

Funeral Planning Checklist	Notes, updates, contacts, reminders	Done
<p>Request a medical certificate stating cause of death</p> <p>You will need this when registering the death and arranging the funeral.</p>		
<p>Contact those closest to the deceased</p> <p>Family, friends, colleagues and neighbours</p>		
<p>Consider how you will fund the funeral</p> <p>Did the deceased have life insurance? Savings? Will the family be taking care of costs?</p>		
<p>Choose a funeral director if you wish</p> <p>The deceased may have chosen one previously. Bear in mind you don't have to use a funeral director. You can make all arrangements yourself if you like.</p>		
<p>Arrange for a funeral director to collect the body</p> <p>This makes things a lot easier but keep in mind that it is not mandatory.</p>		
<p>Register the death</p> <p>You will register the death in the nearest registrar of births and deaths to where the deceased passed away.</p>		
<p>Contact all relevant financial organisations of the deceased</p> <p>You must inform the relevant government and financial organisations of the person's death.</p>		
<p>Determine the disposition of the body i.e. burial vs cremation</p> <p>The deceased may have expressed whether they want to be buried or cremated</p>		
<p>Choose a coffin, casket or urn</p> <p>You will have to choose a coffin, casket or urn. If you're using a funeral director, they will provide this.</p>		
<p>Arrange the details of the ceremony</p> <p>Coffin, flowers, venue, caterers, music, transport, photographs, decorations, memorial cards.</p>		
<p>Appoint roles</p> <p>Pallbearers, someone to read eulogies, someone to lead the funeral like a celebrant or religious figure.</p>		
<p>Inform friends and relatives of the funeral arrangements</p> <p>Make sure to let everyone know about the details of the funeral i.e. time and place, dress code (if applicable), flowers vs donations.</p>		



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