

WHEN A LOVED ONE PASSES AWAY:

WHAT HAPPENS NEXT

WHAT TO DO WHEN A LOVED ONE PASSES AWAY:

- Contact a Funeral Home (there are several listed under Funeral Planning)
- Request a Family Service Counselor
- Make an appointment (allow 2-3 hours)
- Type of arrangement - cremation, burial, mausoleum and whether you wish to embalm

WHAT TO BRING TO THE FUNERAL HOME:

- Biographical Information with dates
- Social Security Numbers
- Picture
- Insurance Policies
- Clothing (including underclothes - no shoes)
- Listing of relatives
- Military Discharge Papers (DD214)
- Prearrangement papers

WHAT THE FUNERAL HOME WILL NEED TO KNOW:

- Type, time and location of service
- How many Death Certificates will be needed (get extra)
- Types and arrangements of flowers
- Memorial markers
- Police escorts from church to graveside
- Newspaper/website obituary information

THE CHURCH:

- A minister will need to meet with you after the Funeral Home
- Schedule the service and have the time verified
- You will need to bring
 - Selections for 2-3 Hymns
 - Scripture selection
 - Picture
 - Biographical Information