

Funeral Planning Checklist

We developed a handy checklist for anybody looking to arrange a funeral. This is suitable for all faiths, backgrounds and belief systems and offers you a straightforward way to ensure that you have covered the essential when it comes to planning a funeral for a loved one

Contacts / Notes / Reminders	✓
<p>Contact those closest to the deceased Family, friends, work colleagues and neighbours.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p>Appoint a funeral director Choosing the right funeral director is important to suit your needs including location and faith requirements.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p>Fund the funeral Check on any insurance policies of the deceased, benefit entitlements, savings and family contributions.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p>Request a medical certificate stating cause of death (MCCD) A compulsory certificate needed on order to register a death and arrange a funeral.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p>Register the death You can do this through your local registrar and collect the green form which your funeral director will need in order to arrange your funeral.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p>Transfer the care of the deceased Your funeral director will arrange for the body to be collected and cared for in the chapel of rest.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p>Arrange the details of the funeral service With the help of your funeral director, deciding on details such as order of service, music, transport, flowers, donations, photographs and the legal paperwork.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p>Appoint roles This includes pallbearer, someone to read eulogies, priest or gianiji etc..</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p>Let everyone know the details for the funeral arrange the online funeral notice, inform people of dress code, locations, requirements for flowers or donations etc.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p>Arrange security for the day Especially important if you are leaving your home empty for the service and have advised people of the date and time online.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p>Contact all relevant organisations Governmental and Financial Organisations.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p>Seek support from a specialist grief counsellor Speak to Asian Funeral Home as we have dedicated counsellors for the Asian community.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>