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No Whispers is dedicated in memoriam to the girl with the blue lollipop..





### **OUR MISSION**

Speak up for people who cannot speak for themselves. Protect the rights of all who are helpless. -Proverbs 31:8



No Whispers was founded with one goal in mind. To bring a voice to children in Texas who have been forever silenced due to domestic violence and abuse. Our mission to fulfill that promise is by raising funds for the funerals of these children.

We will speak out against the abuse we unfortunately witness. We will use our voices to share their story and continue their fight by raising awareness of the detrimental and irreversible effects of domestic violence through out Texas Funeral Homes.

## WHO ARE WE?

We are dedicated funeral professionals and individuals who appreciate the ministry within our work. With our experience in the funeral industry we understand that providing funds for funerals in the face of tragedy can become a burden. We want to offer a helping hand in these times of difficulty. We have been called to minister and fight along side these children to give them a voice that was taken from them. Let us help share their stories sympathetically & with dignity.



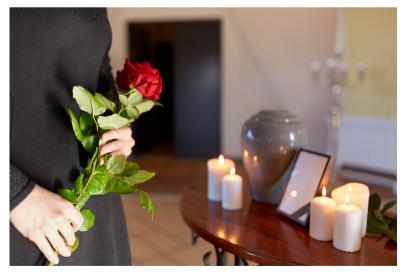
**Taylor Nowell, Founder** 

## SERVICES

No Whispers offers funds that are immediately available for grieving families that suffer from a direct loss of a child due to domestic violence & abuse, to ease the burden of paying for funeral services.



- Full Traditional Funeral Service
- Visitation
- Memorial Service



- Immediate Burial
- Direct Cremation
- Direct Cremation with Private Family Viewing

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### REQUIREMENTS

Victim's family will submit an application through Texas Crime Victims Assistance. Once approved the Texas Attorney General will pay \$6500 for funeral expenses, No Whispers will then cover the remaining costs to ensure the grieving families do not come out of pocket. No Whispers will cover the costs for children up to 17 years old who fall victim to neglect & domestic violence.



The crime must occur in Texas to a U.S. resident. The crime must be reported to an appropriate law enforcement agency. The claimant must cooperate with the law enforcement investigation. You did not participate in the crime. You did not commit illegal activity at the time of the crime. You do not share responsibility for the crime due to your behavior. You did not give false information to the program. You were not incarcerated at the time of the crime. The victim is 17 years old or younger. The victim passed away due to neglect & domestic violence. The funeral home must provide a signed itemized contract and a current General Price List

### **STANDARD PRICING**

The pricing listed is based on the average cost of a funeral in Texas. The determining factors are itemized in the General Price List below.



The pricing may vary depending on the funeral home the family has chosen. After determining the eligibility of the sponsorship, the funeral home is required to submit a signed itemized contract showing the total cost of the funeral service based on goods & services selected by the family. In addition to the contract, the funeral home must submit their current General Price List. No Whispers will submit payment by either check or visa/mastercard with in 5 business days of the funeral.

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#### **A Full Traditional Funeral**

A traditional funeral service offered by a funeral home of your choice includes basic services of funeral director & staff, embalming, cosmetology, dressing & casketing of remains, use of facilities & staff for viewing (up to two days), use of facilities &/or equipment & staff for funeral service at chosen funeral home or other local facility, transfer of remains to chosen funeral home, the funeral hearse, one limousine (if offered), & service utility vehicle.

The goods & services shown below are those the chosen funeral home can provide to their customers. You may choose only the items you desire. However, any funeral arrangements you select will include a charge for our basic services and overhead. If legal or other requirements mean you must buy any items you did not specifically ask for, the chosen funeral home will explain the reason in writing on the statement they provide describing the funeral goods & services you selected.

Each item marked by an \*asterisk\* is included In the total service charge of \$10,000.00

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#### **Basic Services of Funeral Director & Staff**

Funeral home services include: conducting the arrangement conference; planning the funeral; consulting with the family & clergy; shelter of remains; preparing & filing of necessary notices; obtaining necessary authorizations & permits; coordinating with the cemetery, crematory, or other third parties. In addition, this fee includes a proportionate share of our basic overhead costs. This fee for basic services & overhead will be added to the cost of the funeral arrangements you select. (This fee is already included in the charges for direct cremations, immediate burials, & forwarding or receiving remains.)

