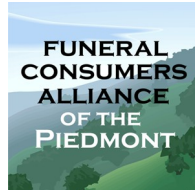


Piedmont Triad Funeral Industry and Information Directory



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Our chapter is less than one year old, and so this is a work in progress, provided as a service to attendees of “When Death Knocks: A Community Symposium.”

Note: The Funeral Rule of the Federal Trade Commission requires any funeral provider that deals directly with the public to offer a general price list for retention by the customer without obligation upon a request made in person. It also requires funeral providers to give price information by phone, and callers are not required to identify themselves. The FTC defines a funeral provider as an entity that (1) offers funeral goods, (2) offers services to care for and prepare bodies for final disposition *and* (3) offers services used to arrange, supervise or conduct a funeral ceremony of final disposition. Nearly all funeral homes and all crematories that serve the public directly meet this definition. Some cemeteries do; others do not.

Licensed Funeral Homes

Source: North Carolina Board of Funeral Service

Alamance County

Burlington

Alamance Funeral Service, LLC | (336) 228-7070
Blackwell Funeral Home, Inc. | (336) 229-1939 | (336) 694-4019
Hargett and Bryant Funeral Home | (336) 228-7866
Lowe Funeral Home & Crematory, Inc. | (336) 228-8366
Rich & Thompson Funeral Service, Inc. | (336) 226-1622
Sharpe Funeral Home, Inc. | (336) 228-8364

Mebane

McClure Funeral Service, Inc. | (919) 563-3561
Miles Funeral Home | (919) 563-9333
Walker's Funeral Home of Mebane, Inc. | (336) 563-9211

Davidson County

Denton

Briggs Funeral Home | (336) 859-5040 Lexington

Davidson Funeral Home, Inc. | (336) 248-2311
Gilmore Mortuary & Funeral Services, Inc. | (336) 248-5247
Morrison-Studevent Funeral Home, Inc. | (336) 246-6521
Piedmont Funeral Home, Inc. | (336) 248-2366

Mocksville

Davie Funeral Service, Inc. | (336) 751-3111
Eaton Funeral Service, Inc. | (336) 751-2148
Graham Funeral Home, Inc. | (336) 751-1100
Morrison-Studevent Funeral Home, Inc. | (336) 242-4776

Thomasville

Hunter-Swittenburg Funeral Home | (336) 476-7041
J. C. Green & Sons, Inc. | (336) 472-7774
S. E. Thomas Funeral Service, Inc. | (336) 475-1945
Thomasville Funeral Home | (336) 472-7723

Forsyth County

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Clemmons

Vogler & Sons Funeral Home | (336) 766-4714

Kernersville

Hayworth-Miller Funeral Home | (336) 993-2136
Pierce-Jefferson Funeral Service | (336) 993-2121

Rural Hall

Hayworth-Miller Funeral Home, Inc. | (336) 969-5593

Winston-Salem

Beasley's Funeral & Cremation Service of Winston-Salem | (336) 724-3444
Clark S. Brown & Sons Funeral Home, Inc. | (336) 722-8117
Davidson Funeral Home, Inc. | (336) 775-2600
Douthit Funeral Services | (336) 896-0061
F. B. Archie Funeral Directors | (336) 759-7222
Gilmore's Funeral Home | (336) 723-5508

Hayworth-Miller Funeral Home, Inc. | (336) 765-8181
Hooper Funeral Home, Inc. | (336) 724-1561
Johnson's Home of Memory | (336) 788-3910
J. C. Green & Sons, Inc. | (336) 769-5548
Memorial Funeral Service | (336) 712-1770
Russell Funeral Home, Inc. | (336) 722-3459
Salem Funeral & Cremation Services, LLC | (336) 722-6122
Vogler & Sons Funeral Home | (336) 722-6106

Guilford County

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Archdale

Cumby Family Funeral Service | (336) 431-9124
Sechrest Funeral Service | (336) 861-4389

Greensboro

Allen & Associates Mortuary, Inc. | (336) 378-1440
Community Funeral Service, Inc. | (336) 275-8571
Forbis & Dick Funeral Service, Inc. Guilford Chapel | (336) 299-9171

