

You Should Know...

The location of a mortuary isn't as important as its value and how it meets your needs. Since you only drive there once or twice, a lower cost mortuary further away may be a greater value.

- Federal law requires that funeral establishments to give you pricing information over the phone.
- You have the right to change mortuaries at any time, for any reason.
- Any qualified veteran (& spouse) can be buried FREE at the AZ National Memorial Cemetery. 480-513-1412.
- A funeral home connected to a cemetery is often more expensive.
- More than half of the funeral establishments operating in the greater Phoenix area have been bought out by national chains. Research has proven that family-owned establishments provide a higher level of customer satisfaction.
- The cost of a death certificate in Arizona is \$10.00. You should not be up-charged for the copies you need by your service provider.
- Families who want cremation may also arrange a viewing and services prior to cremation.
- Because of legalities and signature requirements, it can take three days or more to effect a cremation.
- Cremains (ashes) can only be mailed through the U.S. Mail.
- If you're considering body donation, Biological Resource Center can provide you with all the information you need FREE. 602-494-4272.
- **BE INFORMED! COMPARE! ASK QUESTIONS!**

Local Area Cemeteries

Cemeteries are not required to provide pricing information over the phone.

<i>Cemetery</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Phone</i>
City of Mesa Cemetery	Mesa	480-644-2335
Green Acres Cemetery	Scottsdale	480-945-2654
Greenwood Memorial Lawn	East Phoenix	602-272-5639
Greenwood Memorial Lawn	West Phoenix	602-254-8491
Hansen Desert Hills	Scottsdale	480-991-5800
Glendale Memorial Park	Glendale	623-930-2189
Holy Cross Catholic	Avondale	623-936-1710
Mariposa Gardens	Mesa	480-830-4499
Paradise Memorial	Scottsdale	480-860-2300
Phoenix Memorial Park	N. Phoenix	623-434-7000
Queen of Heaven Catholic	Mesa	480-892-3739
Resthaven Park East	S. Phoenix	602-437-0436
Resthaven Park West	Glendale	623-939-8394
South Lawn Cemetery	Tucson	520-294-2603
St. Francis Catholic Cemetery	East Phoenix	602-267-1329
Sunland Memorial Park	Sun City	623-933-0161
Sunwest Cemetery	El Mirage	623-974-2054
Tempe Double Buttes	Tempe	480-350-5244
VA National Memorial AZ	Phoenix	480-513-3600
Valley of the Sun Memorial	Chandler	480-895-9532
Mountain View Memorial	Mesa	480-832-2850

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**GREATER PHOENIX AREA
MORTUARY & FUNERAL HOME**

**BURIAL &
CREMATION
SERVICES**

PRICING SURVEY



Current as of October 2008

Burial and Cremation Services - Pricing Survey Results

In CREMATION pricing order, lowest to highest — as of October 2008. Prices are quoted verbally or via the Internet, subject to change without notice. Please call for the most current price.

Service Provider	Phone	Burial	Cremation
Samaritan Funeral Home	602-716-5600	\$3,495	\$875
Rude Family Northwest Mortuary	602-266-8000	\$3,895	\$914
Sonoran Skies	480-985-4900	\$4,205	\$941
Best Funeral Services & Chapel	623-486-1955	\$3,695	\$975
Greer-Wilson Funeral Home	623-245-0994	\$4,445	\$995
Crystal Rose Funeral Home	623-936-3637	\$5,110	\$995
Paradise Sunset Chapel Funeral Home	602-955-1600	\$5,445	\$1,003
Meldrum Mortuary & Crematory	480-834-9255	\$5,410	\$1,068
Bueler Chandler Mortuary	480-963-6351	\$4,415	\$1,095
Falconer Funeral Home	480-892-9411	\$5,370	\$1,095
Advantage Maryvale Mortuary	623-979-7111	\$6,400	\$1,115
Preston Funeral Home	602-304-0083	\$5,800	\$1,195
Tempe Mortuary	480-967-1643	\$4,000	\$1,210
Mountain View Memorial Gardens	480-832-2850	\$5,493	\$1,295
Bunker's Garden Chapels	480-964-8686	\$5,245	\$1,490
Bunker's University Chapel	430-830-2105	\$5,245	\$1,490
Menke Funeral Home	623-979-6451	\$5,380	\$1,500
Sinai Mortuary	602-248-0030	\$7,200	\$1,621
Hansen Mortuary, Chapel of Prayer	480-832-1007	\$6,040	\$1,695
Heritage Funeral Chapel	623-974-3671	\$6,690	\$1,710
Whitney & Murphy Funeral Home	602-840-5600	\$4,530	\$1,805
Camino del Sol Funeral & Cremation	623-584-6299	\$6,599	\$1,855

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Hansen Mortuary, Arrowhead Gardens	623-362-3255	\$6,215	\$1,893
Melcher's Chapel of the Roses	480-964-4537	\$8,490	\$1,910
Melcher's Mission Chapel	480-832-3504	\$8,490	\$1,910
Messinger Fountain Hills Mortuary	480-837-5588	\$6,205	\$1,943
Green Acres, Glendale	623-939-8321	\$5,365	\$1,995
Messinger Mortuary & Chapel	480-945-9521	\$5,050	\$2,100
Hansen Mortuary Phoenix	602-944-1561	\$6,670	\$2,140
South Mountain Mortuary	602-304-9512	\$4,195	\$2,160
Valley of the Sun Mortuary	480-895-6012	\$7,590	\$2,180
Chapel of the Chimes Mortuary	623-937-9297	\$6,690	\$2,195
Sunland Memorial Park Mortuary & Crematory	623-933-0161	\$7,400	\$2,195
Mariposa Gardens	480-830-4422	\$7,595	\$2,195
Messinger Pinnacle Peak Mortuary	480-502-3378	\$6,305	\$2,200
Carr-Tenney Mortuary	480-967-2104	\$8,600	\$2,220
Lakeshore Mortuary	480-838-5639	\$6,990	\$2,260
Greenwood Memory Lawn Mortuary	602-272-5639	\$7,595	\$2,295
A.L. Moore-Grimshaw Bethany Chapel	602-249-2111	\$7,440	\$2,295
Green Acres Mortuary & Cemetery	480-945-2654	\$7,440	\$2,300
Resthaven Park Mortuary	602-437-0436	\$6,590	\$2,310
Shadow Mountain Mortuary	602-971-7350	\$7,400	\$2,322
Hansen Mortuary, Desert Hills	480-991-5800	\$7,070	\$2,350
Phoenix Memorial Park Mortuary	623-434-7007	\$7,595	\$2,500

Burial prices include a metal casket, embalming, transportation, dressing, make-up, a 2 hour viewing and a 1 hour service on the same day at the funeral home including transportation to the cemetery and a graveside service. These prices do not include taxes or third party charges such as limos or cemetery expenses. Cremation price quotes include direct cremation, minimum cardboard container, transportation, crematory fee, and Medical Examiner's fee. Other expenses, such as taxes, limos, escorts, and interment are not included. According to this survey, the average cost of a cremation is \$1,621, up 44% from just 2 years ago. As a courtesy, cemeteries are listed on the back panel. Unlike cremation service providers, cemeteries are not required to provide pricing over the phone.