## INSPIRATIONS

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## Choosing A FUNERAL HOME

The loss of a loved one can send a person adrift. It is often a time when a number of important decisions need to be made, but the person who is next of kin may be feeling somewhat detached. It's a time when you need to be able to turn to someone you trust for guidance through the maze of legal requirements and events surrounding a death.

The right funeral home can help you through this difficult and often confusing time. Choosing that funeral home before

you or a family member actually needs it can be a wise thing to do. Knowing which questions to ask when researching funeral homes can help you make the best decision about the right one for you.

Learn whether the funeral home is independent or part of a chain. Ask about licensure and continuing training. Obtain details about prearrangement and price lists for services.

In addition to asking these questions, spend some time simply talking to the funeral director. Ask any

other questions that come to mind about types of burials, cremation, or state laws. The right funeral director will be knowledgeable about all these things. One who has experience in the area in which you live will know about local traditions and norms. Ask as well about any special arrangements you or your loved ones might want.

The time after a death

can be confusing. There is much that must happen quickly. Knowing whom you will turn to ahead of time can ease the burden and allow you to focus on the things that are important to you, such as family and the last wishes of your loved one. Choosing what funeral home you will use now can help make that time a little easier to go through.







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