Forbis & Dick Funeral Service, Inc. | (336) 275-8408
George Brothers Funeral Service, Inc. | (336) 547-8000
Hanes-Lineberry Funeral Home - Sedgefield Chapel | (336) 854-9100

Hanes-Lineberry Funeral Homes | (336) 272-5157
Hanes Lineberry Funeral Home | (336) 292-1081
Hargett Funeral Services, Inc. | (336) 273-8293
Hinnant Funeral Service | (336) 272-8168

Lambeth-Troxler Funeral & Cremation Service | (336) 273-3401
Perry J. Brown Funeral Home, LLC | (336) 272-6109
Woodard Funeral Home License | (336) 621-3461
Unity Memorial Funeral Service, Inc. | (336) 272-9040

High Point

Cumby Family Funeral Service | (336) 889-5045

Davis at Floral Garden Funerals & Cremations | (336) 885-5049
Haizlip Funeral Home, Inc. | (336) 882-4134
Hoover's Funeral Home | (336) 882-8424
Gilmore's Funeral Services of High Point NC | (336) 882-8333
People's Funeral Service, Inc. | (336) 882-3907
Sechrest Funeral Service, Inc. | (336) 889-3811
Woodard Funeral Home | (336) 885-3461

Pleasant Garden

Forbis & Dick Funeral Service - Pleasant Garden Chapel | (336) 676-8408

Stokesdale

Forbis & Dick - Brooke Chapel, Inc. | (336) 643-3711

Randolph County

Asheboro

C. C. Hodges Funeral Service | (336) 629-4747
Gales Funeral Home, Inc | (336) 625-3595
Pugh Funeral Home, Inc. | (336) 625-2171
Ridge Funeral Home & Cremation Service | (336) 626-2115

Liberty

Kimes Funeral Service, Inc. | (336) 622-4497
Loflin Funeral Home | (336) 622-2256

Ramseur

Loflin Funeral Home, Inc. | (336) 824-2386

Randleman

Pugh Funeral Home | (336) 498-2648

Rockingham County

Eden

Boone-Reynolds Funeral Service | (336) 623-3141
Fair Funeral Home, Inc. | (336) 623-2161
Perry - Spencer Funeral Home, Inc. | (336) 623-2710

Madison

Colonial Funeral Home & Chapel, Inc. | (336) 427-0205
Perry - Spencer Funeral Home, Inc. | (336) 548-9617
Ray Funeral Home | (336) 548-9606

Reidsville

Citty Funeral Home, Inc. | (336) 349-3361
Johnson & Son Funeral Home | (336) 342-1327
McLaurin Funeral Home | (336) 349-8286
Wilkerson Funeral Service, Inc. | (336) 349-4341

Stokes County

Danbury

Cox-Needham Funeral Home | (336) 593-0000

King

Slate Funeral Home, Inc. | (336) 983-5176

Walnut Cove

Burroughs Funeral Home, Inc. | (336) 591-4341

Surry County

Dobson

Moody-Davis Funeral Service | (336) 386-8742

Elkin

Hodges Funeral Home, Inc. | (336) 526-4460
Johnson Funeral Home of Elkin, Inc. | (336) 835-3211

Mount Airy

Moody Funeral Service, Inc. | (336) 786-2165
Spencer Funeral Home, Inc. | (336) 786-4161
Howell Funeral Service, Inc. | (336) 786-2121

Yadkin County

East Bend

Huff Funeral Home | (336) 699-3131

Jonesville

Gentry Family Funeral Service, Inc. | (336) 679-7111

Yadkinville

Gentry Family Funeral Service, Inc. | (336) 679-7111
Mackie-Sinclair Funeral & Cremation Service, Inc. | (336) 679-8871

Licensed Crematories

Source: North Carolina Board of Funeral Service

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Clemmons

Vogler & Sons Crematory | (336) 766-4714

Winston-Salem

Cremation Services, Inc. License | (336) 765-2793
Hayworth-Miller Funeral Home, Inc. | (336) 765-8181
Salem Crematory | (336) 722-6122

