



**HITZEMAN FUNERAL HOME**  
**& CREMATION SERVICES**  
HONORING THE LIVES OF LOVED ONES SINCE 1904



### **DNA Memorialization & Testing**

Many families may not realize that the funeral home is their last chance to preserve DNA. From Ancestry, to Genetic Testing, Keepsakes to storing in a Generational DNA library, DNA has proven to provide important information for years to come.

DNA Memorialization is available for those who choose traditional burials, entombment or cremation. Once your loved one is buried or entombed, there is still a possibility to retrieve their DNA after interment. However, to do that, disinterment is costly and the likelihood of undamaged DNA recovery is questionable. Cremation destroys DNA.

Whether you are seeking answers for yourself now or the future, our DNA Collection Service will be able to provide you with the information today, or can preserve those specimens for testing that you may need in the future. *Banking is favorable. One Vial can accommodate multiple testing.*

The procedure is a non-evasive process; there is no harm to your loved one during the collection. The collection is gathered with buccal swabs. *(No upfront cost associated with the collection).*

This collection process is very discreet, and can be taken as part of the preparation process. It can be held for a certain period of time before destruction or not taken at all.

There are two ways to take part of the Memorial process.

1. Once samples are collected, Hitzeman Funeral Home (as a DNA Memorial Provider) can send in the collected sample(s) directly (within 30 days). The DNA processing organization will send a confirmation email to the family stating that the specimen has been received, stored or processed. *(This option does provide a cost savings for the family)*
2. Another option is to have Hitzeman Funeral Home provide the collected samples which will be placed in clearly marked and sealed envelope, encased in a plastic Ziploc bag, to the family for processing. The collection should be submitted within 30 days of the collection date for best DNA preservation.

**For more information or a list of specific DNA Banking and memorialization options please visit: [www.lazarusdna.com](http://www.lazarusdna.com)**

Costs range from: \$250-\$750 based on your family's wishes. *(Shipping & handling additional - See reverse side for costs)*

*Hitzeman Funeral Home is not responsible for any results, storage, memorabilia or any analysis or outcome based on the specimens collected or the mail provider services. The agreement provided is between the decedent's family and the DNA Service and not with Hitzeman Funeral Home.*

*Hitzeman Funeral Home will ship through U.S.P.S. utilizing Priority Mail.*

## DNA Costs – January 1, 2021

Description	Funeral Home Price
DNA Home Banking Vial 1 Unit <i>1 Unit may accommodate up to 100 individual tests. However some test will require a higher quantity of DNA for completion.</i>	\$345.00 USD
DNA Home Banking Vial 2 Units <i>Additional units can be purchased to share with family members wishing to seek their own testing.</i>	\$450.00 USD
DNA Home Banking Vial 3 Units <i>*3<sup>rd</sup> and additional vials are \$50.00 each Additional units can be purchased to share with family members wishing to seek their own testing</i>	\$550 USD
Secure Storage <i>The agreement provided is between the decedent's family and the DNA Service and not with Hitzeman Funeral Home.</i>	\$550.00 USD
Premium Ancestry Test- Online Access Only <i>Information is accessible online and will be accessible when ever changes or updates are submitted.</i>	\$250.00 USD
Premium Ancestry Test and Ancestral Hard Cover Book <i>(Ancestral Book is a snapshot of Current Findings) Additional Books are available for \$85 each</i>	\$320.00 USD
Genetic Predisposition Test <i>Tests and provides analyses of possible inheritable diseases or syndromes. Results will include statistical and relative risk factors.</i>	\$450.00 USD
Non-legal Relationship Test <i>90% accuracy rate</i>	\$350.00 USD
Legal Paternity Test <i>99% accuracy rate</i>	\$475.00 USD
DNA Pendant <i>Sterling Silver Pendant, if DNA extraction is a necessity, then there is a sub straight will be utilized for any residual DNA material. If a Glass Pendant is selected, DNA material will not be available for future testing needs.</i>	\$275.00 USD
DNA Home Banking Vial and DNA Pendant	\$550.00 USD
DNA Home Banking Vial, and Premium Ancestry Test	\$280.00 USD
DNA Home Banking Vial, Premium Ancestry Test, and Ancestral Hard Cover Book	\$600.00 USD
DNA Home Banking Vial, Premium Ancestry Test, and Genetic Predisposition Report	\$750.00 USD

Note: Banking is highly recommended. One vial can accommodate multiple testing. If you are selecting a specific test now, the remaining DNA will not be stored for future use without banking. *The agreement provided is between the decedent's family and the DNA Service and not with Hitzeman Funeral Home.*

### All DNA packages subject to additional shipping charges:

- Priority Mail-Arrive in 6-10 Business days –Shipping \$40.00
- Express Shipping-Arrive 3-5 Business days (additional \$20.00) totaling \$60.00
- All shipments are tracked and insured up to \$500.00.
- If Home Banking Vial is to be sent to Family's Home a fee of \$55 will be applied.