



THE  
**Wilson**  
FUNERAL HOME

## Price Scenarios

*Price Scenarios can sometimes be helpful for you to get a feel for what the final cost of a funeral will be.*

*We have created 6 scenarios which may give you a better understanding of what your funeral may cost.*

*Every funeral is made up of different elements, so every funeral will be different, however the following scenarios will give you an idea of what costs will likely make up the final funeral account.*





## Scenario One – \$10,248.00 (GST Inc)

The person who died was a long-standing resident of Karori, she and her late spouse had spent their happy years of retirement in Karori. Her only son would like to reflect this with an intimate private farewell in our Karori office for a small number of family and friends. Her son has chosen a plain pine casket so her grandchildren can write messages of farewell on it to their grandmother; her granddaughter would also like to do her makeup and style her hair, as this was something she often did for her grandmother. The family have full exclusive 24-hour access to this office allowing them for private viewings and to decorate the casket when they wish. There is a private family farewell held in our Karori office for a small group of about 15 people and a private cremation at a local crematorium. To keep the farewell simple, they do not need service sheets but will have some sunflowers on the casket to brighten the day. The family will have something light to eat after at a local café.

- *Professional service fee*
- *Pine casket*
- *Transfer fee*
- *Full mortuary care*
- *24-hour access to office*
- *No newspaper notice*
- *Sunflowers for the casket*
- *Family arrange own refreshments*
- *Hearse Hire*
- *Death certificate*
- *Cremation fee*



## Scenario Two – \$16,390.00 (GST Inc)

There is a real passion with nature and natural healing with this family. The family would like a natural burial at Makara Cemetery using a natural wood casket. To honour the person who has died, they will arrange a celebrant from their healing group to lead the service and will decorate The Wilson Funeral Home Chapel with some of her favourite crystal's. As the family are originally from England, the service will be live streamed so the wider family and friends back in England so they can be part of the celebration as well, and a selection of photos from her life will be played during the service. They have asked us to arrange an assortment of native flora to be placed across the top of the casket to reflect her love of nature; and design service sheets for 100 people. Refreshments will be held in our lounge before leaving for the natural cemetery.

- *Service in our chapel*
- *Web-streamed live for overseas family and friends*
- *Celebrant*
- *Natural wood casket*
- *Professional service fee*
- *Transfer fee*
- *Minimal mortuary care*
- *Newspaper notice and placed online with [www.tributes.co.nz](http://www.tributes.co.nz)*
- *Music*
- *Photographic tribute*
- *Service sheets*
- *Flowers for top of casket*
- *Catering in chapel lounge*
- *Burial at Makara Natural Cemetery*
- *Death certificate*
- *Hearse hire*



## Scenario Three – \$12,871.00 (GST Inc)

This family wish to have a service at our Adelaide Road, Newtown Chapel followed by a reception in our chapel lounge; they are expecting about 75 people to attend. There will be viewing at our funeral home during the days prior to the service taking place and a notice will be printed in The Dominion Post. A celebrant will be engaged who will meet with the family to determine the structure of the service. They have chosen a Rimu veneer casket topped with a bright colourful mix of flowers; and will have refreshments in our lounge before leaving for the crematorium. Following the cremation, the family intends to scatter the ashes at a special place.

- *Funeral service at our funeral home Chapel*
- *Celebrant*
- *Standard Rimu Casket*
- *Professional service fee*
- *Transfer fee*
- *Full mortuary care*
- *Newspaper notice and placed online with [www.tributes.co.nz](http://www.tributes.co.nz)*
- *Music*
- *Flowers*
- *Service sheets*
- *Photographic tribute*
- *Web-streamed live for overseas family and friends*
- *Hearse Hire*
- *Refreshments*
- *Cremation at local Crematorium*
- *Death certificate*
- *Hearse Hire*



## Scenario Four – \$ 6,105.00 (GST Inc)

This family require us to help them meet their cultural needs. To respect their father, they wish him to be prepared in Wellington, during working hours, and they will drive him home to Gisborne to rest on the Marae for a couple of days before being buried in their family Urupa.

His tamariki will gather in our viewing room and together they will dress their father before placing him into his casket themselves. As they have a suitable vehicle, they will have their own road trip to Gisborne and reunite him with the whole whanau.

