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Peoples Funeral Home of Whiteville Is Prepared to Safely Care For Families During the COVID-19 Pandemic

WHITEVILLE, NC – Peoples Funeral Home of Whiteville remains committed and prepared to safely care for the families it serves during the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. Whenever possible, Peoples Funeral Home of Whiteville will continue to enable families to participate in the rituals that are most important to them.

According to the CDC, at this time, there is no known risk associated with being in the same room at a funeral or visitation service with the body of someone who died of confirmed or suspected COVID-19; however, federal, state and local public health guidance may impact the size of gathering a family is able to plan. Depending on a family's preferences, their loved one can be safely embalmed. Families may choose either burial or cremation as usual.

“At Peoples Funeral Home of Whiteville, we recognize our responsibility to protect the health of those we are privileged to serve,” said LaDeen Powell, Chief Operating Officer. “We will continue to guide families, as we always have, in ways they can meaningfully commemorate the life of their loved one, while adhering to the guidance issued by federal, state and local public health officials.”

Powell continued: “Our staff remains vigilant about cleaning our facilities and ensuring we’re all following recommended healthy habits, such as staying home when sick, washing our hands, and covering coughs and sneezes. The CDC and our state and local public health officials have offered a lot of helpful guidance for businesses on this topic, which we continue to follow.”

You may contact our office for other options we are offering and measures we are taking.

Peoples Funeral Home of Whiteville regularly receives information from the CDC, Department of Health and Human Services, NC Board of Funeral Service and other agencies about the evolution of COVID-19 in the United States.

If the staff of Peoples Funeral Home of Whiteville can be of assistance, please contact us at 910-642-4055 or by email peoplesofwhiteville@embarqmail.com.

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