

Shtiebel Funerals - Tradition Your Way

At shtiebel, we are committed to helping you navigate the delicate path of loss with compassion and respect. Our experienced and empathetic team offers spiritual guidance and a compassionate presence during this challenging time.

Beyond funeral services, we actively support you through the palliative journey, alleviating emotional burdens preceding loss. Providing steadfast comfort ensures navigating this journey with utmost care.

Where possible, we encourage conversations about end-of-life choices and funeral plans, aiming to offer comfort and understanding.

These discussions empower individuals, fostering a sense of control to align eventual arrangements with personal values.

Following your loss, our bereavement support remains steadfast, recognising healing as a gradual process. We remain committed to offering unwavering support, providing solace, resources and a compassionate ear throughout.

Our fees are listed below and are underpinned by the charitable support we receive from the Shtiebel Benevolent Society.

About our Services & Fees

Each of the services below is complemented by a range of offerings to support the end-of-life choices for the deceased, as well as the familial and religious needs, fulfilling our vision at shtiebel of bringing personal meaning and purpose to these sacred moments.

Shtiebel Funerals is able to offer, through our collaborations with esteemed mortuary and funeral providers, all the **Essential** and **Professional Services**. Details about the costs of these are outlined on page 2.

In addition to these services that are required for all funerals, families are able to choose either a traditional **Jewish Burial**, a **Bush Burial**, or a **Dignified Cremation** that respects personal practice and individual choices. The details for cemetery costs are outlined on page 3.

At shtiebel, we are pleased to work in collaboration with either the Melbourne Chevra Kaddish or a secular funeral home of your choice. If you choose to select this option, with **Rabbi Lazarow as your Celebrant**, the details of the costs involved are found on page 4.

funeral fees & charges 2023-2024

Essentials & Professional Services

| Service | Fee |
|---|-------------------|
| Essential Services 24/7 transfer and care of the deceased in a secure environment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Liaison between the mortuary and cemetery to coordinate funeral arrangements • Preparation and dressing of the deceased • Placement into a traditional Jewish coffin • Transfer to funeral and professional support through the burial/cremation service • Preparation and submission of Death Certificate | \$5,115.00 |
| Professional Services <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Providing pastoral support to the grieving family • Conducting meetings with the family to design a distinctive celebration of the life of the deceased • Provision of a Rabbi to officiate at the ceremony • Ongoing pastoral and spiritual support to help navigate the grieving process • Minyan or Memorial Service in the first seven days of mourning after a funeral • Consecration or Memorial at the end of the 12 months of mourning • Use of The Shtiebel and PA/Sound System for services as required. | \$4,590.00 |
| Total Services Fees | \$9,705.00 |

Additional Funeral Services & Fees

| Additional Elements | Fee |
|---|--|
| <i>Tahara</i> Additional prayers and ritual washing of the deceased are performed by members of the community prior to burial. | \$360.00 |
| <i>Livestream</i> Our live streaming service at the Cemetery and from The Shtiebel enables remote participation in funerals and minyanim, fostering a meaningful virtual connection for friends and family through a dedicated webpage. | \$360.00 per service |
| <i>Catering</i> We can support you in the planning of catering and/or provision of drinks, tea & coffee, following services held at The Shtiebel. | Available, cost based on need |
| <i>Caretaking and Cleaning Fee</i> We are pleased to be able to offer The Shtiebel as a venue for a minyan or memorial services but ask that families contribute to our cleaning and caretaking. | \$50/h Min. 4 hours |
| <i>Security</i> If you wish to have uniformed security on the door at your minyan or memorial services, we are happy to facilitate this service for you. | \$72/h Min.4 hours |

Cemetery Cost & Fees*

| Grave Options | Fee |
|---|----------------|
| Lawn Grave: Springvale Botanical Cemetery (Lawn with a headstone on beam) | \$8,900 |
| Monumental Grave: Springvale Botanical Cemetery | \$9,265 |
| Natural Burial Grave: Bunurong Memorial Park | \$9,340 |

| Interment | Fee |
|---|----------------|
| Interment 1: Depth allows for one interment | \$1,590 |
| Interment 2: Depth allows for two interments | \$1,945 |
| Interment 3: Depth allows for three interments | \$2,485 |

| Cremation | Fee |
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| Cremation - The cremation of the deceased | \$1,105 |
| Transfer - The return of cremated remains to the memorial or family | \$185 |

| Cremation Memorials** | Fee |
|--|-----------------|
| Individual Rose in Bed: Springvale Jewish Memorial Garden | \$13,185 |
| Shrub in Lawn: Springvale Jewish Memorial Garden | \$9,200 |
| Shrub in Bed: Springvale Jewish Memorial Garden | \$8,150 |

* Costs do not include the cost of memorials or inscriptions unless specified.

** Additional options available upon request.

Celebrant Only Services & Fees

| Celebrant Services | Fee |
|---|------------------|
| Funeral Celebrant Personalised ceremonies that reflect the essence of your loved one. | \$1080.00 |
| Shiva Minyan/Memorial Service This can be held at The Shtiebel or at a venue of your choice. For minyanim or memorial services held at The Shtiebel, we offer our live streaming services (included in the cost), fostering a meaningful virtual connection for friends and family through a dedicated webpage. | \$540.00 |
| Consecration The dedication of a grave at the end of the first year of mourning. | \$360.00 |

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