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Inspector's Report September 14, 2023 – October 4, 2023 46 Funeral Homes Inspected

1. Michael R. Gray Funeral Home, Morehead, KY
2. Lewis & Ferguson Funeral Home, Sandy Hook, KY
3. Whitt & Sons Funeral Home, Sandy Hook, KY
4. Northcutt & Son Home for Funerals, Morehead, KY
5. Phelps & Son Funeral Home, Paintsville, KY
6. Preston Funeral Home, Paintsville, KY
7. Jones-Preston Funeral Home, Paintsville, KY
8. Crum Funeral Home, Inez, KY
9. Callaham Funeral Home, Inez, KY
10. Hatfield Funeral Chapel, Belfry, KY
11. Mullins Family Funeral Home, Warfield, KY
12. Callaham Funeral Home, Inez, KY
13. Community Funeral Home, Pikeville, KY
14. J.W. Call & Son, Inc., Pikeville, KY
15. Jones & West Funeral Home, Phelps, KY
16. R.E. Rogers Funeral Home, Belfry, KY
17. Thacker Memorial Funeral Home, Pikeville, KY
18. Hall & Jones Funeral Home, Emory Wolford, Virgie, KY
19. Lucas & Son Funeral Home, Pikeville, KY
20. Spring Valley Funeral & Cremation, Louisville, KY
21. Greenwell-Houghlin Funeral Home, Taylorsville, KY
22. Hall-Taylor Funeral Home, Shelbyville, KY
23. Hall-Taylor Funeral Home, Taylorsville, KY
24. Shannon Funeral Service, Shelbyville, KY
25. Morton-Beckley Funeral Directors, Shelbyville, KY
26. Webb Funeral Home, Shelbyville, KY
27. Fountain Run Funeral Home, Fountain Run, KY
28. Bartley & Sons Gamaliel Chapel, Gamaliel, KY
29. Bartley & Sons Funeral Home, Tompkinsville, KY
30. Yokley – Tribble Funeral Home, Tompkinsville, KY
31. Jessie-Wilson Funeral Home, Edmonton, KY
32. Melton Funeral Home, Providence, KY



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33. Townsend Funeral Home, Dixon, KY
34. Tomblinson Funeral Home, Sebree, KY
35. Barnett-Strother Funeral Home, Providence, KY
36. Vanover Funeral Home, Clay, KY
37. Mason & Sons Funeral Home, Madisonville, KY
38. Barnett-Strother Funeral Home, Madisonville, KY
39. Harris Funeral Home, Madisonville, KY
40. Elliott-Bowles Mortuary, Madisonville, KY
41. Benton- Glunt & Tapp Funeral Home, Henderson, KY
42. Tomblinson Funeral Home, Henderson, KY
43. Whitsell Funeral Home, Morganfield, KY
44. Mason Bros Audubon Chapel, Henderson, KY
45. Rudy-Rowland Funeral Home, Henderson, KY
46. Whitsell Funeral Home, Sturgis, KY

Apprentices Visited & Calendars Checked

1. Kameron Angel, Hickey Funeral Home
2. Donna Thurman, New's Monticello Funeral Home
3. Mark Shelton, Norris-New Funeral Home
4. Jayanne Corner, Norris-New Funeral Home
5. Crystal Caldwell, Ballou & Stotts Funeral Home
6. Jordan Dotson, Hathaway & Clark Funeral Home



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7. Alex Barlow, Barlow Funeral Home
8. Linda White, Grayson Funeral Home
9. Ethan Pennington, Herald & Stewart Home for Funerals
10. Misty Lewis, Scobee Funeral Home
11. Kari McCullough, Scobee Funeral Home
12. Vincent Pemberton, Scobee Funeral Home
13. Krista Coffman, Coffman Funeral Home & Crematory
14. Christina Ray, Filbeck-Cann Chapel of Milner & Orr
15. Ronald Byars, Collier Funeral Home
16. Troy Hollowell, Keeling & Goodman Funeral Home
17. Justin Crawford, Keeling & Goodman Funeral Home
18. Timothy Bertram, Milner & Orr Funeral Home & Cremation
19. Kyle Sexton, Milner & Orr Funeral Home & Cremation



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Inspector's Report: October 10, 2023

Inspector Webb traveled to and performed routine inspections on 46 funeral homes, checked in on 9 apprentices, and 2 courtesy visits from September 14, 2023 to October 4, 2023.

On September 26, 2023, at approximately 10:00 A.M., this inspector performed a routine inspection at Spring Valley Funeral Home & Cremation in Louisville, KY. This inspector had board member Robert Garner traveling along with her, and he observed the inspection. Anthony Oxendine, owner, was noted to be at the facility. He greeted this inspector and Mr. Garner. The facility was noted to be in very poor conditions and unsafe for the public and any staff that may be at this facility. The exterior was noted to have broken windows. There was noted to be electrical wiring issues in one of the rooms, an extension cord was dangling and connected to the ceiling chandelier, Mr. Oxendine stated no public was in that room, and shut the door quickly. In parts of the building from the inside of the building you could see trees that were on the outside of the building due to holes in the roof and walls. The room connected to the prep room (entry room) was boarded up with plywood along with uneven, weak floors. Upon entering the prep room there was noted to be 3 men carrying old equipment outside. Mr. Oxendine stated they were moving old church trucks out of the building. The prep room backdoor was open and unlocked. The bottom half of the back door noted to be plywood. The main prep room door was busted and split along the bottom side. There was an extension cord running into the prep room from the entry room, another electrical issue. There was a foul, decomp stench in the prep room, Mr. Oxendine stated this was from a dead animal outside. This inspector didn't believe that was the foul odor in the prep room and encouraged Mr. Oxendine to check for a drainage or ventilation issue. He voiced understanding of this recommendation. There was also a large white bucket covering a hole in the prep room wall. This inspector moved the bucket and saw electrical wires in the wall and a black residue that could possibly be mold. This inspector walked the outside perimeter of the building and there was noted to be many doors, walls, etc. only adhered with plywood. The facility is noted to be missing proper brick or siding that is necessary to protect the outside elements from the inside of the building. Photographs were taken of the facility by this inspector. Mr. Oxendine stated he rented this facility and that the owner had plans to make the necessary repairs by the end of October 2023. This inspector informed him this current state of this facility was in unsafe conditions. He implied that the broken windows etc. were recent but this inspector knew that to be untrue. This inspector advised that the findings of the facility would be reported to KBEFD.