

Services Comparison

This table shows the difference between services available from a premium service provider such as Jordan-Fernald and a minimum service provider such as our affiliate Acadia Burial and Cremation Direct.

Premier Funeral Service Provider (Jordan-Fernald Funeral Home)	Minimum Service Provider (Acadia Burial & Cremation Direct)
Arrangements made 7 days a week	Arrangements made Mon-Fri 9-5
Arrangements made at funeral home or family's home	Arrangements only at ABCD
Transfer of remains 365 day/year, 24 hrs/day (Home transfer 2 or more people)	Transfer of remains 365 days/year, 24hrs/day (Home transfer 1 person)
Obtaining Vital Statistics	Obtaining Vital Statistics
Social Security and State Forms completed	Social Security and State Forms completed
Veteran benefit forms completed	Veteran benefit forms completed
Writing and faxing obituary notices	Faxing completed obituary from the family to local newspapers
Refrigeration of remains	Refrigeration of remains
Arranging & conducting services	Does not conduct or arrange any services
Facilities for all types of services	No facilities for any services
Facilities for visitation services	No facilities for visitation
Clergy/musician services arranged	No clergy/musician arrangements
Floral arrangements and transportation completed	No floral arrangements completed
Military Honors coordinated for services	No Military Honors coordinated
Staff & Equipment for graveside service	No staff available for graveside service
Itemized pricing from General Price List	Packaged offerings only
Payment in full at time of arrangements	Payment in full at time of arrangements
Hearse available for services	Van used for transportation
Cremains may be shipped to funeral home	Cremains will be shipped to the family
Funeral home will hold ashes until pick up	ABCD will not accept any liability for cremated remains
Cremation will take place at end of 48 hour wait period	Cremation will take place at our convenience
Mt. Hope Cemetery is crematory	Mt. Hope Cemetery is crematory
Cemetery arrangements are part of services	No cemetery arrangements completed
Memorial/stone work and lettering coordinated	No memorial/stone work completed
Complete selection of caskets and special orders	Limited selection of casket
Complete selection of urns and special orders	Limited selection of urns
Complete selection of outer burial containers for caskets	Limited selection of vaults
Complete selection of urn vaults	Limited selection of urn vaults