



Temple Service and Honorarium Guidelines

These are only recommended guidelines. Any amount would be greatly appreciated.

Funeral Services

The funeral service is the main service held to honor a person's death. The temple offers three modes of funeral: a temple service including burial/inurnment, an off-site service, or an online service only. Through the funeral planning process, the temple offers ministerial consultations and planning services in-person, online, or by phone.

Temple Funeral

Officiating Minister Honorarium*: \$400

- Funeral Planning
- Funeral Service
- Burial/Inurnment Service

Temple Support Donation:** \$400

Guest Minister (optional) Honorarium: TBD by family

If inviting a guest minister, the family takes care of the honorarium, travel & lodging expenses for that minister.

Temple Choir & Organist (optional): \$300

Temple Facilities Usage for Reception (optional)

- Auditorium or Gym Space: \$100
- Buddhist Dana Association (BDA): \$200

Off-site/Graveside Funeral

Officiating Minister Honorarium*: \$300

- Funeral Planning
- Funeral Service and/or Burial/Inurnment Service

Temple Support Donation: TBD by the family

Online Funeral

Officiating Minister Honorarium: \$150

- Funeral Planning
- Funeral Service

Temple Support Donation: TBD by the family

Other Pre- and Post-Funeral Services

Contact the temple for Pillowside and other specific services.

Anniversary (Hoji) Services

In our tradition, memorial anniversary services (hojis) are held to commemorate a person's death at the 1-year anniversary and the beginning of the 3rd, 7th, 13th, 17th, 25th, 33rd, and 50th years. These services may be held in person at the temple, at another site, or online.

In-Person Anniversary Service

Officiating Minister Honorarium*: \$200

Temple Support Donation:** \$200

Online Anniversary Service

Officiating Minister Honorarium: \$150

Temple Support Donation: TBD by the family

Other Services

Pet Memorial Service

Officiating Minister Honorarium*: \$100

Temple Support Donation:** TBD by the family

Home/Land Blessing

Officiating Minister Honorarium*: \$100

Temple Support Donation:** TBD by the family

****Please consider the minister's travel time and expenses when making your donation. The recommended honoraria do not include these considerations.***

*****Live-streaming dependent on Temple operator availability; please add \$50 to the Temple Support Donation.***

Payments should be given to the officiating minister before or immediately after the service. Payments should be placed in plain white envelopes with the name and address of the family printed neatly in the lower right-hand corner. Please place each honorarium/donation in a separate envelope addressed to the minister, temple, or BDA.