Funeral planning: a comprehensive checklist

Planning a funeral in the wake of losing a loved one can leave you feeling lost and exhausted. To help you organise proceedings and to make sure you've got everything covered you can use our funeral checklist below.



- [ ] Choose a funeral director
- [ ] Choose between burial and cremation
- [ ] Choose a burial site or crematorium
- [ ] Choose the location of the service
- [ ] Choose whether to arrange family viewing
- [ ] Plan and write an obituary
- [ ] Transportation for those attending funeral
- [ ] Send invitations to family and friends
- [ ] Choose a coffin/casket/urn
- [ ] Choose flowers
- [ ] Choose outfit for deceased
- [ ] Pick a photograph to be shown at funeral
- [ ] Organise the Order of service
- [ ] Choose hymns & music
- [ ] Choose a eulogy, scripture and poems

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