

Choose from our four plans

	Limited	Amber	Pearl	Diamond
Guarantees				
Covers the funeral director costs included in your chosen plan for a cremation or a burial funeral	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
For a cremation funeral the plan also covers; - The crematorium fee at a local crematorium - The Minister of Religion or an Officiant's fee equal to the amount paid for a standard funeral service at the crematorium or cemetery as listed in the Church of England Table of Parochial Fees	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
For a burial funeral the plan also provides; - A generous contribution of £1,220 towards burial costs, plot and Minister's fees. This contribution increases each year in line with the Retail Price Index (RPI) for the Plan's duration.	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Making the arrangements				
Support from a nationwide network of owned or approved Funeral Directors	Limited to approx. 800 funeral directors ¹	Over 1,200 funeral directors	Over 1,200 funeral directors	Over 1,200 funeral directors
Personal and regular contact with the family to provide advice and guidance on all aspects of arranging the funeral	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Guidance on the registration of the death and collection of all necessary paperwork for the funeral to proceed	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Care of the deceased				
Collection and transportation of the deceased to the Funeral Director's premises, at any time, 24 hours a day (within a 50-mile radius, excluding ferry or air fares)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Care and preparation of the deceased (embalming not included)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
The Coffin	Basic	Wood effect	Quality wood effect	High quality wood veneer
Viewing of the deceased in a private chapel of rest by agreed appointment	Within normal office hours	Within normal office hours	During weekdays	At any time
The service				
Funeral Director, driver and pallbearers to attend the service	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Hearse	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Limousine for family/mourners	None	None	One	Two
Funeral procession (Fees and costs of a service at a separate location not included)	Directly to the crematorium or burial site	Directly to the crematorium or burial site	To a service location, then onto the crematorium or burial site	To a service location, then onto the crematorium or burial site
Mutual agreement on the time and day of the funeral during normal office hours	Restricted days and times ¹	Yes	Yes	Yes
Flexibility				
If you move home your plan moves with you to a new Nominated Funeral Director, at no extra cost	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Personalise the plan at any time by documenting "Special Requests" such as hymns and readings ²	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Ability to make additional contributions towards Special Requests during the lifetime of the plan. Any contributions will increase each year in line with Retail Price Index (RPI)	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Additional services				
24 hour telephone bereavement advice and counselling service	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Complimentary thank you cards	No	No	Yes	Yes

¹Limited Plan – There is a restricted choice from approx. 800 Funeral Directors. A restricted choice of date and time for the funeral will be available. Typically this means that with the Limited Funeral Plan the service will take place before 10.30am or after 3.30pm Tuesday-Thursday. You may not make any additional contributions towards the costs of any special requests. Not available on the Isle of Man.

²Some requests may incur an additional charge and may not be covered by the price guarantee. Any costs incurred from these requests will have to be paid for at the time of the funeral or alternately a contribution can be made towards these costs which will increase each year in line with the Retail Price Index (RPI).

You have four funeral plans to choose from and they each include arrangements for a cremation or burial funeral.

Simply choose the plan that is right for you. Once you've paid for your plan Dignity will deliver all the services listed within your chosen plan, no matter how far in the future that may be.

What's not included in your plan?

- Embalming, burial plot, memorial or headstone, flowers, catering/wake.
- Repatriation from outside mainland Great Britain, Northern Ireland, Jersey, Isle of Man and Isle of Wight.
- Costs for removing artificial limbs and mechanisms such as pacemakers.
- Costs associated with changes in regulations, tax, laws or generally accepted practice, which result in additional costs or affect the conduct of the funeral.
- Any additional charge for conducting the burial, cremation or funeral service on a weekend or public holiday or at an unusual hour
- Doctor's or coroner's fee

This list is not exhaustive, so please refer to the Terms & Conditions for further information.

Medical certification fees

For deaths where a coroner investigation is required, there are no medical certification fees. Also, changes to legislation in May 2015 mean there will no longer be a charge for a medical certification for any deaths registered in Scotland. Similar legal changes are being considered for the rest of the UK, so we do not include provision for these fees in our plans. If the funeral takes place outside of Scotland, and a coroner is not involved, then if applicable, the medical certification fees must be paid by the next of kin or personal representative, when arranging the funeral.

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