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Our guide to affording the funeral

Funeral costs can vary greatly from one company to another and it is very important that, even if you have used a certain Funeral Director before, that you ring and ask them to quote for the service that you require. It can pay to shop around but be sure that the level of service you will receive is still going to be high.

Some companies may advertise a 'from' price for their funerals but generally this would only provide for a very basic funeral. (Any company who abides by NAFD code of practice must provide an affordable, basic, funeral.)

It is our intention to always provide value for money and we aim to keep our prices at an affordable level but to still offer a superior and personal service.

For any of our clients who are able to claim for assistance with the funeral costs through the DWP, we advise keeping the costs down as much as possible as the claim is more likely to succeed, and it will still be affordable for the family should the claim be unsuccessful.

To get advice on assistance with funeral costs please return to the link on the previous page.

Some tips for keeping costs to a manageable level;

*Choose only a standard coffin. (Don't get talked into buying an expensive coffin if it is going to push the funeral price up too much.)

*If you want to have limousines only provide them for the immediate family.

*Consider having one floral tribute from the family rather than all buying separate arrangements.

*If you want a notice to appear in the local paper keep it short, include just the information you need to, and don't get carried away with long or numerous notices.

*Ask about costs first before arranging for things like, catering, printed service sheets or acknowledgements.

We will happily provide a quote for any service that you would wish to include.

In the future we will provide you the chance to receive a quote on-line but until then any request can be dealt with by e-mail, or by telephone.

For a current funeral quote please ring us on the number at the top of this letter.