

# Arranging a funeral

Sometimes it's beneficial to gather your thoughts before meeting us to make funeral arrangements. With that in mind, we have created the following checklist:

- 1 Are you contemplating burial or cremation?  

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- 2 If burial is the preference, where will this take place?  

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- 3 Is there an existing grave or will a new grave be required?  

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- 4 Is there a memorial stone on the grave or can we help you with a new one?  

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- 5 If cremation is the preference, where will this take place?  

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- 6 What will happen to the ashes?  

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- 7 Where will the funeral service take place (e.g. in our Ivy Suite, at church, at the crematorium)?  

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- 8 Would you like a traditional hearse and limousines in black or silver, as offered by Mortons, or would you like something a little different such as a sidecar hearse or horse-drawn?  

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- 9 What style of coffin or casket would you like (wooden, wicker, personalised with photos or a picture etc)?  

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- 10 Are there any instructions regarding jewellery or clothing?  

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- 11 What style of service would you like (traditional, contemporary, formal, informal, religious, non-religious)?  

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- 12 Who would you like to lead the funeral service (a member of the clergy, a celebrant or someone else)?  

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- 13 Would you like hymns, music or readings?  

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