Guilford County

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Greensboro

Guilford Cremation Service | (336) 299-9171
Sensible Alternatives | (336) 288-7329
Triad Cremation Society, Inc. | (336) 275-1005

High Point

Cumby Family Funeral Service | (336) 889-5045

Randolph County

Asheboro

Central Carolina Crematory | (336) 625-2171

Licensed Funeral Transport Providers

Source: North Carolina Board of Funeral Service

Note: Licensed funeral transport providers remove bodies from the place of death and transport bodies to the place of final disposition. A family serving as its own funeral director may transport its own dead in North Carolina. (No burial transit permit is needed unless the death was under the jurisdiction of a medical examiner or the body is to be shipped across state lines.) However, because funeral transport is a licensed occupation, if you pay someone to transport the dead, the person must be licensed as a funeral transport provider. The following is a list of licensed funeral transport providers in the Piedmont Triad. Some will work only for funeral homes, while others will work directly with the family, saving them the basic services fee that a licensed funeral home can charge. You will need to call for yourself to inquire about each provider's availability.

Forsyth County

Kernersville

Jerry Walker Gibbons | Elite Transport | (336) 886-5182

Janice C. Hedgecock | Mortuary Transport Service | (336) 697-3106

Gary Joe Klass | Mortuary Transport Service | (336) 803-2878

Winston-Salem

Ernest Martin Miller | Miller Removal Service | 336-723-8156

Felton Bernard Wooten | Mallard Regional Transportation | (336) 855-6764

Robert Franklin Clark Jr. | Triad Transport & Removal Service | (336) 671-2981

Guilford County

Greensboro

Helen Laster Chambers | Mid-State Removal Service | (336) 855-7557

James Albert Cross | Jim Cross Transport | (336) 574-0801

Joey Temple Petway | Grace & Mercy Removal Service | (252) 984-0641

Surry County

Dobson

Russell Cockerham | Dobson Rescue Squad Inc. | (336) 374-4100

Elkin

James Eugene Culler | Culler Removal & Transport Service | (336) 835-7164

Yadkin County

Yadkinville

Barry Wayne Norman | Emergency Equipment and Communications Inc. | (336) 463-2225

Backhoe Operators, Gravediggers

Grave digging is not a licensed occupation in North Carolina. If you are using a funeral home, your provider will take care of this task. Families serving as their own funeral directors will find that many cemeteries will supply this service. Otherwise, it is wise to find an individual who has experience in digging graves and a reputation for reliable work in this area. A good source of gravediggers often is the staff of a church that has its own graveyard.

Private For-Profit Cemeteries

Source: North Carolina Cemetery Commission

The North Carolina Cemetery Commission regulates private, for-profit cemeteries in North Carolina. In addition, there are municipal cemeteries, private not-for-profit cemeteries such as church graveyards, family burial grounds, veterans cemeteries and natural "green" cemeteries. There are Indian burial grounds. And there are abandoned cemeteries. Nobody knows how many cemeteries North Carolina has! This is a list of private, for-profit cemeteries in the Piedmont Triad.

Alamance County

Burlington

Alamance Memorial Park

Davidson County

Denton

Mountain View Memorial Gardens

Thomasville

Holly Hill Memorial Park

Forsyth County

Clemmons

West Lawn Gardens of Memory

Kernersville

Eastlawn Gardens of Memory

Rural Hall

Crestview Memorial Park

Heritage

Walkertown

Gardens of Memory

Winston-Salem

Forsyth Memorial Park

Oaklawn Memorial Gardens

Parklawn Memorial Gardens

Piedmont Memorial Gardens

Guilford County

Greensboro

Guilford Memorial Park

Lakeview Memorial Park

Westminster Gardens

High Point

Floral Garden Park

Oakwood Memorial Park

Jamestown

Carolina Biblical Gardens of Guilford County

Randolph County

Asheboro

New Hope Memorial Gardens

Randolph Memorial Park

Rockingham County

Eden

Overlook Cemetery

Ridge-View Memorial Gardens Cemetery

Reidsville

Evergreen Memory Gardens

Reidlawn Cemetery

Roselawn Memorial Gardens

Surry County

Elkin

Crestwood Memorial Gardens

Mount Airy

Skyline Memory Gardens

Yadkin County

Yadkinville

Yadkin Memorial Gardens

Veterans Cemeteries

There are no veterans cemeteries in the Piedmont Triad, so this directory lists veterans cemeteries in other parts of North Carolina:

