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Independent Funeral Directors Ltd
Funeral Directors and Memorial Consultants

Direct Cremation

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Since 1998 we at Jonathan Terry Independent Funeral Directors, have been dedicated to helping and supporting families in your time of need. As an independent funeral director, with offices in the Southampton area (London Road and Peartree Avenue) we are pleased to have been entrusted by many families over the years with funeral arrangements and your personal decisions for your loved one's care.

Our main purpose has always been the care of you and your loved one, we will not compromise on this. Our charges for our Direct Cremation service and further services reflect our commitment to you and do offer excellent value for money.

Personal and Caring Funeral Services

At Jonathan Terry Independent Funeral Directors, we understand that the passing of a loved one is a deeply personal and sensitive time. In honouring our commitment to providing compassionate and dignified services, we are proud to introduce our Direct Cremation options, designed to simplify end-of-life arrangements while ensuring respect and care every step of the way.

Our Direct Cremation offers families a straightforward alternative to traditional funeral services, providing a simple, yet dignified way to say goodbye to their loved ones. With this service, families can focus on honouring the memory of their loved one, without the complexities often associated with traditional funerals.

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Why Choose Direct Cremation?

- Families may choose this form of arrangement because it takes away the stress of arranging a funeral
- The person who has died requested to have little or no fuss made for their funeral
- The availability of funds may not always be at hand
- Personal circumstance and beliefs
- You may wish to arrange a separate Celebration of Life service

Our options will include:

- Collection from an address or hospital within Hampshire - 24 hour service
- 24 hour advice on registration and procedures
- Care of the deceased
- A meeting during office hours to sign and arrange all necessary paperwork. This may also be arranged by telephone and email
- A cardboard coffin
- A hearse to transport the deceased to the place of cremation
- Cremation day and time chosen by Jonathan Terry Independent Funeral Directors

We will always inform you of the day of the cremation, however, in line with the crematoria instructions, there will be no formal funeral service.

- We will collect your loved one's ashes from the crematorium and return them to our office where they may be collected by the applicant or a family member. We offer a choice of caskets or urns. The ashes may also be scattered at the crematorium garden of rest

Additional Services may be added

- Attending a vigil for up to 10 people at our chapel of rest with a closed coffin before the cremation
- Viewing of your loved one in our chapel of rest
- Embalming
- Upgrade of the coffin

Option 1

Unattended Direct Cremation

- Collection from an address or hospital within Hampshire - 24 hour service
- 24-hour advice on registration and procedures
- Care of the deceased
- A meeting during office hours to sign and arrange all necessary paperwork. This may also be arranged by telephone and email
- A cardboard coffin
- A hearse to transport the deceased to the place of cremation
- Cremation day and time chosen by Jonathan Terry Independent Funeral Directors. We will always inform you of the day of the cremation, however, in line with the crematoria instructions, there will be no formal funeral service.
- We will collect your loved one's ashes from the crematorium and return them to our office where they may be collected by the applicant or family member. We offer a choice of caskets or urns. The ashes may also be scattered at the crematorium garden of rest

Funeral Director's Service charge

£1295.00

An additional charge of £150.00 will be made for an extra large coffin

Disbursement fees payable

Wessex Vale Crematorium	£ 325.00
Test Valley Crematorium	£ 325.00
Southampton Crematorium	£ 400.00
Doctor's fee for cremation certificate if necessary	£ 82.00

Additional Services

Attending a vigil for up to 10 people at our chapel of rest with a closed coffin before the cremation	free of charge
The preparation of your loved one for viewing, their own clothes may also be used and visitation at the chapel of rest	£ 250.00
Embalming	£ 170.00
Urn/Caskets for ashes	from £ 130.00
Scatter Tube for ashes	£ 40.00
Upgrading the coffin - select a coffin from our brochure and deduct £200.00 from the price shown	

Option 2

An Attended Direct Cremation at Wessex Vale Crematorium

- Collection from an address or hospital within Hampshire - 24 hour service
- 24-hour advice on registration and procedures
- Care of the deceased
- A meeting during office hours to sign and arrange all necessary paperwork. This may also be arranged by telephone and email
- A cardboard coffin
- A hearse to transport the deceased to the place of cremation
- A choice of the cremation day and time Monday-Thursday 9.00 a.m. or 9.15 a.m. In line with the crematoria instructions, there will be no formal funeral service. Up to 3 pieces of music may be played within the 10 minute service time. A maximum of 8 mourners may be present in the crematorium chapel
- We will collect your loved one's ashes from the crematorium and return them to our office where they may be collected by the applicant or family member. We offer a choice of caskets or urns. The ashes may also be scattered at the crematorium garden of rest.

