



Disposition of Human Remains

The following information is submitted in accordance with the reference requirements.

PART I: Name of Country:

Bermuda

PART II: U.S. Consulate Information:

U.S. Consulate Hamilton

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PART III: Profile of Religions of the Host Country and Religious Services available to Visitors:

Over 125 religious congregations on the Island practice almost twenty faiths. The largest denominations are Anglican (15.8 percent of the population), Roman Catholic (14.5 percent), and African-Methodist-Episcopal (AME) (8.6 percent). While still the predominant faith, the Anglican denomination has been declining, down from 45 percent in 1970. Also represented on the island are a growing Seventh-Day Adventist (6.7 percent), nondenominational (6.2 percent), Pentecostal (3.5 percent), Methodist (four percent), Church of God (1.6 percent), and Presbyterian (two percent). Groups that each constitute one percent or less of the population include the Baha'i, Baptist, Brethren, Ethiopian Orthodox, Jehovah's Witness, Jews, Lutheran, Muslim, Rastafarian, Salvation Army, and other.

PART IV: Funeral Directors, Morticians and Related Services Available in the Host Country:

Disclaimer: The U.S. Consulate Hamilton, Bermuda assumes no responsibility or liability for the professional ability or reputation of, or the quality of services provided by, the following persons or firms. Names are listed alphabetically, and the order in which they appear has no other significance. Professional credentials and areas of expertise are provided directly by the funeral directors, morticians and other service providers.

Alpha Memorial Chapel
16 Secretary Road
St. Georges GE 01
Tel: 24 hr. (441)335-1958
Email: alphafuneralhome@gmail.com

Amis Memorial Chapels
8 Khyber Pass
Warwick WK 03
Tel: (441)236-0155
Fax: (441)236-4845
Email: amismemorial@logic.bm

DH Augustus & Sons Funeral Home
5 Elliott Street
Hamilton HM HX, Bermuda
Tel: (441) 292-5251
Fax: (441)295-5285
Cell: (441)334-7646
Cell: (441)705-6566
Cell: (441)535-0930
Email: info@augustusfuneralhome.bm

Bulley-Graham Funeral Home
32 Mount Hill
Pembroke HM 09
Tel: (441)292-3320
Fax: (441)292-5589
Cell: (441)335-5083
Cell: (441)533-0233
Email: bgfunerals@logic.bm

Pearman Funeral Home
128 Somerset Road
Sandys MA 06
Tel: (441)234-0422
Fax: (441)234-2711
Cell: (441)705-5529
Cell: (441)704-7064
Email: colin@cwpearman.com

Part V: Profile of Services Available in the Host Country Regarding Preparation and Shipment of Remains:

MAXIMUM PERIOD BEFORE BURIAL

Bermuda requires burial within 48 hours of death; however, this limitation is not enforced.

EMBALMING

Equal to the highest United States standard is available. There is no regulation governing this procedure. Bodies are embalmed as soon as possible.

CREMATION

Amis Bermuda Cremation Service is the one and only crematorium service available in Bermuda. The ashes are pulverized resulting in cremains that are the same size as cremains in the United States; cremains are placed in the same containers as used in the United States.

CASKETS AND CONTAINERS

Water-tight wooden shipping cases are obtainable locally. Hermitically sealed containers are available in cases of death from a communicable disease.

EXPORTATION OF REMAINS

A Police Clearance certificate releasing the body for shipment must be obtained in the case of all deaths. Bodies must be embalmed and placed in a water-tight casket or shipping case.

COSTS

A local burial can cost anywhere from \$7500.00 to \$ 10500.00 not including church, cemetery and other disbursements averaging \$2500.00.

Preparation for shipment including transfer case is approximately \$2450.00 plus airline charges averaging \$550.00 to Canada. Separate charges apply from Canada to the U.S. based on U.S. final destination. The cost of a death certificate is \$35.00 and overseas telephone calls are separate. The approximate charges are itemized as follows:

1. Removal from hospital to funeral home	450.00
2. Embalming	550.00
3. Documentation	275.00
4. Consultation on Arrangements and Professional Attendance	600.00
5. Funeral Coach to airport	250.00
6. Death Certificate	35.00
7. Water-tight wooden transfer case	500.00
8. Air Fare	550.00
<i>Approximate</i> cost for shipment to United States	\$3210.00

EXHUMATION AND SHIPMENT

Section 127 of the Bermuda Public Health (1949) states:

Subject as hereinafter provided, the Director, on application made to him, may grant permission by writing under his hand, subject to such conditions as he may think fit to impose, for the

disinterment of the human remains of any person buried within Bermuda in order that such remains—

- may be cremated in Bermuda; or
- may again be buried at some other place within Bermuda; or
- may be removed out of Bermuda:

Provided that the Director shall not grant any such permission as aforesaid unless he is satisfied—

- that the applicant is by reason of kinship, connection by marriage or friendship with the deceased, or is by reason of any other grounds a fit and proper person to make the application; and
- that the disinterment can be effected without danger to the public health; and
- that having regard to all the circumstances of the case it is expedient to grant such permission.

AUTOPSIES

Most deaths of non-residents require an autopsy, performed at Bermuda Government expense.

Current exchange rate as of 9 January 2019: US \$1.00 = B\$1.00.