

In response to the challenge that families face while making last minute plans for a loved one, funeral homes are providing a new service.

If you're interested in a direct cremation, then your best option would be to pick one of the providers on our DFW Low Cost Cremations page. ♦ Our list is periodically updated and we strive to maintain accurate information on reliable funeral homes.

If, however, you are planning a full service funeral, time isn't on your side when making last minute plans. ♦ Often, a family is asked to select a funeral home within a few hours of the loved one passing away. ♦ If a family has no pre-selected funeral home, hospitals may have a funeral home that is called by default. ♦ Unfortunately, this funeral home may not provide the best prices and may pressure the family to secure their services for funeral arrangements. ♦ In response to the need for a 'holding' service to allow families the time to make arrangements, the Major Funeral Home and Chapel in both Arlington and Grand Prairie will transport and hold a body for 48 hours in refrigerated storage at a cost of just under \$400. ♦ This allows time for a family to call various funeral homes to select the best price and service for their needs. ♦ The cost variations among providers are huge and could end up saving the cost of the 'holding' service many times over. ♦ If these funeral homes are not in your area, contact any local funeral home and ask them if they offer such a service to transport and store, by refrigeration, a body to allow you time to make any necessary arrangements.

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