

**The Columbarium of
Preston Hollow Presbyterian Church**
9800 Preston Road
Dallas, Texas 75230

Dear Preston Hollow Members,

We are enclosing a sampling of reputable funeral homes in the Dallas area that you may wish to use in selecting a crematory for you and your family. We recognize that it is important that you be personally comfortable with the funeral home you will deal with at the time of a death in your family. After you have studied the list and narrowed your focus, we suggest that you arrange to visit those funeral homes you have selected before making a final decision. You are encouraged to *pre-arrange* the cremation and related services you desire, but it is suggested that you *not pre-pay* so that you maintain your flexibility.

Although most funeral homes in Dallas are now owned by two corporations, Service Corporation International (SCI) in Houston or Stewart Enterprises (SE) in New Orleans, some on the list are independently owned.

You should understand that *certain services are included* in the basic prices quoted by *all* the funeral homes on the enclosed list. These include:

- 1) Direct Cremation (by definition, cremation of the remains without viewing or services)
- 2) Basic Services of the Funeral Home Staff
- 3) Transfer of Remains from Place of Death (assuming death occurs within the Dallas area)
- 4) Transfer of Cremains to Funeral Home

All funeral homes provide Death Certificates at the price established by the State of Texas: \$21.00 for the first certificate, \$4.00 for each additional certificate. This cost is *in addition to other charges*. Your needs determine how many certificates you request.

While funeral homes will assist with *preparation and submission* of obituaries at no or nominal cost, the family bears the cost of *publishing* the obituary. **You should be aware that rates for obituaries in the *Dallas Morning News* are quite expensive.**

There are other services which are necessary to the cremation process, but which *may or may not be included* in the basic prices. On the list you will learn whether the following services are included, and if not, what the cost is:

- 1) Refrigeration - Applicable when the remains are being held at the funeral home and cremation is delayed for any reason, i.e. obtaining the death certificate (usually two days maximum).
- 2) Alternative Cremation Container - Since the casket will not be viewed, an inexpensive combustible container is suitable for cremation.
- 3) Urn for Cremains - The urn provided by the PHPC Columbarium at no extra cost *must be used for inurnment*. Any other urn or temporary container would be used only for transfer of the cremains from the crematory.
- 4) Cremation Permit – The Cremation permit *may or may not* be included in the basic price. If it is *not included*, the fee for Dallas, Collin and Denton County residents is \$25.00. For Tarrant county residents the fee is \$22.00

It is important to note that, while other **for-fee** services may be suggested by a funeral home, *no more are necessary or needed*. For instance, the church staff provides the guest register and puts the flowers in place, and a minister or usher escorts the family into the sanctuary or chapel. If the funeral home promotes other services, please contact a Columbarium committee member or minister for advice before agreeing.

We appreciate your interest in the Columbarium, and hope that this information is helpful to you.

Your PHPC Columbarium Committee

SAMPLING OF FUNERAL HOMES WITH CREMATION SERVICES

In the Dallas Area as of November 4, 2013

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Important Notes

- **Read the accompanying letter before using this list.**
- This is not a complete list of every funeral home in the Dallas area with cremation services, but it does represent a good sampling. Each funeral home supplied the data given on the date above, but the Columbarium Committee cannot guarantee the information or prices.
- A copy of your funeral home pre-arrangements may be given to the minister at PHPC when you pre-plan your memorial service(s), and kept on file at the church.

FUNERAL HOME, ADDRESS	CONTACT PERSON	PHONE NUMBER	Independently Owned? If not , Who owns?	BASIC PRICE	ITEMS BELOW WITH "YES" ARE INCLUDED IN BASIC PRICE; IF NOT INCLUDED, COST IS SHOWN				
					Refrigeration	Altern. Crem. Container	Urn for Cremains	Prepare Obituary	Cremation Permit
Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home 606 W. Airport Fwy. Irving 75062	Mike Korzenewski	972 579-1313	Yes	\$1,725.00	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Eastgate Funeral Home 1910 Eastgate Dr., Garland 75061	Charles Smith	972 270-6116	Yes	\$795.00* *On request	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No #
Heritage Cremation Service, 1002 N. Cent..Expy, #559, Richardson75080	Scott Smith	214 887-3555	Yes	\$695.00	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No #
Laurel Land Funeral Home 6000 S. R. L Thornton, Dallas75232	Rodney Ford	214 371-1336	No - SE	\$2,295.00	Yes	\$250	Yes	Yes	No #
Metrocrest Funeral Home 1810 N. Perry Rd., Carrollton 75006	Karla Deibert	972 242-3646	No - SE	\$1,100.00	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No#
North Dallas Funeral Home 2710 Valley View Ln, Dallas 75234	John Brooks	972 241-9100	Yes	\$995.00* *On request	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Restland of Dallas 9220 Restland Rd., Dallas 75243	John Cleaver	972 238-7111	No - SE	\$3,890.00	Yes	\$200	Yes	Yes	No#
Rhoton Funeral Home 1511 N.Stemmons, Carrollton75006	Scarlet Whalen	972 242-5261	No - SCI	\$1,740.00	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No #
Sparkman Dickey Funeral Home 17501 N.Dallas Tllwy,Dallas75287	Cathy Pietzsch	972 407-6070	No - SCI	\$2,640.00	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No #
Sparkman/Hillcrest Funeral Home 7405 W. NW Hwy, Dallas 75225	Joseph Gonzales	214 363-5401	No - SCI	\$6,290.00	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No #
Sparkman Funeral Home Richardson, 1029 S. Greenville Ave., Richardson 75081	Bob Jernigan	972 238-7855	No - SCI	\$2,840.00	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No #
Troy Suggs Funeral Home 7623 Military Pkwy., Dallas 75227	Jim Richardson	214 381-1109	Yes	\$1,370.00	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No #

As of 11/04/13, there is a Cremation Permit Fee of \$25.00 for residents of Dallas, Denton and Collin Counties, a \$22.00 fee for Tarrant County residents

* Identify yourself as a member of PHPC to get the price quoted above at North Dallas Funeral Home and Eastgate Funeral Home.

SE= Stewart Enterprises SCI= Service Corp. Intl.