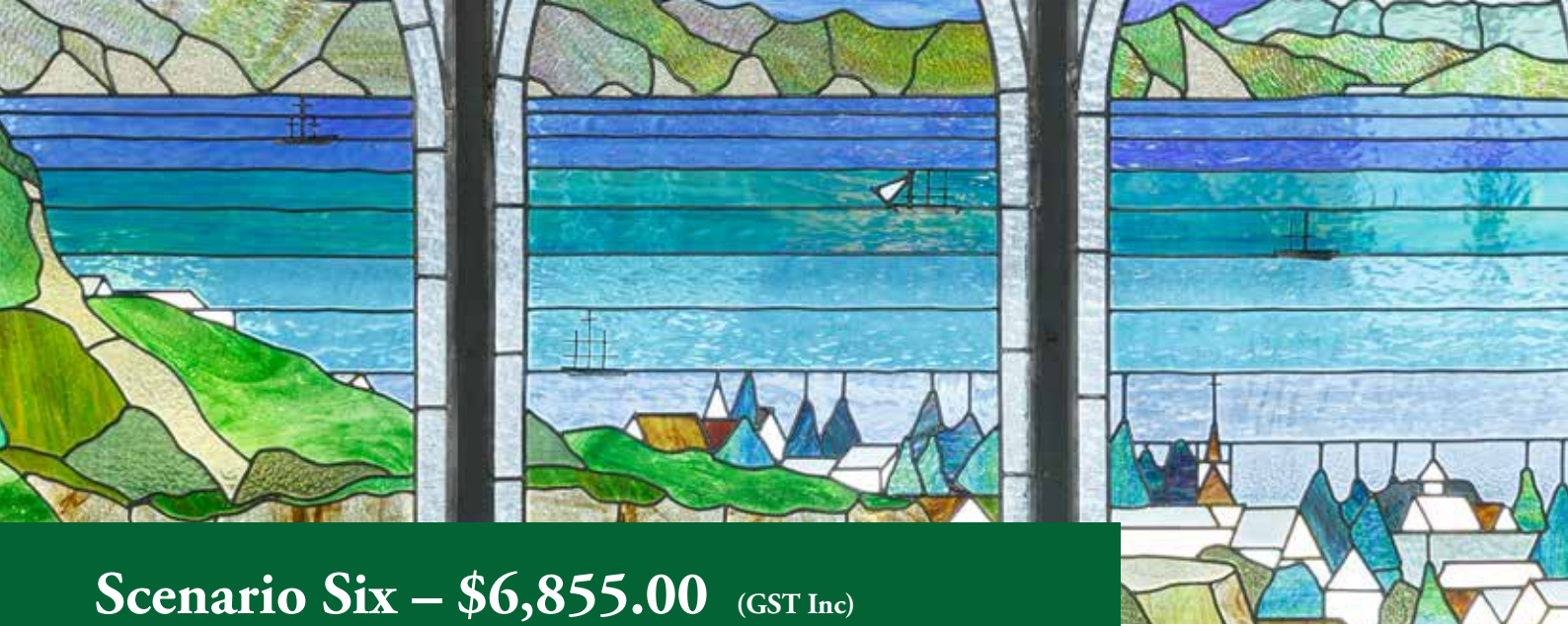
- *No service*
- *Standard shaped casket*
- *Full mortuary care*
- *Transfer fee*
- *Professional service fee*
- *Family arranging own transport*
- *Family arranging Urupa*
- *Death certificate*



## Scenario Five – \$15,757.00 (GST Inc)

When their elderly mother died, this family wanted to respect her commitment in the community by holding her funeral at a special venue in the city. Knowing there will be a few hundred people, it needs to be a big venue and they have requested our vintage hearse be used. The funeral will be led by her Minister with a photographic tribute and service sheets for 400 people. We will arrange for the service to be recorded for the family overseas; and to acknowledge her love of roses, there will be a large arrangement on the casket. To make it easier for everyone to attend, the family will have the celebration on a weekend. The funeral notice will be placed over two days in the Dominion Post. After carrying her to Dotty, the family will leave to the cemetery for a private burial, everyone else remains to enjoy catering provided by the venue.

- *Funeral service at venue – Venue hire*
- *Casket*
- *Professional service fee*
- *Transfer fee*
- *Full mortuary care*
- *Newspaper notice and placed online with [www.tributes.co.nz](http://www.tributes.co.nz)*
- *Music*
- *Flowers*
- *Service sheets*
- *Service recording*
- *Hearse Hire*
- *Photographic tribute*
- *Burial at local cemetery*
- *Death certificate*
- *Hearse Hire*



## Scenario Six – \$6,855.00 (GST Inc)

The person who died didn't want a funeral. They had lived in a rest home suffering from dementia for several years and their only child lived overseas. Wanting to respect this decision the family opted for a no-service cremation. A few friends wanted to spend time with the closed casket in our viewing room. This meant that after meeting with the family, we transferred the person from the rest home and after minimal mortuary care placed them in a very simple cremation casket. We carried out all of the legal requirements such as gathering the medical and cremation documentation and registering the death, before proceeding with the cremation. There was no viewing, no flowers, no service sheets or ceremony.

It would be our hope as professionals that despite not wanting a formal funeral service, the family would find the time to mark this life. This could be as simple as gathering together to share memories over dinner; or perhaps they may wish to organise a memorial service at a later date

- *No service*
- *Shaped custom-wood casket*
- *Minimal mortuary care*
- *Professional service fee*
- *Transfer fee*
- *1 x Newspaper notice, local paper following the cremation and placed online with tributes.co.nz*
- *Cremation at a local Crematorium*
- *Death certificate*