

INDIGENT BURIAL SERVICES BY GEORGIA COUNTY - 2016

COUNTY	WHO TO CONTACT	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
Bartow	Vonna Artennis: 770-387-5133	Deceased must expire in county. Must apply for assistance before death.
Butts	County Coroner Ralph Wilson: 678-858-1394	Deceased must expire in county. County does not offer assistance. Coroner encourages families to contact local funeral homes and explain their situation.
Carroll	County Coroner Sam Eady: 770-832-7056 or cell 770-550-3047	Deceased must expire in county. Apply through DFCS @ 770-830-2050. County provides casket and services in county cemetery only.
Cherokee	County Coroner Tommy Pinion 404-362-1600	Deceased must expire in county.
Clayton	Cynthia East with DFCS: 770-954-2896	Deceased must expire in county.
Cobb	Mrs. Brown is the leading caseworker with DFCS: 770-528-5055	All services must be done after death. Roy Davis Funeral Home is contracted with county.
Coweta	DFCS: 770-254-7234 ask for intake person.	Deceased must expire in county. DFCS will send an official letter to county office for approval. Grants up to \$400 for burial.
Dawson	County Coroner and owner of Bearden Funeral Home, Ted Bearden: 706-265-3159	Deceased must expire in county. Bearden Funeral Home is contracted by the county to handle all indigent cases.

Dekalb	Volunteer Resource Coordinator with DFCS John Carey: 404-370-5493. Morning availability.	Deceased must expire in county. Burials are on Tuesdays and Thursdays.
Douglas	County Coroner Randy Daniel: 404-391-7539	Deceased must expire in county. Coroner handles each case.
Fayette	Board of Commissioner: 770-305-5200.	Deceased must expire in county. Mostly cremations, select plots, no services.
Forsyth	Forsyth County Funeral Home, Selected by the Family	Deceased must expire in county. Funeral Home determines indigence. They send over document to County. County provides funds to funeral home.
Fulton	Susan Bailey with DFCS: 404-699-4387	Deceased must expire in county. Burials in Lakeside Memorial Gardens in Palmetto, GA
Gwinnett	DFCS: 678-518-5595	Deceased must expire in county. Most cases are handled by Tim Stewart Funeral Home.
Hall	Chuck Pienney: 770-535-8270	Deceased must expire in county.
Henry	Nelda Brown (770) 316-8373 with DFCS	Deceased must expire in county.
Lumpkin	Kathleen Walker: 706-482-2551	Deceased must expire in county. Funeral Home must submit request to Commissioner's Office.
Meriwether	County Coroner Johnny Worley: 706-298-1268	Deceased must expire in county.
Newton	Contact any funeral home in Newton County.	Deceased must expire in county. Funeral Home determines indigence, sends invoice to County Clerk, Jacki Smith. She provides \$300 to funeral home.

Paulding	Patrice Gilmore with DFCS: 770-443-7810	Deceased must expire in county. DFCS will only pay up to \$500. Apply after death, funeral home sends invoice to DFCS.
Pike	At this time there is no county assistance.	At this time there is no county assistance.
Rockdale	County Coroner Joyce Rogers: 770-278-7390	Deceased must expire in county.
Spalding	County Coroner Sonny Foster: 678-859-1564	Deceased must expire in county. Can have absolutely no income, or if body is disowned.
Walton	County Coroner Joe Page: 770-266-1509 or cell 770-464-0310	Deceased must expire in county. Case by case basis, coroner determines if assistance is needed.



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