

What to Expect

We hope that this printable list will prepare you for the questions you will be asked during the funeral arrangements. We have put the questions into a table for you to allow you space to make notes if you wish. This list is intended as a guide only, you can contact us at any stage for further advice and assistance. As well as this list, you may also wish to bring with you, should you choose own clothes, the clothes that you would like your loved one to wear.

Question	Note
Details of the deceased <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Name• Age• Date of birth• Date of death• Home address• Place of death• Marital status• Occupation• GP's name• GP's Surgery name and address	
Faith, if any	
Place of burial/cremation	
Place of worship, should you wish one	
Specific minister	Religious or celebrant?
Hymns & Music	
Printed service sheets	Perhaps with some of your favourite photographs? You could bring these with you to the arrangement for us to scan in then.
Traditional service or more contemporary theme?	Coloured ties, wellington boots, favourite sports team etc.

Cremation – Ashes scattered at crematorium or collected for burial/scattering elsewhere	
Burial – New grave or re-open existing grave? Grave owner's details and grave number if re-opening Is there an existing headstone? Temporary grave marker?	Y/N Y/N
Headstone – if you would like masonry services, please let your arranger know	
Address funeral is to leave from?	
Number of limousines? (Maximum of 6 people per vehicle)	
Use of bearers or provision of your own?	
Funeral to return to same address or different venue?	
Venue for wake/reception? Catering if required – at home or elsewhere Number of people?	
Type of coffin you would like (Images will be provided at time of arrangement – you can also view these on our website under "Our Services)	
Funeral robe or own clothes?	
Use of the chapel of rest?	
Obituary notice?	Which papers?
Donations?	Which charity/charitable cause?
Acknowledgement notice?	Which newspapers?
Jewellery? Would you like it to be removed or to stay on?	

Floral tributes – please note, if you are sorting your own flowers to double check the date and time of the funeral as some flowers may need to be delivered the day before.	Would you like family flowers only?
Would you like funeral attendance cards?	
Would you like to display a photo on the coffin during the service?	

Obituary notice - An obituary notice normally comes in 4 parts: Details of the deceased, family members, funeral arrangements and flowers or donations information. It may help to give some thought to which family members you wish to mention and to whether you would like to receive floral tributes or if donations, to which charity. Our staff will assist with the wording of the notice. Please use the box below to write down anything you wish to mention in the obituary.

