

IMMEDIATE NEEDS CHECKLIST (CONTINUED)

- Do you have or need pallbearers for the service?
- Would you like to choose the music and readings for the funeral service?
- Are there personal items that you'd like to display at the funeral service?
- Which photos would you like to have displayed at the funeral service? And which photo would you like to use for the announcement?
- Are there special flowers that you'd prefer at your loved one's service?
- Will the family need transportation between the funeral home and the cemetery?
- Who would you like to officiate at the ceremonies?
- Would you like someone to deliver a eulogy?
- Who should be notified after the death of your loved one?
- Are there organizations or charities that you'd like friends and family to donate to in honor of your loved one?
- How would you like the obituary to read?
- What is our Budget and how will we pay for the funeral and cemetery expenses?

NOTES

The [National Funeral Directors Association](http://www.nfda.org/for-the-public) (<http://www.nfda.org/for-the-public>) has created a list of ways to personalize a service. And the [Federal Trade Commission](http://www.consumer.ftc.gov/articles/0300-ftc-funeral-rule) (<http://www.consumer.ftc.gov/articles/0300-ftc-funeral-rule>) offers guidance on how to be an informed consumer when planning a funeral and choosing a cemetery. We've also prepared a list of paperwork to gather in advance to help your loved ones when [Meeting With A Funeral Director](http://www.discoversevenstones.com/immediate-needs) (<http://www.discoversevenstones.com/immediate-needs>).

At Seven Stones, we can walk you through the process and help you with all of these decisions—even if you decide we're not the right cemetery for you. So please don't hesitate to give us a call!