

COUNTY OF SUFFOLK



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SUFFOLK COUNTY EXECUTIVE

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

JOHN F. O'NEILL  
ACTING COMMISSIONER

**DSS PAYS \$1200 FOR:**

Removing Remains

**Dressing Body If Necessary** (family not to pay for fancier clothing)

**Cloth Covered Casket** – No upgrades

**Burial (closed casket) or Cremation Procedure – No Viewing** (Crematory, if not paid for by family)

**Graveside Service** prior to burial or **Memorial Service in FH** prior to cremation

Hearse

**Paperwork** (not Death Certificates or \$30 Medical Examiner Fee)

**X-tra Size Casket** if family has no viewing & cannot pay extra fee

**ALLOWABLE CONTRIBUTIONS FROM FAMILY**  
**NOT TO EXCEED \$1200.00 (in addition to DSS \$1200)**

**Religious Services Only** (no prayer cards, register books, limos or other articles)

**Viewing Hours/Embalming/Death Transcripts/Facility/Supervision/Church/Pall Bearers**

**If family pays for a viewing, they must pay the additional fee for X-tra Sized Casket if needed**

**NO LIMOUSINES ALLOWED**

**Grave & Grave Opening Must Be Paid For By Family** (in addition to allowable contribution)

**Family Can Pay For Crematory As Well**

**If Liner Required by Cemetery, Family can pay**