

# What to do when someone dies

## Arranging the funeral

### 1 | The type of funeral

- Cremation
- Burial
- Religious service
- Non-religious service

### 2 | Funeral announcements

Who to contact

- Funeral notices in the paper

### 3 | The funeral service

#### Transport

- For the coffin
- Close family
- Other people attending

#### Type of coffin

- Flowers
- Charity donation

#### Eulogy

Who will give the eulogy?

Do they have enough information?

- Yes
- No

#### Readings

What readings (if any) do you want?

Who should give the readings?

#### Music

- As people arrive
- Mid-ceremony
- As people leave

#### Orders of service

Printed order of service?

- Yes
- No

What to include (e.g. photos)

### 4 | Immediately after the funeral

#### Wake

- Venue
- Drinks
- Catering
- Personal tributes

### 5 | In the coming weeks/months

#### Cremation only

- Disposal of ashes

#### Music

- Headstone
- Bench
- Tree planting
- Other

Revisit our [guide](#) if you want to check back and see what to do next. And don't be afraid to reach out for support if you need it.