COASTAL CAROLINA STATE VETERANS CEMETERY

P.O. Box 1486 | Jacksonville, North Carolina 28541 | Phone: 910-347-4550/3570

SANDHILLS STATE VETERANS CEMETERY

P.O. Box 39 (Mail) | Spring Lake, North Carolina 28390 | Phone: 910-436-5630/5635

WESTERN CAROLINA STATE VETERANS CEMETERY

962 Old US 70 Highway | Black Mountain, North Carolina 28711 |
Phone: 828-669-0684

Municipal Cemeteries

Sources: Internet searches

This is quite likely an incomplete list. We have not yet located a comprehensive directory of municipal cemeteries in North Carolina. Some of these cemeteries may no longer have space available. If you see corrections or additions that are needed, please email FCA of the Piedmont at fcapiedmont@gmail.com

Alamance County

Burlington

Pine Hill Cemetery
Brown's Chapel Cemetery circa 1840s
Northlawn Cemetery
Rest Haven Cemetery

Guilford County

Greensboro

Forest Lawn
Green Hill
Maplewood Cemetery

High Point

Oakwood Municipal Cemetery
Greenhill Municipal Cemetery

Rockingham County

Mayodan

Mayodan Municipal Cemetery

Stoneville

Stoneville Municipal Cemetery

Stokes County

Walnut Cove

Walnut Cove Municipal Cemetery

Special Services

In the past decade, the number of options for final disposition has abounded. This is not a comprehensive listing, but a sampling:

Natural (or green) cemeteries

The closest natural cemetery site is Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens. (Actually, it is a traditional cemetery that has set aside one portion to operate as a natural burial ground.) Chapel Hill Memorial Garden in Chapel Hill recently set aside a portion of its cemetery as North Carolina's first "green" burial grounds. Neither embalming nor outer burial containers will be allowed. Caskets must be made of renewable woods, using minimal metalwork and non-toxic glues. Located in a wooded glen, the site plans to prepare graves in a manner that removes the mulch and soil in layers, then replaces them in inverse order, so that the mulch forms a top mound that will gradually settle. Sites will be covered with natural native species. The company that owns the site, Landquest Development, hopes that stones unearthed at the site can be the source of any grave markers used. They also plan to establish a small outdoor pavilion that families can use for simple services or for resting during subsequent visits. Prices had not yet been definitely fixed, but will be more than the memorial garden's traditional plots because they are larger and require more expensive methods and equipment in preparation. The site is located one mile north of Route 40 on the east side of Route 86. For more information, contact Steve Vining, Landquest Development, Raleigh, North Carolina, 5511 Capital Center Drive Suite 105, Raleigh, NC 27606 (919) 256.1981

Further away, but closer to the hearts of environmentalists because of the example it set for greening America's burial practices is Ramsey Creek Preserve in Westminster, S.C. Memorial Ecosystems Inc. opened Ramsey Creek preserve in 1996, the first "green cemetery" in the United States. The preserve was formed to harness the funeral industry for land protection and restoration, to fund non-profits, education, the arts and scientific research, and to provide a less expensive and more meaningful burial option. This cemetery aspires to protect, restore and permanently endow one million acres of wild-lands over the coming decades. More than merely financing protection, the inherently spiritual nature of our

endeavor means that we can foster closer ties between human communities and the natural communities that they depend on. According to its website, “Our main focus is to develop multi-functional memorial nature preserves that we create with the cooperation and assistance of non-profit organizations. Through becoming members of the preserve during life, and choosing burial in the preserve after, our clients leave a permanent legacy for their families, their communities and the natural world. We are committed to being the leaders in environmentally and socially responsible death care.” For more information, contact Ramsey Creek Preserve at 111 West Main Street, Westminster, SC 29693; Tel: (864) 647-7798

The Centre for Natural Burial, <http://naturalburial.coop> is a resource center for green burial information and products, including a green cemetery locator.

