

Who does what?

This is a simplified list of bullet points to give an indication of who is responsible for certain aspects of the funeral arrangements. This is by no means a definitive list and as with most things, there are always exceptions to the norm.

Family/Executors

- Appointing a funeral director
- Making the decisions
- Proposing the convenient dates for the funeral
- Liaising with the minister/service celebrant in respect of the content of the funeral service
- Registering the death

Funeral Director

- Making suggestions for the funeral
- Making all arrangements as per the instructions of the family/executors
- Ensure funeral costs are properly considered
- Ensure the family/executors are reminded of tasks they need to complete

Minister/funeral celebrant

- Make contact with the family
- Make suggestions to the family about the content of the service