

Funeral Directors and Celebrants

The information in this leaflet has been compiled to help those who are not familiar with funeral directors in the Hospice area. Once you make contact with the funeral director of your choice, they will advise you of the local religious and non-religious celebrants and will liaise on your behalf with the one of your choosing.

In recognition of the fact that some people wish to have no funeral service, a number of places now offer 'direct cremation' (no service, no mourners attending), while others offer simple or 'essential' funerals which can be cost effective.

Hospice staff are unable to recommend specific funeral directors, but our chaplaincy team can offer advice on planning a funeral or discuss any concerns you have in this respect. Many funeral directors were independent family businesses but have been taken over by larger companies (Dignity/Co-op): this is indicated on the list below. Prices vary and are detailed in different ways, so **always ask what is included**. If you have questions regarding benefits or financial aid, please ask to speak to our social worker. Every effort has been made to ensure that the information in this leaflet is correct, but prices can vary/change and there may be other funeral directors, local to you, not included here, so please ask neighbours or friends for recommendations.

Lists of **Funeral Directors** and general advice can be found at:

<http://www.uk-funerals.co.uk>

<http://www.funeralguide.co.uk> (incl. prices)

Information on Religious Celebrants

The chaplaincy team can also assist you in contacting your local priest or parish minister as well as with representatives of other faith groups.

Information on Civil Celebrants

Scottish Independent Celebrants Association

www.scottishcelebrants.org

Information on Humanist Celebrants

www.humanism.scot/humanist-ceremonies

Caledonian Humanist Association

<http://www.cha.scot>

Humanist Fellowship Scotland <http://www.hfofs.co.uk>

EDINBURGH

Barclays (DIGNITY), 147-153 Great Junction Street, EH6 5LG
0131 553 6818 (other branches in Corstorphine & Davidson's Mains)

Caledonia Cremation (DIRECT CREMATIONS, NOT FOR PROFIT)
(SCOTLAND WIDE) 03000 11 33 11

CO-OP Funeralcare, 6A Parkhead Gardens, Sighthill, EH11 4SQ
0131 443 0938

Fosters Funeral Directors, Deery House, 4 Taylor Gardens, EH6 6TG
0131 629 3131

Go As You Please (DIRECT CREMATIONS & NATURAL BURIALS),
16a Willowbrae Road, EH8 7DB
0131 661 0049

James Scott (DIGNITY), 314 Portobello High Street, EH15 2DA
0131 669 6333

John McGillivray, 139-141 Restalrig Road, EH7 6HW
0131 554 7777

M & F Funeral Services, 76a Portobello High Street, EH15 1AN
0131 657 6465

Mackenzie & Millar, 83-89 Great Junction St, New Kirkgate, EH6 5HZ
0131 554 6174

Niddrie Funeralcare (CO-OP), 28 Niddrie Mains Road, EH16 4BG
0131 661 7601

Porteous Family Funeral Directors, 14 Telford Road, EH4 2BA
0131 332 3609

Scotmid Funerals (CO-OP), 152 Duke Street, Leith, EH6 8HR
0131 550 5550 (other branches in Boswall & Portobello)

Scottish Muslim Funeral Services, 28 East London Street, EH7 4BQ
0131 558 8012 / 07595 313312

Thomas Marin (DIGNITY), 62-64 St Mary's Street, Old Town, EH1 1SX
0131 556 6874

WT Dunbar & Sons (CO-OP), 112 Lothian Road, EG3 9BE
0131 229 4284 (other branches in Queensferry Rd & Corstorphine)

William Purves Funeral Directors, 318 Ferry Road, Goldenacre, EH5 3NP
0131 552 5007 (other branches in Leith, Chesser & Morningside)

EAST LoTHIAN

James Scott (DIGNITY), 7 Bridge Street, MUSSELBURGH EH21 6AA
0131 665 6925

M & F Funeral Services, 8 Lochend Road, MUSSELBURGH EH21 6DB
0131 653 6177

CO-OP Funeralcare, Unit 4 Preston Links, High St. PRESTONPANS EH32 9AF
01875 812606

C & A Funeral Services Ltd, 27 Links Road, PORT SETON EH32 ODU
01875 812606

Buchanan & Hogg (DIGNITY), 5 Civic Square, TRANENT EH33 1HH
01875 613316

CO-OP Funeralcare, 96-98 High Street, TRANENT EH33 1HH
01875 610372

M & F Funeral Services, 1 Winton Place, TRANENT EH33 1AF
01875 611062

CO-OP Funeralcare, 34 High Street, NORTH BERWICK EH39 4HQ
01620 894917

William Purves (incorporating Wood & Hay), 43 Court Street, HADDINGTON EH41 3AE
01620 823903

John Bald Funeral Director, Queens Road, DUNBAR EH42 1LJ
01368 863636

Main Funeral Directors, 12-14 West Port, DUNBAR EH42 1BU
01368 864007

WEST LOTHIAN

Robert Bennie & Sons, 21 Station Road, KIRKLISTON EH29 9BB

Barclays (DIGNITY), 29 Hopetoun Road, SOUTH QUEENSFERRY EH30 9RH
0131 341 3596

Deery Funeral Services (FOSTERS), 35 Hopetoun Road, SOUTH QUEENSFERRY EH30 9RB
0131 629 2340

Thomas Brown, 18 Main Street, BROXBURN EH52 5RH
01506 852655

Thomas Grieve & Son, 33 Greendykes Road, BROXBURN EH52 5AF
01506 856580 (other branches in BLACKBURN, MID & WEST CALDER)

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