



Finding your baby a funeral director

General information

We offer you and your loved ones our heartfelt condolences upon the death of your little baby.

Losing a baby is very traumatic, so the process of dealing with a funeral director can be stressful and emotional. The funeral director's central role is to support you throughout the funeral arrangement process.

All licenced funeral directors are required to provide a written estimate of all funeral charges at the time of taking instructions from you. They must be clear about what is and is not included in their fees.

Carefully read all contracts before signing them. If you are unsure, you are entitled to ask questions or ask a family member or friend to read the contracts with you. Remember to ask if cemetery fees need to be included.

Do not let any funeral director rush you into decisions. If you are not ready, let them know.

Expect to be treated with compassion, respect, understanding and integrity with the highest standards of business, professional and personal conduct.

Getting support for planning your baby's funeral

The Metropolitan Cemeteries Board and your funeral director can help you make decisions and plan your baby's funeral. You can contact the board's client services staff directly. Be assured that they will handle your questions and concerns with sensitivity, understanding and respect. If you phone 1300 793 109, you will be directed to the cemetery of your choice.

You can also send an email:
mcb@mcb.wa.gov.au

Although your baby's funeral will be held at one of the metropolitan cemeteries, you need to appoint a funeral director, who will work with your chosen cemetery to arrange the funeral. The Metropolitan Cemeteries Board has a schedule of fees that they charge the funeral director. These will be included in the cost of the funeral organised by your chosen funeral director.

The Metropolitan Cemeteries Board schedule of fees 2023–2024 for different cremation options are listed below:

Infant cremation

Infant cremation: \$171 – \$257

(Includes a decorative urn and 60-90 minutes in a chapel)

Unattended infant cremation: \$50

Cremation permit: \$73

Cremation fee: from \$45

Infant burial

Infant interment fee: \$306

Grant of right (plot) for 25 years: \$1203

Additional fees

There are additional fees that you will need to pay towards the cost of your baby's funeral:

Funeral director's professional fee: from \$450

Coffin/casket: from \$230

Death certificate: \$58.30 (optional)

Optional extras

Funeral service fee: \$378

Celebrant/minister: From \$350

Memorial plaques: From \$585

On the next page is a list of funeral directors licensed by the Metropolitan Cemeteries Board. We have phoned each funeral director to confirm that they are able to arrange a funeral for babies.



Ahlulbayt Community of WA Inc

0411 981 100
Bennett Springs

Bosnian Islamic Society

0402 962 231
Caversham

Bowra & O'Dea/Leanne O'Dea Funeral Directors

(08) 9231 5199
Cannington, Cottesloe, Dianella, Fremantle, Mandurah, Medina, Midland, Perth, Westminster

Christian Funerals

(08) 9370 5315
Maylands

Christmas Island Muslim Funeral Fund

(08) 9375 3112
Mirrabooka

Direct Cremations

0412 910 421
Bibra Lake

Funeralcare

(formerly Dobson Family Funeralcare)
(08) 9371 7177
Maylands

Gift of Grace Funerals

1300 856 862
Fremantle

Greenfields Funerals

(08) 9524 5899,
0438 359 055
Port Kennedy

Hetherington Funerals

(08) 9459 2846
Maddington

Islamic Council of WA

www.islamiccouncilwa.com.au

Jafary Funerals

08 9343 9622
Marangaroo

Just Cremations Funeral Directors

1800 635 595
Joondalup, Kalamunda, Malaga, Mandurah, Redcliffe, Rockingham

Leanne O'Dea/Bowra & O'Dea Funeral Directors

(08) 9239 7744
Hilton

Mareena Purslowe Funerals

(08) 9388 1623
Fremantle, Mandurah, Midland, Myaree, North Perth, Rockingham, Subiaco, Victoria Park, Wangara

Mayfair Funerals

0415 419 395
Bayswater

McKee Family Funerals

(08) 9401 1900
Malaga

Muslim Burial Society of Perth

0405 598 377
0405 272 188
Hamilton Hill

Oakwood Funerals

(08) 9330 8300
Booragoon

Peaceful Funeral Services

(08) 9452 0452,
0408 088 844
Kenwick

Perth Cremations

1800 331 990
Aveley, Ballajura, Dianella, Ellenbrook, Morley

Prosser Scott Funeral Directors

(08) 9335 2682,
(08) 9381 6133
Fremantle, Subiaco

Purslowe & Chipper Funerals

(08) 9444 4835,
Dianella, Fremantle, Mandurah, North Perth, Midland, Myaree, North Perth, South Fremantle, Subiaco, Victoria Park, Wangara

Purslowe Tinetti Funerals

(08) 9622 1411
Northam

Remembrance Funerals

1300 857 198
O'Connor

Seasons Funeral Homes

(08) 9436 7644,
1800 732 766
Various Locations

Sheridan Funerals

0403 444 934
1300 327 393
Perth

Silkwood Funerals

(08) 9375 8888,
0417 994 700
Morley

Simple Price-Wise Cremations

(08) 9381 7022
Subiaco

Simplicity Funerals

(08) 9443 1666,
1300 556 222
Various Locations

Tidman's Funerals of Perth

0430 380 380
Willetton

Towards the Dreaming Funeral Services

0448 503 991
Wellard

Turkish Islamic Association of Western Australia

0433 453 567
Queens Park

William Barrett & Sons

(08) 9722 5311
Bunbury

Metropolitan Cemeteries

All seven cemeteries are operated by the metropolitan cemeteries board. If you phone 1300 793 109, you will be connected to the cemetery of your choice.

Fremantle Cemetery

Carrington Street & Leach Highway, Palmyra

Gnangara Aboriginal Cemetery

Special conditions apply

Guildford Cemetery

Kalamunda Road, South Guildford

Karrakatta Cemetery

Railway Road, Karrakatta

Midland Cemetery

Myles Road, Middle Swan

Pinnaroo Valley Memorial Park

Padbury

Rockingham Regional Memorial Park

Baldivis



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