

9 Suprising Facts about Funerals

1 | The average cost for a funeral is **over \$9,000**



2 | Funeral **costs have nearly doubled** in the last twenty years



3 | Families often emotionally overspend by **thousands of dollars** on funeral costs



4 | Funeral and cremation **prices can greatly vary** between funeral homes for the same services



5 | Cemetery **fees are not included** in funeral costs and can add thousands of dollars to the bill



6 | The federal government death benefit pays a maximum of \$255 – and **only if you qualify**



7 | Survivors are usually unaware of the additional final expenses that exist **after the passing** of a loved one



8 | Insurance policies set aside to help with funeral costs **go unclaimed** every year



9 | Most insurance policies **don't give you the option** to plan your final wishes in advance or help surviving loved ones price-shop funeral services when the time comes

