container, a standard urn, and on-line publication of personalized obituary. (Note: This package does not include embalming. If the remains have been autopsied, then embalming will be required.)

Direct Cremation (2D)..... $2,700

Includes professional services of our staff, transfer of the deceased to the funeral home, temporary shelter of remains, cremation at our on-site crematory, a basic alternative container, a standard urn, and on-line publication of personalized obituary.

*Saturday and Sunday Funeral or Memorial Service...additional $250
*Evening Funeral or Memorial Service (after 5pm)....additional $200
*Care of autopsied remains... additional $200
*Additional mileage on all vehicles outside of 50 miles is $2.75 per mile

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The prices contained herein are effective November 1, 2024 and are subject to change without notice. The goods and services shown below are those we can provide to our customers. You may choose only those 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.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

Basic Services of Funeral Director and Staff $3,495

Our basic service charge includes, but is not limited to, staff to respond to initial request for service twenty-four hours a day, consultation with family and responsible party; coordination of plans with cemetery, crematory, clergy and other persons as required, preparation and filing of necessary vital statistics, authorizations, permits, consents and assignments, formulation and placement of newspaper notice, and preparation of printed records and materials. Also included in this charge are overhead expenses relative to our facilities and professional licensing.

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, forwarding or receiving remains.) It is also included in all of our Value Added Packages.

Embalming..... $995

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 a 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.

Other Preparations of the Body

- ✧ Dressing, casketing, and cosmetology of remains..... ..... $295
- ✧ Bathing and handling of un-embalmed remains..... $350
- ✧ Additional care of autopsied remains and organ donation.....$200
- ✧ Sheltering of remains with refrigeration after 30 hours..... $80/day

Visitation at the funeral home or other location

Our services will include visitation set-up, use of visitation room for two hours, and placement of encased remains, display of purchased floral arrangements, and supervision and attendance during the visitation at the funeral home. If another facility is selected, this will include local transportation (50 miles), visitation setup, and placement of encased remains.

- ✧ Use of Facilities and Staff for Visitation (same day for 2 hours).....$595
- ✧ Use of equipment and Staff for Visitation at another facility.....$595
- ✧ Evening Visitation (after 5:00 pm).....$450
- ✧ Additional Hour of Visitation.....$125

Funeral service at the funeral home or other facility

Our services include coordinating the funeral arrangements, supervision of the funeral, staff to attend the funeral ceremony, supervision of the graveside or other disposition service, and set up and/or use of facilities for funeral ceremony.

- ✧ Use of Facilities and staff for Funeral Ceremony $400
- ✧ Evening Funeral or Memorial Service(after 5pm).....additional $200
- ✧ Saturday or Sunday Funeral or Memorial Service.....additional $200
- ✧ Use of Facility and staff for Celebration of Life Service (applies when Audubon Funeral Home has no involvement with care and disposition of remains).....$2,305

Graveside Services.....$315

Our services include coordinating the funeral arrangement at graveside, equipment, supervision, and staff for graveside service.

Committal Service.....$315

Our services include coordinating the funeral arrangement at graveside, equipment, supervision, and staff for committal service.

Disinterment/Re-interment Services (12).....$1,500

Our service included coordinating with cemeteries, Preparation of filing of necessary authorization and procuring permits and local transfer of remains.

Automotive Equipment and Staff

Fees apply within 50 miles of the funeral home. Additional distance will be charged at $2.75 per mile.

- ✧ Transfer of remains to funeral home $535
- ✧ Funeral Coach/Hearse.....$350
- ✧ Flower Van.....$125
- ✧ Transfer to/from New Orleans Airport.....$215
- ✧ Transfer to/from private autopsy within 50 miles.....$375

Forwarding of Remains to another Funeral Home (6)..... $2,850

This charge includes Basic Service of Funeral Director and Staff, Transfer of Remains to the Funeral Home, Local Airport Transportation, Embalming and obtaining necessary authorization. This charge applies to shipment within the continental United States only, and does not include casket, combo shipping container, air tray, visitation or ceremonies.

Receiving remains From another Funeral Home (8).....$2,760

This charge includes local transfer from shipping agent to our funeral home, temporary shelter of remains, and local transportation to place of final disposition. This charge does not include visitation, funeral rites or ceremonies.

Immediate Burials (10)

This charge includes removal of remains, local transportation to the cemetery, and basic services of staff. This charge does not include any visitation or ceremonies.

Note: This package does not include graveside service, embalming, other preparation of the body, use of facilities or services of staff for visitation or ceremony, public or private, and prior to burial.

- ✧ Immediate burial with casket provided by the purchaser $3,200
- ✧ Immediate burial with minimum casket selected from our facility..... $4,695
- ✧ Immediate burial with casket from our facility
  (In addition to the cost of the Casket)..... $2,700

Direct Cremation (2D)

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 a fiberboard box.

- ✧ With casket selected from casket price list $2,660
- ✧ With Container provided by purchaser.....$2,660
- ✧ With Alternative Container $2,700

Note: This package does not include the coroner's fee for permission to cremate, embalming, shelter of remains with refrigeration after thirty hours, or the use of facilities or services of staff for visitation or memorial service.

Merchandise

- ✧ **Casket** ..... $895 - $14,685
  A complete price list will be provided at the funeral home
- ✧ **Outer Burial Containers** .....$1,195 - $14,395
  A complete price will be provided at the funeral home
- ✧ **Cremation Urn** ..... $75 - $1,200
  A complete price will be provided at the funeral home
- ✧ **Flowers** ..... As Selected
- ✧ **Clothing** ..... As Selected
- ✧ **Catering Service**.....As Selected

  ➢ **We offer complete catering options for attendees at the visitation, memorial service, and funeral. Our relationships with local companies allow us to provide hors d'oeuvres or buffet lunches and dinners for immediate family or all attendees upon request. This service would take place in our Community Room.**

Personalization Items, Other Merchandise & Services

16 x 20 Canvas Portrait.....$250
Memorial Tribute Video.....$225
Additional Video Copies.....$35
Engraving.....$48
Standard Memorial Book.....$45
100 Memorial/ Prayer Cards.....$65
Make It Personal Box Set $145
1 Laminated Book Marker.....$6
Crucifix/Cross $25
Witness of Cremation.....$295
Overnight Shipping.....$60
Shipping Air Tray or Combination Unit....$205
Crematory Fee.....$800
Alternative Cremation Container $40
Over-sized Alternative Container….....$205
Mailing of Cremated Remains.....$125
25 Acknowledgement Cards.....$15
Life Symbol.....$35
Protective Pouch.....$125
Open and Closing Grave $1,200
Cemetery Set-Up, (Tent & Chairs).....$500
Filing International Documents.....$375
Open and Closing a Grave at privately owned cemetery (urn)..... .....$425

Payment Policy

Payment is expected at the time of the arrangement conference. In keeping with that, we offer several payment options for those we serve. Payment options include: Cash, Check, Credit card, (Visa, MasterCard, American Express, and Discover), Prepaid Funeral Plan Funds, and/or Irrevocable Assignment of proceeds of a verified insurance policy. Our staff offers assistance in filing insurance claims. With very few exceptions, insurance companies allow the beneficiary to assign all or a portion of the policy's proceeds to the funeral home to be used towards funeral expenses. In these cases, the insurance company will write two checks, one to the funeral home in an amount authorized and approved by the beneficiary and the second to the beneficiary for the balance of the proceeds.

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