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2025 Funeral Provider Price Comparison Report – NE, NW, SW

This Funeral Consumers Alliance of Arizona 2025 Funeral Provider Price Comparison Report for Central Arizona was compiled by gathering General Price Lists (GPL) from a list of funeral providers supplied by the Arizona State Board of Funeral Directors and Embalmers. Unless otherwise stated, the establishments listed are not affiliated in any way with the Funeral Consumers Alliance of Arizona, Inc. (FCAAZ).

The project was completed in October 2025. Our goal is to help the consumer make as fair a price comparison as possible when looking at minimum "out the door" GPL costs for Direct Cremation, Direct Burial and an economical Full Funeral **based on each provider's most recent GPL**. Providers may have "package deals" that are lower so be sure to inquire. When we had questions, we contacted the funeral home for help and clarification, and our final worksheet was sent to each funeral home for verification.

For comparison purposes, here is a chart of what was included in the cost of each final arrangement based on each provider's most recent GPL.

A check means the item was included in that arrangement	Direct Cremation	Direct Burial	Full Funeral
24-hr removal of deceased from place of death and delivery to funeral home w/in service area of 25 miles	٧	٧	٧
Arrangements conference with the survivors	٧	٧	٧
Filing for necessary permits and death certificate	٧	٧	٧
Obtaining death certificates for family, filing notice of death with Social Security, securing a veteran's flag and interment rights at a veteran's cemetery as applicable	٧	٧	٧
Sheltering and refrigeration of the body for at least 3 days	٧	٧	٧
Non-declinable fee for the funeral home overhead	٧	٧	٧
Delivery of the body to the crematory (if not performed onsite)	٧		
Cost of the actual cremation	٧		
Basic Alternative Container	٧		
Basic cardboard or plastic urn to hold cremated remains for pick up by the survivors	٧		
Minimum cloth covered casket		√	٧
Body preparation and casketing		٧	
Dressing, cosmetology and casketing			٧
Delivery to local cemetery for burial at an unscheduled time. No ceremonies are included		٧	
½ day visitation and chapel service at the funeral home Mon-Fri during normal business hours			٧
Handling of flowers			٧
Delivery of casketed remains to a local cemetery but not a procession or graveside ceremony			٧

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Important Notes for the Consumer

<u>Direct Cremation and Direct Burial</u> does not include fees for a service or ceremony, cost of flowers, clergy fees, obituary notices, cost of burial plot, niche vault, etc.

<u>Full Funeral</u> does not include embalming, extra days of visitation, opening/closing of the grave, grave liner/vault or marker/headstone; burial clothing, clergy fees, viewing, flowers, police escort services.

There are additional county and state fees and taxes.

Like any other business, a funeral establishment may change its prices at any time and so the actual prices you pay for services and merchandise at any of these funeral homes may vary.

According to the FTC Funeral Rule, the prices or price range for all merchandise and services offered are to be listed on the General Price List. <u>Don't assume that anything not on the GPL is included</u>. **You can ask for, and will receive, a GPL from any funeral provider in Arizona.**

This Price Comparison Report is purely based on the funeral provider's GPL. It is a starting point to help you make funeral arrangements that are consistent with your values and beliefs and within your budget. We do not guarantee that the actual price you would pay at any funeral provider is exactly as what is listed here because conditions and prices can change at any time. Also, remember, providers frequently have "package deals" that are lower and usually posted on their website. Ask about those deals and just be sure everything you want is covered.

We have found the funeral providers, directors and staff to be knowledgeable, compassionate and respectful. Funeral providers understand that final arrangements are not only expensive but can be very emotionally difficult for the consumer to discuss. They are trained to help you, so do not hesitate to bring them any questions.

We are delighted to have <u>FCAAZ Contracted Providers</u>: these are funeral providers who offer FCAAZ members special considerations and discounted prices on their services. Other funeral homes may match our member prices. You may always ask.

At the time of publication, we have a contract with one funeral provider in this part of the state. Avenidas has earned *FCAAZ Preferred Provider* (*) designation for clearly placing their GPL on their website. Here are their prices for FCAAZ members, <u>as of August 1, 2025</u>.

FCAAZ Contracted Providers	Direct Cremation	Direct Burial	Full Funeral	Add'l discount on goods & services
Avenidas Funeral Chapel,	\$760	\$1,460	\$1,895	5% discount on
Avondale *				other goods &
				services

*FCAAZ Preferred Provider – you can access their GPL on their website

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2025 Funeral Provider Price Comparison Report - Northwest, Northeast and Southwest Valley