Funeral Director's Service charge

£1400.00

An additional charge of £150.00 will be made for an extra large coffin

Disbursement fees payable

Wessex Vale Crematorium

£ 525.00

Doctor's fee for cremation certificate if necessary

£ 82.00

Additional Services

Attending a vigil for up to 10 people at our chapel of rest
with a closed coffin before the cremation

free of charge

The preparation of your loved one for viewing,

their own clothes may also be used and visitation at the chapel of rest

£ 250.00

Embalming

£ 170.00

Urn/Caskets for ashes

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Upgrading the coffin - select a coffin from our brochure
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Important questions to ask when considering a Direct Cremation?

In a time of loss, choosing the right funeral service provider is crucial. While internet-based companies may promise convenience and cost savings, there are significant advantages to opting for a local independent funeral director, especially when it comes to direct cremation. We list some important questions that must be asked. We answer the questions, showing the benefits of selecting a local trusted funeral director over other direct cremation providers, often large investment companies based on the internet.

	How is my loved one cared for?	Can we view our loved one and have them embalmed?	Are you a local company?	When is my loved one brought into care?
Jonathan Terry Independent Funeral Directors	✓ Your loved one is cared for locally at our premises in Southampton	✓ Viewing and embalming is permitted as well as dressing in own clothes. An additional cost will apply for both extra services	✓ For 25 years Jonathan Terry's has been an integral part of the community, providing funeral services, bereavement support and aftercare	✓ Our local staff are available 24 hours a day. Your loved one is brought into our care as soon as permission is given by the doctor or hospital
Typical direct cremation providers/ investment and internet companies	✗ Your loved one is often transported around the country to a hub to await cremation	✗ Viewing and embalming not offered or permitted	✗ Not locally based and no aftercare for the family	✗ Often families wait a long time for collection from home and loved ones are left in hospital mortuaries for longer periods

Choosing a local funeral director for direct cremation services is about more than just logistics—it’s about embracing the support, compassion and understanding that comes from a funeral director who is truly a part of your community.

Can we meet in person to discuss the arrangements?	How is my loved one taken to the crematorium?	Can we know the day and time of the cremation?	How do we know if the funeral premises are in a satisfactory condition?	Which crematorium will be used?
<p style="text-align: center;">✓</p> <p>You can arrange the direct cremation at our office, in person with a funeral director</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">✓</p> <p>Your loved one is taken to the crematorium in a hearse by uniformed staff</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">✓</p> <p>You will be informed of the day and time of cremation. You may also choose a day and time for an attended direct cremation</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">✓</p> <p>As members of SAIF our premises are inspected to meet standards set for care of the deceased</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">✓</p> <p>All our direct cremations are carried out at Wessex Vale, Test Valley or Southampton Crematoriums</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">✗</p> <p>Arrangements only made over the telephone</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">✗</p> <p>Often taken in a van or ambulance with multiple deceased for cremation</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">✗</p> <p>Often no day and time given and attending is not an option</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">✗</p> <p>Often providers are not funeral directors and do not belong to a trade association</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">✗</p> <p>Often the cremation is not carried out locally. Always ask where the cremation will take place</p>

Further Services

You may wish to arrange a service of thanksgiving and celebration after the Direct Cremation with the ashes of your loved one present. We can advise and help arrange such services by organising a venue and order of service.

Bereavement Services – The White Lily Centre

Access to our bereavement services include one-to-one counselling, support groups and community events. A service we offer to all our families.

Pre-Paid Funeral Plans

We offer a Pre-Paid Funeral Plan service, strictly optional, which is administered through Golden Charter funeral plans. Call us for details and we will send you an information pack.

Payment

Payment of a Direct Cremation is required in full before the cremation date.



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