#### Embalming

Except in certain special cases, embalming is not required by law. Embalming may be necessary, however, if you select certain funeral arrangements, such as funeral with viewing. If you do not want embalming, you usually have the right to choose an arrangement that does not require you to pay for it, such as direct cremation or immediate burial.

#### **Other Preparation of the Remains**

Cosmetology, Dressing & Casketing Remains	*\$300.00
Hairdresser	\$100.00
Special Care for Autopsied Remains	\$200.00
Refrigeration of Unembalmed Remains	\$600.00

\*\$800.00

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#### **Use of Facilities & Staff Services**

Use of Facilities & Staff for Viewing (up to two days)	*\$575.00
Each Additional Day	\$200.00
Use of Facilities & Staff for Funeral Services in Funeral Home Chapel	*\$975.00
Use of Equipment & Staff for Funeral Services at other facility	\$975.00
Use of Facilities & Staff for Memorial Service in Funeral Home Chapel	\$800.00
Use of Equipment & Staff for Memorial Service at other facility	\$800.00
Use of Equipment & Staff for a Graveside Service	\$700.00
Use of Facilities & Staff for Viewing in Funeral Home Chapel	\$500.00
Additional charge for Sunday or Holiday Service	\$1000.00

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#### Automotive

Forwarding of Remains to Another	\$3,500.00
Service Utility Vehicle	*\$200.00
Use of Limousine	*\$350.00
Use of Hearse	*\$400.00
Transfer of Remains to the Funeral Home	*\$400.00

#### Forwarding of Remains to Another \$3,500 Funeral Home

The funeral home charge for this service includes removal of remains, necessary services of staff, embalming, local transportation to airport & necessary authorization, & minimum shipping container. This charge does not include viewing, ceremony or shipping charges.

#### Receiving Remains from Another Funeral Home

The funeral home charge for this service includes transportation from local airport, temporary shelter of remains, transportation of remains to cemetery or crematory, & necessary services & staff. This charge does not include visitation, rites or ceremonies.

\$3000.00

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#### **Direct Cremation**

#### \$5000.00 to \$5500.00

The funeral home charge for a direct cremation without any attendant rites or ceremonies includes removal & shelter of remains, local transportation to crematory, necessary services of staff & authorizations. If you want to arrange a direct cremation, you can use an alternative container. Alternative containers encase the body & can be made of materials like fiberboard or composition materials (with or without an outside covering). The container most funeral homes provide is a cardboard, wood bottom, unfinished container.

Direct Cremation with container provided by purchaser	\$5000.00
Direct Cremation with alternative container	\$5200.00
Direct Cremation with casket selected from Funeral Home (In addition to the cost of the casket)	\$5500.00

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#### **Immediate Burial**

#### \$3000.00 to \$3,500.00

The funeral home charge for an immediate burial (without ceremony) includes necessary services of funeral director & staff, removal & shelter of remains, local transportation to cemetery & authorizations.

Immediate Burial with casket provided by purchaser	\$3000.00
Immediate Burial with casket selected from chosen funeral home (In addition to the cost of the casket)	\$3000.00
Immediate Burial with alternative container	\$3500.00

#### **Memorial Service Package**

Medical Donation/Cremation from another funeral home. Minimal Services of funeral director & staff; memorial services; use of facilities & staff for memorial service in chosen funeral home chapel; register book packet.

#### Caskets

#### \$1,300.00 to \$5,000.00

\$2000.00

#### **Outer Burial Containers**

\$995.00 to \$3,000.00

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#### **Remembrance Package**

#### \$600.00

One register book, 200 Memorial Folders, 50 Acknowledgement Cards, Four Laminated Bookmarks, Temporary Grave Marker (when needed), Video Tribute (up to 45 photos)

One Register Book	\$100.00
Memorial Folders (150)	\$150.00
Video Tribute	\$300.00
Temporary Grave Maker	\$30.00
Casket Flowers	\$400.00