

Planning for a Funeral

Preparation for meeting the Funeral Director

At Funerals & Farewells, our message is “ It’s Personal ”.

We have no set agenda, no preconceived ideas on what is right for you.

We take time to listen, to gain an understanding of what is required and move at a pace that is comfortable for you. We ask, we listen, we question and we collaborate.

To help prepare for the meeting/s with us, having the following items available may be of assistance.

Official Certificates - Birth / Marriage/s

(We only require the information if certificates are not available)

Children’s Full Names & DOB

(Including Children’s current Family Names)

Divorce Papers

(If applicable - this information can be helpful)

Burial - New Grave / Pre-purchased

(Headstone / Plaque / Mausoleum)

Cremation

(What is to happen with the ashes?)

Wishes - Your / The Deceased / Family

Signing Authority - Primary Contact Person

(Will / Executor / Senior Next of Kin)

Centrelink / Medicare - Reference Numbers

(We will make official contact with Services Australia)

DVA

(The Department of Veterans Affairs need to be advised)

Religious Affiliations

Venue

(Church, Chapel, Home, Indoor / Outdoor, Place of Special Meaning)

Public Announcements

(Newspaper notices / Social Media / Tribute Site / Private Service)

Eulogies

(Tributes / Words / Readings)

Images

(Photos for Social Media / Memorial Printing / Visual Tributes)

Music

(Recorded or Live Music)

Refreshments / Wake

(Venue / Home / Caterer)

Display Items

(Flowers / Personal Items / Flag / Candles)

Time Frame

(Morning, Afternoon, Evening Service / Allowance for Travelling Family)

Allow time to make decisions, allow time for family and friends who are in contact, and allow time for those who call in to see you.

There are family dynamics to consider and accommodate. Be gentle on yourself.

You will not be functioning at your best and that is understandable. Self care is important.



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