

Things to Do

In the average family, there are approximately 49 things that must be done.

Notify:

- Doctor
- Coroner
- Funeral Director
- Cemetery or Memorial Park
- Clergy
- Relatives and Friends
- Pallbearers
- Insurance Agents
- Unions and Fraternal Organizations
- Newspapers
- Church Musician
- Social Security Office
- Attorney

Select:

- Cemetery Property
- Funeral Service
- Casket
- Vault or Outer Container
- Clothing
- Flowers
- Music
- Thank You Announcements (newspaper)
- Transportation
- Time and Place for Funeral
- Time and Place for Visitation

Provide:

- Vital Statistics about the deceased
- Addresses of all the people who must be notified
- Arrangements for out of town visitors
- Payment for doctor, hospital, meditation and ambulance expenses
- Payment for the funeral, casket, vault and other services
- Payment for church, priest, musician, singer or other
- Payment for the cemetery property, monument and other fees

In addition to:

- Answering sympathetic phone calls, cards and letters
- Greeting friends and relatives when they visit