Other Unusual Options for Final Disposition

Nature’s passage offers the spreading of cremated ashes and also offers full-body casketed and sailcloth shrouded sea burials. For more information, call them at (800) 407-8917.

LifeGems turns cremated remains into synthetic diamonds: (866) 543-3436

Eternal Reefs, a company in Georgia, Eternal Reefs Inc., a cremation urn, ash scattering and burial at sea into an artificial reef: (888) 423-7333
Toll Free: 1-888-423-7333

Angels Flight of California turns cremated remains into fireworks: (661) 373-2662

Anatomical Donations

The closest anatomical bequeathal program is at the Department of Neurobiology and Anatomy of Wake Forest University School of Medicine, Medical Center Blvd., Winston-Salem NC 27157-1010; (336) 716-7369. Bodies that are obese, extremely emaciated, mutilated, deteriorated, or where death is attributable to a highly communicable disease, are unacceptable, as are bodies which have been autopsied or from which organs have been removed. You may bequeath your body to the program by completing two copies of its bequeathal form, which FCA of the Piedmont members receive in their resource binders. Bequeathals

are subject to the approval of the next of kin, who must sign a release of the body to the school. A local undertaker or funeral transport service should be contacted at the time of death and requested to call the office to arrange for delivery of the body. The family or estate is responsible for paying the cost of this transportation. At the conclusion of the study, the remains are cremated and, upon request, returned to the family or a funeral home.

Organ/Eye/Tissue Donations

Persons wishing to make organ or tissue donations at the time of death may contact Carolina Donor Services at (336) 774-4450 or (800) 200-2672. Those wishing to make donations of eyes only may contact the North Carolina Eye Bank at (336) 765-0932.

Resources for Family-Directed Funerals

Crossings: Caring for Our Own at Death is a home funeral and green burial resource center—particularly educating the family to act as funeral director—located in Takoma Park, Md. It fosters the integration of dying and after-death care back into family and community life. It strives to increase awareness of alternatives to conventional funeral and burial care. It believes that home funeral and green burial care are more meaningful, affordable and environmentally responsible. Crossings has a chapter in Greensboro whose members pledge to assist one another when a death occurs among them: Sandy LaGrega | (336) 292-7947

Funeral Consumers Alliance and its network of 100 affiliate chapters provide information and support for family-directed funerals include advocacy in state legislatures to protect the right of families to serve as their own funeral directors. Our local chapter is Funeral Consumers Alliance of the Piedmont | PO Box 14214 | Greensboro NC 27415 | www.fcapedmont.org

Undertaken With Love: A Home Funeral Guide for Congregations and Communities is a simple manual that teaches congregational committees and other social groups, religious or secular, how to support family-directed, home-centered funerals in their communities. Two members of Funeral Consumers Alliance of the Piedmont were part of the national group that produced it, including Holly Stevens, who initiated and directed the project. It is available as a free download at www.homefuneralmanual.org or as an inexpensive pre-printed, bound version at <http://stores.lulu.com/homefunerals>. The publishers currently are seeking local congregations and groups interested in test-piloting the

manual.

Final Passages, www.finalpassages.org. is run by Jerrigrace Lyons, who provides educational seminars that prepare individuals to carry out family-directed home funerals.

Home Funeral Info, <http://homefuneral.info>, is a site with a wealth of useful information on home funerals, including a state-by-state directory of home funeral providers and consultants.

Multicultural Resources

Islamic Center of Raleigh, www.islam1.org, is a resource for preparing the dead for Islamic burial. Click on Imam's Corner, then Various Topics, then select The Basic Rules of Islamic Funerals.

Jewish Funerals, Burials, and Mourning, www.jewish-funerals.org, is an organization providing information on and assistance with traditional Jewish death practices.

If you see any errors or omissions or wish to suggest additions to this directory, please send them to FCA of the Piedmont, Attn: Resource Directory, PO Box 14214, Greensboro NC 27415-4214.