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West Lothian Respectful Funeral Service



West Lothian Council have negotiated an affordable, respectful funeral with a number of local funeral directors that is available to all residents of West Lothian

The cost of the West Lothian Respectful Funeral, whether by cremation or burial will be £1650 plus third party disbursements, such as the cost of a lair or the cremation fees. Please see overleaf for what is and is not included in the scheme and the contact details of participating funeral directors.

The West Lothian Respectful Funeral is provided by the following local funeral directors:

- Brodies Funeral Directors Ltd - 01506 653487
- Brownings Funeral Directors - 01501 740234
- Coop Funeralcare - 01506 652388
- Thomas Brown and Sons (Scotmid) - 01506 852655
- Thomas Grieve and Son Family Funeral Directors - 01506 856580

The West Lothian Respectful Funeral provides the same level of service from all of the above Funeral Directors and includes the following:

- Attending to the necessary arrangements, such as completion of necessary certification, taking instructions and providing guidance on registration and legally-required procedures;
- Provision of an appropriate and robust lined coffin suitable for burial or cremation.
- Transportation of the deceased person from the place of death during normal working hours (normally within fifteen miles but taking into account local circumstances) and care of the deceased person prior to the funeral, in an appropriate refrigerated facility. Where the collection of the deceased takes place out with working hours or where moving the deceased requires additional Health and Safety measures, this will incur additional costs to be discussed with the funeral director.
- Viewing of the deceased person, if advisable, by appointment, during office hours.
- Provision of a hearse or other appropriate vehicle direct to the nearest crematorium or cemetery at a date and time agreed with the funeral director and clearly described to the client.
- The opportunity to hold a service at the crematorium for cremation funerals, or a service at the cemetery or use of the funeral parlour for burial funerals, where available.

Please note that the service does not include any of the following which will incur additional costs:

- Embalming;
- Provision of a limousine;
- Flowers, or
- Any third party fees or disbursements payable on the client's behalf. This would include the cremation fee or the purchase of a lair and the interment fee or the presence of a religious or other representative to undertake a service.

Money Worries

If you need advice and support to apply for benefit entitlement, housing advice or help with money including debt or budgeting, please get in touch with the Advice Shop on 01506 283000

Residents who wish to add items to the agreed service will no longer be utilising the West Lothian Respectful Funeral and any further requirements will be by agreement between the contracted funeral director and the client.