



Waibeni Indigenous Funeral Service's

Ngalpun Mabuazina Ar Mai Mura Urapun



Thursday Island, Queensland
www.wifs.com.au

Available 24 hours, 7 days
Phone: 0499 320 990

FUNERAL SERVICES PRICING

(valid until 30 June 2022)

Our funeral accounts reflect the three main areas of funeral services:

- 1) The initial transfer into our care following the passing
- 2) Mortuary care, and
- 3) Arranging and assisting with the funeral to ensure a smooth, safe and co-ordinated service.

GST is included in all fees shown below.

Transfer Into Our Care

Culturally appropriate transfer of the deceased into our care from the place of death. Includes sea and road transport as required. Transfer is available 24 hours a day on Thursday Island. From other locations to or from Thursday Island, transport is arranged according to weather conditions.

From place of death on Thursday Island	\$1,595.00
From place of death on Horn, Hammond or POW islands	\$2,120.00
From Horn Island Airport – when the deceased has been transferred by plane	\$2,120.00
From place of death on an outer island	Dependent on location
After-hours fee: 7 pm to 7 am Mon-Fri, anytime weekends or Public Holidays	\$235.00
Retrieval from hazardous situation	Dependent on circumstances

Mortuary Care – by experienced staff

Ongoing care of the deceased and preparation for funeral	\$650.00
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Professional Fees

Professional fees cover the full-service management of the funeral, burial or cremation. To avoid confusion, we deal only with the designated marigeth or authorised person to provide guidance, expertise and care so that all administrative and legal requirements are met. This fee also includes hearse transport and ferry transport to Horn Island where required.

Fees below are based on a standard adult weekday funeral service. Weekend funeral services are also available at an additional cost.

Funeral service on Thursday Island (a 60 minute church service followed by final resting at cemetery). Monday - Friday	\$3,150.00
Funeral service on NPA or another island in the Torres Strait region – includes road and sea transport to Horn Island airport. Monday - Friday	\$3,485.00
Weekend funeral service charge	\$250.00
Additional transport costs will apply, e.g. accompanying passengers, charter flights.	As charged by supplier

Viewing

Viewing of the deceased (for a period of up to 60 minutes during business hours)	No Cost
Additional viewing, per hour (during business hours)	\$55.00
Residential home visit on day of funeral (up to 60 minutes)	\$665.00

Coffins / Caskets

We offer a wide range of coffins and caskets, and can personalise any of these with your choice of artwork. See our coffin catalogue for details of available coffins and caskets. Our funeral director will assist with the most appropriate coffin or casket for individual circumstances.

In stock coffins with fixed handles – adult sized <i>from</i>	\$2,990.00
Replace fixed handles with drop handles to any in-stock coffin - <i>add</i>	\$40.00
Caskets <i>from</i>	\$4,990.00
Expressions coffins <i>from</i> (freight extra as charged by supplier)	\$3,500.00
Accessories, e.g. Rose, RIP, name plate, cross, crucifix in silver or gold <i>from</i>	\$7.95
Own coffin handling fee	\$550.00
Additional freight costs will apply to coffins or caskets that need to be air freighted to Thursday Island, or for transfer to outside islands	As charged by supplier



Children's Funerals

Includes transfer into our care, mortuary care, white painted coffin and professional fees*

0-12 months	\$3,000
1 – 5 years	\$3,200
6 – 12 years	\$3,400
13 – 17 years	\$3,600
<i>*Additional charges apply for alternative coffin choices or required artwork.</i>	

Additional Service Items

Floral arrangements – see separate brochure, arrangements start from	\$100.00
Death Certificate (Births, Deaths & Marriages) – when not included as part of a funeral service	\$56.00
Art work applied to coffin	Dependent on design
Air transport to required destination	As charged by supplier
Burial site	As charged by Council
Cremation service – arranged with a third-party supplier	Based on requirements
Repatriation services	Based on requirements
Church and officiant fees	As charged by supplier
Exceptional circumstances, e.g. if transport is cancelled during transfer	Costs that are incurred

Our current coffin and casket catalogue, and floral arrangements brochure are available to view on our website, or ask our funeral director for assistance.

