



Funeral Consumers Alliance

of Greater Kansas City

Lowest-cost funerals in town

The Funeral Consumers Alliance of Greater Kansas City's latest survey of prices charged by 95 funeral providers in our area is available free to cost-conscious consumers. The two least expensive methods available --- direct cremation and immediate burial --- are explained below followed by a listing of the ten lowest-cost providers in each category. FCA-GKC, a nonprofit consumer organization, does not endorse or recommend individual funeral homes.

Direct Cremation

The least expensive method of body disposition is direct cremation which averaged \$1,817 in our survey from a range of \$675 to \$3,035. It involves transporting and care of the body, preparing the death certificate, cremation and return of the ashes. It does not include embalming, a visitation or a service. The survey's ten lowest-cost providers are:

Reflections Memorial Service	\$675
<u>www.cremationcenterkc.com</u>	\$675
Slider Funeral Home	\$695
<u>www.midstatescremation.com</u>	\$695
Kansas City Funeral Directors	\$750
Highland Park Funeral Home	\$795
Cremation Center of Kansas City	\$895
Greatful Gathering Funeral Home	\$899
Church Funeral Associates	\$900
Cashatt Family Funerals	\$910

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Immediate Burial

The least expensive method leading to the burial of a body is immediate burial, which averaged \$3,584 from a range of \$895 to \$5,790. Cemetery costs are extra. An immediate burial skips embalming, a visitation and a service. The ten lowest-cost providers are:

Slider Funeral Home	\$895
Greatful Gathering Funeral Home	\$1,330
Highland Park Funeral Home	\$1,840
Mrs. J. W. Jones Memorial Chapel	\$1,945
Duane E. Harvey Funeral Directors	\$1,945
Eley & Sons Funeral Chapel	\$1,995
Kansas City Funeral Directors	\$2,005
Heartland Crem. & Burial Society	\$2,040
Passantino Bros. Funeral Home	\$2,090
Church Funeral Associates	\$2,095

Willed body programs

Two area medical schools accept bodies for use in anatomy classes when arranged in advance. The University of Kansas Medical Center, Dept. of Anatomy & Cell Biology, does not pay for transporting the body, but the Kansas City University of Medicine and Biosciences does. The bodies are cremated after use, with the ashes returned to families. See the fall, 2014 FCA newsletter on our website for details.

Website has details

Go to the FCA-GKC website, www.funeralskc.org, for a complete listing of prices, addresses and phone numbers of all 95 funeral providers in the survey. You may also call us at 816-561-6322 to request a copy of the survey or email us at fca.gkc@gmail.com. Our mailing address is P.O. Box 7021, Kansas City, MO 64113.

Speakers available

Contact us if your group would like to hear an unbiased presentation from one of our board members. We are an independent, all-volunteer organization with no products to promote. We just provide information. We don't charge for our services but we do depend on contributions to carry out our mission.

Our mission...

It's to educate and support individuals and families in making informed decisions about death-related services consistent with their values and lifestyles.



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