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- ! Only a Funeral Plan will guarantee that your wishes are carried out.
- ! Money put aside for your Funeral may not be used for this, or there may not be enough.
- ! Friends and family may not know what you would want.
- ! The price of a Funeral Plan is in line with the cost of a Funeral today and represents real value for money.

In Detail

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It is not an easy decision to make, simply because it is not always easy to think about planning your own Funeral. A lot of people avoid facing this issue altogether, but there are many reasons why a Pre-paid Funeral Plan could be right for you.

Here are some basic facts which may help you to make up your mind:

- It is an unfortunate fact that, for many families, budgeting for a funeral by traditional means is very costly.
- Stating your Funeral wishes in your Will is NOT binding upon your Executors. Funerals often take place before the Will is read.
- Often, people just do not know what their Deceased relative or friend wanted.
- A Funeral Plan can guarantee that no matter how long our plan-holders live, or however expensive a funeral is when they pass way, there will never be anything further for those left behind to pay towards the funeral director's fees and services.
- Savings in a Bank or Building Society or Insurance is just a sum of money. Your Executors are NOT obliged to spend it on your Funeral and there may not be enough.
- At a time of sadness, you will have relieved your family of financial and emotional burdens.
- Those you leave behind will remember how thoughtful you have been.
- Your money is safe and is held in a Trust Fund.
- The price of a Funeral Plan is in line with the cost of a Funeral purchased today. Funeral costs, like everything else, will almost certainly continue to rise in the future.
- You can choose a Funeral to suit your requirements across a range of prices, and receive a certificate which confirming your choice.

Which Plan is right for you?

You can choose a Funeral to suit your requirements across a range of prices, and can pay in a lump sum or by installments if you prefer.

Select a Plan from the Plan descriptions. We are happy to quote for alternative or extra services.

When you have paid for the Plan, a guarantee is issued confirming that the services of a Funeral Director will be provided as specified, when they are required.

Included in the price of some of the Plans are contributions for other necessary expenses or 'disbursements' such as Cemetery or Cremation fees and Clergy fees if applicable. These amounts are based upon national averages and are increased regularly in line with inflation. So most, if not all, of the costs will be covered. If you wish to include a larger amount, simply add the extra cost to the price of the Plan.

(NOTE - If you require Burial, the cost of the Grave Plot is NOT included in the Plan price).

Choose the Plan which suits you best

Choose from a comprehensive range of Plans covering both cremation and burial, and all can be tailored to suit every conceivable taste, preference and budget.

Topaz Funeral Plan

This option is the most affordable within the range. It includes all the funeral director's fees and services (including 24-hour bereavement support), a standard, veneered coffin, chapel of rest viewing during office hours, plus a hearse and two bearers and 24-hour bereavement support. Please note this option does not include 3rd party charges.

Pearl Funeral Plan

This option includes all the funeral director's fees and service (including 24-hour bereavement support), a standard, veneered coffin, a hearse and two bearers, chapel of rest viewing during office hours, plus a £1,200 allowance to cover 3rd party charges.

Sapphire Funeral Plan

This plan is the most popular in our range. It includes all the funeral director's fees and services (including 24-hour bereavement support) a standard, veneered coffin plus bearers, a limousine to transport your loved ones to the ceremony, chapel of rest viewing during office hours, plus a £1,200 allowance to cover 3rd party charges.

Ruby Funeral Plan

This Plan provides a comprehensive package and is particularly suited to those with very large families, or who expect many mourners to attend. The plan includes all the funeral director's fees and services (including 24-hour bereavement support) four bearers, two limousines, an oak-veneered coffin, open chapel of rest viewing, and a £1,200 allowance to cover 3rd party charges.