



Price Scenarios

Price Scenarios can sometimes be helpful for you to get a feel for what the final cost of a funeral will be. We have created 7 scenarios which may give you a better understanding of what your funeral may cost. Every funeral is made up of different elements, so every funeral will be different, however the following scenarios will give you an idea of what costs will likely make up the final funeral account.





Scenario One – \$8,623.00 (GST Inc)

The deceased was a long-standing Tawa resident and is quite a private person. Her family has chosen a private informal gathering at our Tawa office for about 8 people followed by cremation. The family will scatter her ashes at a later date at a location special to them. We provided a key for our Tawa lounge allowing the family to come and go at their convenience to spend time with their mum. They were able to take the time they needed to spend time with their mum over the four days prior to her funeral. The family has also chosen an Eco pine casket which they decorated with poems and other important things that reflected the things they remember fondly of her. On the day of cremation, they played some of their mum's music, in keeping with the private nature of the service the family shared their stories of their much-loved mum and the family closed the casket for the final time. Once the family had completed their farewell service, they popped down to the local pub for lunch and to continue sharing stories. We then transferred their mum to the local crematorium where her cremation took place.

- *Professional service fee*
- *Pine casket*
- *Transfer fee*
- *Full mortuary care*
- *24-hour access to office*
- *No newspaper notices*
- *The family provide their own flowers*
- *Family arrange own refreshments*
- *Hearse hire*
- *Cremation fee*
- *Death certificate*



Scenario Two – \$14,431.00 (GST Inc)

The family in this scenario holds ecological awareness as a core value therefore they wanted a natural burial at Makara Cemetery using a natural wood casket. The family gathered at our Johnsonville Chapel where a service was held with a local celebrant. They asked us to arrange an assortment of native flora to be placed across the top of the casket to reflect her love of nature; the family requested that we design and print service sheets for 70 people. There were refreshments held in our lounge before leaving for the natural cemetery. The family requested a funeral notice in the Dominion Post two times prior to her funeral service. The service is live-streamed for those living overseas to watch and a recorded version was given to them following the funeral service. The family supplied 55 photo's which were organised as a special photo tribute to their mum which was played during the funeral service. Following the service and refreshments, the family followed the hearse to the Makara Natural burial ground for a private interment. As a special request, we provide native greenery to be used at the graveside as a final tribute to their mum.

- *Service in our chapel*
- *Web-streamed live for overseas family and friends*
- *Celebrant*
- *Natural wood casket*
- *Professional service fee*
- *Transfer fee*
- *Minimal mortuary care*
- *2 Newspaper notices and placed online with www.tributes.co.nz*
- *Music*
- *Photographic tribute*
- *Memorial Album*
- *Service Sheets*
- *Greenery for the top of the casket and for at the graveside*
- *Catering in chapel lounge*
- *Hearse hire*
- *Burial at Makara Natural Cemetery*
- *Death certificate*



Scenario Three – \$14,202.25 (GST Inc)

This family lives in Churton Park but would like the funeral in a location easily accessible to Whenua Tapu Cemetery and that can seat about 200 people. The family visited local venues and decided that the Tawa Union Church will be due to its size and ability to have a cup of tea following the funeral service.

They wanted to spend time with their dad over the days prior to his funeral and this was done at our Johnsonville funeral home as their dad worked at the Johnsonville swimming pool for the last 10 years of his life. We printed 175 personalised service sheets which included 6 photos of him to reflect the fun person he was. We created a photo tribute of their dad, which was played at the beginning of the service prior to his funeral taking place, this was also played again during the cup of tea, so people could spend some time reflecting on their relationship with him.

A funeral notice was placed into the Dominion Post and NZ Herald to let people know of where and when the service would be held.

Their dad's loved bright colours, so they selected a vibrant green coloured casket, following the funeral service and cup of tea in the church hall, everyone was welcome to attend the burial at the Whenua Tapu Cemetery.

- *Service at Tawa Union Church (larger venue)*
- *Celebrant*
- *Flat lid painted casket*
- *Professional service fee*
- *Transfer fee*
- *Full Mortuary Care*
- *Newspaper notice and placed online with www.tributes.co.nz*
- *Music*
- *Photographic tribute*
- *Service Sheets*
- *Flowers for the top of the casket*
- *Catering in the church hall*
- *Burial at Whenua Tapu Cemetery*
- *Death certificate*



Scenario Four – \$5,315.00 (GST Inc)

The person who died didn't want a formal ceremony. Wanting to respect this decision the family opted for a no-service cremation. A few friends wanted to spend time with the closed casket in our viewing room on the day of cremation. This meant that after meeting with the family, we transferred the person from the rest home and after minimal mortuary care placed them in a very simple cremation casket. We carried out all legal requirements such as gathering the medical and cremation documentation and registering the death, before proceeding with the cremation. There was no viewing, no flowers, no service sheets or ceremony. His ashes were returned in a simple urn.

It would be our hope as professionals that despite not wanting a formal funeral service, the family would find the time to mark this life. This could be as simple as gathering together to share memories over dinner, or perhaps they may wish to organise a memorial service at a later date or at the time of scattering or placing of the ashes.

- *No service*
- *Shaped custom-wood cremation casket*
- *Minimal mortuary care*
- *Professional service fee*
- *Transfer fee*
- *Cremation at a local Crematorium*
- *Death certificate*
- *Hearse hire*



Scenario Five – \$12,153.00 (GST Inc)

This Johnsonville based family wished to have a service at our Johnsonville Chapel followed by refreshments. They didn't want to rush things, so opted for having a family cremation on the day following his funeral service.

They expect about 80 people to attend. The family chose to view their dad at the family home over the days leading up to the service. We provided 80 coloured service sheets and created a photographic tribute with 40 photos that were supplied by the family. We placed a notice into the Dominion Post advertising the day and time of his funeral service. We organised an arrangement of flowers for the top of the casket as well as a basket of flowers for people to place onto his casket prior to leaving the chapel.

The family requested a memorial book and also that the funeral be live-streamed so his sister who was too ill to travel could watch the funeral at her home in the Hawkes Bay. Following the service lead by a celebrant, the casket remained in place and family and friends placed flowers onto the lid of his casket before retiring to the lounge for light refreshments. The next day we all met at the crematorium to have the private family farewell. At the crematorium, everyone was more relaxed, and they continued to share more stories of their dad.

- *Service in our chapel*
- *Web-streamed live for his sister in Hawkes Bay*
- *Celebrant*
- *A Standard veneer Casket*
- *Professional service fee*
- *Transfer fee*
- *Full Mortuary Care*
- *Newspaper notice and placed online with www.tributes.co.nz*
- *Music*
- *Photographic tribute*
- *Service Sheets*
- *Flowers for the top of the casket*
- *Catering in chapel lounge*
- *Cremation at a local crematorium*