

Funeral Planning Checklist

Funeral Checklist	To - Do	Completed	N/A
Is there a Prepaid Funeral Plan in Place? (If there is, then everything is probably already chosen and in place)			
Registration Of The Death	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Has the death been registered? This must be done before you can consider a date for the funeral.			
Select The Immediate Place Of Rest			
Where the deceased will rest while waiting to arrange a date?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
How long will it take friends and family that need to travel from afar for the funeral?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Selecting Funeral Directors/Undertakers			
Choosing a funeral directors - Nominated in the funeral plan? or affiliated, independent or family-run?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Type of Ceremony			
Considering practical issues and requirements.			
Traditional Funeral?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Burial?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cremation?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Non-religious?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Green burials?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Burial at sea?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Transportation			
Both for the deceased and the mourners.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Will there be a procession?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Arranging the vehicle transporting the coffin?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Type of caskets or coffins?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Pall Bearers			
Will you need pall bearers?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Will four suffice or will you need six?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Do you have volunteers for this or will you need to hire pall bearers?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Invitations			
What will they say?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
How will they be designed?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
What type of card or paper will they be printed on?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
How will you deliver them?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Flowers or Charitable Donations			
Will you have any?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
If No Flowers, Which Charity Will You Nominate For Donations?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Which type of Flowers?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Will there be a Floral theme?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Will others bring flowers or make charitable donations?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
What will happen to the flowers after the funeral?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Organising funeral tributes			
Floral tributes?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Composing written tributes - Who, how many?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cards			
Will you need Mass cards or other cards for the ceremony?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Who will be the printer?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Who will do the design?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Will the card include a photograph?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Eulogy & Funeral Poetry Readings			
Choose any appropriate eulogies.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Which Poems, Who will Read? Was there a particular favourite?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Hymns, Music and Prayers			
Which songs and prayers would you like?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Music - Vocals or instrumentals? Are there any family or friends who would like to play?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Hymns - How many and Which Hymns?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



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