



# Funeral Checklist

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Planning your funeral in advance is easy if you have some guidelines about the items that are most important. Try to discuss your choices with members of your family. Our staff are always available to assist.

## Intentions

Initially you must decide how strictly you want these instructions followed. Are they meant for guidance only or are you determined they be carried out to the letter?

- General guidance only       Follow strictly

Remember, your death will be an upsetting time for your family. Your funeral will help those close to you with their grief which may involve complex emotions.

## How

The primary decision is to choose between:

- Burial       Cremation

Cemetery/Crematorium.....

For burial

- Is it a reserved position ?  
 Is it a second interment ?  
 Is it a new position ?

## Where

My funeral ceremony is to be conducted in/at:

- Church .....  
 Robert B. Walker's Funeral Chapel  
 Cemetery graveside.....  
 Other, please specify.....

## Priest/ Minister/ Celebrant

Some people know a minister of religion who will conduct the funeral ceremony. Others nominate a religion and leave it to the funeral director to contact someone who is available. Still others opt for a civil celebrant and some prefer no ceremony at all.

- Local minister/ Priest.....  
 Celebrant.....  
 No formal ceremony .....  
 Other.....

This form was completed by:

.....

Date ...../...../.....

## Death & Funeral Notices

There are several options regarding advertising for funerals, including newspapers & radio. Some people prefer no advertising or some like a notice placed after the funeral.

- Newspapers.....  
 Radio.....  
 No Advertising.....  
 Other.....

## Flowers

Other than flowers on the coffin, you may wish to give some direction about floral tributes

Flowers welcome

- Donations in Lieu of flowers.....  
 Leave to people's discretion.....

## Viewing

Would you mind if relatives and friends wanted to view your body before the funeral?

- No viewing  
 Viewing for family who wish  
 General Viewing

## Directions for ashes

- To be placed in our wall  
 To be scattered, where?.....  
 To be placed in an urn  
 Other.....

## Other items

You may also like to make some notes on the back of this form about the following items or other topics that are important to you.

- Location of your will
- Solicitor
- Pension Number
- Ex service formalities — RSL, Flag, Ode
- Placement of ashes
- Memorial Inscription
- Favourite Music, Scripture, readings etc.
- Membership of Lodges, clubs, societies

*We recommend this confidential form be signed and left with your personal papers, or a copy may be left on file at our office.*

Signed:

## NOTES