

# Personal Disposition Cost Estimate Worksheet

Below are the general categories of expenses related to memorial services and cremation. Fill in the blanks to determine the cost estimate of your memorial or funeral service:

9 Funeral      9 Wake      9 Non-Traditional

Rental cost or charitable contribution for use of space for memorial service \_\_\_\_\_

Charge for live or recorded music \_\_\_\_\_

Printing of programs, if desired \_\_\_\_\_

Cost for sign-in book \_\_\_\_\_

Cost of cremation\* \_\_\_\_\_

Cost of transporting body to crematorium \_\_\_\_\_

Ash disposal or burial, or procedures required by law, if any \_\_\_\_\_

Funerary box or jar \_\_\_\_\_

Refreshments, if desired \_\_\_\_\_

Other amenities - candles, candleholders, incense, flowers, etc. \_\_\_\_\_

Costs related to placing obituaries - phone calls, faxes, etc. \_\_\_\_\_

Insurance or other coverage for funeral costs, if applicable. \_\_\_\_\_

*Total Estimated Funeral or Memorial Service Costs:* \_\_\_\_\_

Note: Detailed cost estimates can be determined by deciding on amenities, and then obtaining a written estimate or quote from a funeral director if you prefer. If you prefer the non-traditional funeral or memorial service route and you plan your own memorial service, you can develop a detailed cost estimate yourself using the break-down of categories of expenses illustrated above.

\*You may obtain information on the costs of cremation services from your local crematorium by looking in the yellow pages of the phone book. Laws and regulations governing cremation and funeral procedures and practices vary from state to state.