



THANK YOU FOR  
REQUESTING THIS CHECKLIST

### **1. Discuss Preferences and Wishes**

Talk with family members about the deceased's and your own preferences for the service and disposition (burial or cremation). Document these wishes to guide decisions.

### **2. Understand Funeral Service Components**

Get familiar with the key aspects of a funeral: service type, viewing, and burial or cremation. Knowing these will help in making informed choices.

### **3. Set a Budget**

Determine a budget for the funeral. Include costs for the service, transportation, burial or cremation, and any additional expenses to avoid surprises.

### **4. Become educated on the Burial and Cremation options.**

Decide if the deceased will be buried or cremated. Each option has different procedures and costs, so understanding these will help with your decision.

### **5. Determine the Type of Service**

Decide on the nature of the service—religious, secular, or memorial. This choice will influence the planning and execution of the service.

### **6. Select a Funeral Home**

Choose a reputable funeral home based on location, services offered, and customer reviews. Visit a few to ensure they meet your needs.

## **7. Plan the Service Details**

Set the date, time, and location of the service. Decide on any special elements like music, readings, or personal tributes to include.

## **8. Complete Legal and Administrative Tasks**

Handle necessary paperwork such as obtaining death certificates, permits for burial or cremation, and other legal requirements.

## **9. Include a Will and Medical Directive**

Ensure that a will and medical directive are part of the planning:

**\*\*Will:\*\*** Directs how assets and personal belongings are distributed, helping to prevent disputes and ensure your estate is managed according to your wishes.

**\*\*Medical Directive:\*\*** Specifies healthcare preferences if you're unable to communicate, including decisions about life support and other treatments.

## **10. Consider Pre-Planning and Pre-Payment Options**

Explore pre-planning and pre-payment options to manage details in advance. This can provide peace of mind and ensure your wishes are followed.

**Contact us via the website at [www.finalrestlogistics.com](http://www.finalrestlogistics.com) to further research prices, options, state regulation and access to licensed insurance and legal professionals who specialize in final expense and estate planning.**

Sincerely,



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