Funeral Provider	Address	Owner/Phone Number	Direct Cremation	Direct Burial	Full Funeral
Northwest Valley	1.00.000				
El Mirage					
Cremation Society of AZ	12525 NW Grand Ave El Mirage, AZ 85335	William Gabriel 623-209-0770	\$1,925	N/A	N/A
Sunwest FH (Heritage)	12525 NW Grand Ave El Mirage, AZ 85335	Stan Stobierski 623-974-2054	\$2.190		
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Glendale					
Chapel of Chimes	7924 North 59th Ave Glendale, AZ 85301	Dignity Memorial 623-937-9297	\$2,955	\$5,865	\$7,905
Heritage Arrowhead	7545 W Rose Garden Lane Glendale, AZ 85308	Stan Stobierski 623-362-3255	\$2,885	\$3,740	\$6,910
West Resthaven	6450 West Northern Ave Glendale, AZ 85301	Dignity Memorial 623-939-8394	\$3,105	\$6,065	\$8,125
Peoria					
Best Funeral Services	9380 West Peoria Ave. Peoria, AZ 85345	Andrew Hernandez 623-486-1955	\$1,414	\$2,692	\$6,833
Heritage Funeral Chapel	6830 W. Thunderbird Road Peoria, AZ 85381	Stan Stobierski 623-974-3671	\$2,885	\$3,740	\$6,910
Sun City					
Camino Del Sol	13738 W. Camino del Sol, Sun City West, AZ 85375	Darby Family 623-584-6299	\$2,779	\$4,555	\$7,455
Menke Funeral Home	12420 N. 103rd Ave. Sun City, Arizona 85351	George Menke 623-979-6451	\$2,985	\$3,490	\$6,495
Regency Mortuary	9850 W Thunderbird Blvd, Sun City, AZ 85351	John Perkes 623-352-0142	\$1,420	\$3,390	\$6,295
Sunland Memorial	15826 North Del Webb Blvd Sun City, AZ 85351	Dignity Memorial 623-933-0161	\$3,105	\$5,765	\$7,910
Palm Valley Funeral Home	10761 W Grand Ave. Sun City, AZ 85351	Robert Burke 623-933-7702	\$1,030	\$2,690	\$4,035
Neptune Society	10001 West Bell Rd, Suite 115, Sun City, AZ 85351	SCI 623-208-6070	\$2,990	N/A	N/A
Arizona Online Cremations LLC	10307 W. Coggins Drive Sun City, Arizona 85351	Jacob Johnson 623-875-9035	\$2,215	N/A	N/A
Surprise					
Simply Cremation	16952 W. Bell Road, Suite 303 Surprise, AZ 85374	Sean Thompson 623-975-9393	\$2,705	\$3,193	\$5,098
Surprise Funeral Care	16063 W. Bell Rd Surprise, AZ 85374	Dignity Memorial 623-546-8002	\$2,805	\$4,965	\$6,650
Wickenburg					
David's Desert Chapel	325 West Yavapai Wickenburg, AZ 85390	Corey Poyner 928-684-0710	\$1,115	\$1,870	\$3,615
Wickenburg Funeral Home	187 N. Adams St Wickenburg, AZ 85390	Tracy Mattice 928-684-2081	\$1,730	\$2,940	\$5,640
Youngtown					
Advantage Funeral Home-Golden Door	11211 Michigan Avenue, Youngtown, AZ 85363	SCI 623-979-7111	\$1,590	\$3,660	\$4,790
Northeast Valley					
Fountain Hills					
Fountain Hills Mortuary	12065 N Saguaro Blvd. Fountain Hills, AZ 85268	Allan Ruby 480-837-5588	\$2,495	\$3,930	\$6,385
Scottsdale					
Desert Hills Mortuary	6500 E Bell Road Scottsdale AZ, 85254	Duane Moore 480-991-5800	\$3,435	\$5,595	\$7,775
Green Acres Mortuary	401 North Hayden Road Scottsdale, AZ 85257	SCI 480-945-2654	\$2,890	\$5,565	\$8,105

Indian School Mortuary	7601 E Indian School Road Scottsdale, AZ 85251	Messinger Mortuaries 480-945-9521	\$2,380	\$3,930	\$6,290
Pinnacle Peak Mortuary	8555 E Pinnacle Peak Rd. Scottsdale, Arizona 85255	Messinger Mortuaries 480-502-3378	\$2,835	\$4,350	\$7,020
Payson					
Payson Funeral Home	901 South Westerly Road Payson, Arizona 85541	Messinger Mortuaries 928-474-2800	\$2,165	\$4,115	\$6,560
Southwest Valley					
Avondale					
Avendias Funeral Chapel	522 East Western Avenue, Avondale AZ 85323	Brandon Solarez 623-925-1525	\$860	\$1,830	\$3,140
Holy Cross Funeral Home	9925 W. Thomas Road Avondale, AZ 85392	Diocese of Phoenix 623-936-1710	\$3,145	\$6,760	\$7,840
Buckeye					
Buckeye Funeral Home	104 E. Baseline Rd. Buckeye, AZ. 85326	Philip Ganley (623) 386-4812	\$1,510	\$2,955	\$5,015
Goodyear					
Thompson Funeral Home	926 S. Litchfield Rd. Goodyear, AZ 85338	Sean Thompson 623-932-1780	\$2,890	\$2,995	\$4,805
Tolleson					
Crystal-Rose Funeral Home	9155 W Van Buren Street, Tolleson, AZ 85353	SCI (623) 936-3637	\$1,645	\$3,655	\$5,040