

What to Expect When Bringing Your Loved One into Our Care

The six steps below will help to guide you through the process of bringing your loved one into our care.

1. Anchor Yourself to Faith, Hope, and Love

The death of a loved one can be difficult in so many ways. Please know that you are not alone in this journey. Understanding the complexity that death can bring to a family, we will walk with you with Faith, Hope, and Love. For the person who has passed, we believe that death does not spell the end but is, more so, the beginning of a new chapter of their eternal journey.



2. Contact Us



If your loved one is at a hospital, nursing home, or at-home hospice care, notify the nurse or the institution's designated representative that the Archdiocese of Denver Funeral Home is your funeral home of choice. The institution may require a release form allowing us to bring your loved one into our care. The nurse will, then, call our immediate need phone number, which is available 24 hours-a-day, 7 days-a-week, and will give us relevant time-of-death

information and notify us that your loved one is ready for us to bring into our care. We will dispatch our transportation staff to the location and bring your loved one into our care. After your loved one has come into our care, a member of our funeral home staff will call the designated family contact person to arrange a date and time for you and your family to meet with one of our Funeral Directors to make the funeral arrangements.

If your loved one dies unexpectedly at home and is not on hospice care, call 911 and report the death to the proper authorities. Notify the County Coroner that the Archdiocese of Denver Funeral Home is your funeral home of choice. Please note that the Coroner's Office will require a release form allowing us to bring your loved one into our care. The Coroner will contact us and notify us that your loved one is ready for us to bring into our care.

We will work with you to get you relevant and timely information necessary to plan for the reverent process that can be both a celebration as well as a time to mourn. It is important to contact us as soon as possible so that we can help coordinate arrangements and give you information that will help your family plan the next steps.

If you have an immediate need, call us at 720-709-1550 anytime, day or night.

3. Notify Your Family

Once we've identified your needs, you'll be able to give your family and friends information that will enable further planning. Every day, we see the impact death has on those who are living – we want to help you during these difficult times understanding that death frequently brings families together in loving ways never anticipated.



4. Meet With Us



When you contact us, we will set up an appointment for you to plan for the celebration of your loved one's life. There are many decisions to be made – rest assured we'll be prepared to answer your questions, alleviate your anxiety and help you move quickly through the planning process onto the prayerful and profound celebration of your loved one's life.

5. Pray and Celebrate Your Loved One's Life

The death of a loved one often propels the living into deeper waters. We recognize that these times are both difficult and extremely important. Strengthened by our Catholic identity, we will walk with people of all faiths through this process. We have everything you'll need to navigate through these difficult times.



6. Committal



Our Catholic Cemeteries are beautiful but more importantly sacred ground. We will encourage you to arrange for the placement of your loved one in such a sacred space, giving you a variety of options, while taking seriously our pledge to reverently care for your loved one into perpetuity.

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