

49 Things You Must Do *at the most difficult time of your life*

NOTIFY:

- Doctor or coroner
- Funeral director
- Cemetery
- Relatives
- Clergy
- Friends
- Employer
- Organist and singer
- Pallbearers
- Insurance companies
- Unions and fraternal organizations
- Newspapers

SELECT:

- Burial or mausoleum space
- Casket
- Vault
- Clothing
- Blanket or robe
- Flowers
- Music
- Food
- Church
- Time for service
- Location for service
- Transportation
- Cards of thanks

IN ADDITION TO:

- Providing vital statistics about the deceased
- Preparing and signing necessary papers
- Providing addresses for all who must be notified
- Answering innumerable phone calls and letters
- Meeting with everyone about all details
- Greeting friends and relatives who call
- Providing lodging for out-of-town guests
- Cleaning and renovating home
- Planning funeral car list

AND PAY FOR SOME OR ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:

- Doctor
- Nurse
- Hospital
- Medicine and drugs
- Funeral director
- Cemetery property
- Memorial service
- Florist
- Clergy
- Organist
- Clothing
- Transportation
- Telephone
- Food
- Memorials or monuments

By preplanning, you eliminate most of these.