

WHAT DOES A FUNERAL DIRECTOR DO?

"A good funeral is the transition from presence to memory."



Caring for the dead

Receive the body, embalm, wash, dress, cremate, restoration, arrange burial, place in casket, do hair, do cosmetics, treat with dignity, reverence, and respect...

Caring for the people who loved them

Be a focal point in the chaotic time of death, honoring their deceased loved one, giving them a safe place to express their grief, answer the call at any hour, walk them through the arrangement process, help make meaningful selections, house calls, organize honor groups, lead services...

Traits required

Respect for lives lived without any bias, selfless willingness to serve others on the worst day of their lives, compassion, creativity, understanding, strong work ethic, multi-tasking, planning, problem-solving, strength of body and spirit, ability to lead, humility...

But also...

Wash the hearse, vacuum chapel, pick up the clergy, empty trash, change lightbulbs, vacuum, set up flowers, put out chairs, put away chairs, vacuum again, scrub toilets, wipe down mirrors, sweep the walkway, pull weeds, water flowers, get death certificates signed, obtain permits, paperwork, vacuum again...

Funeral service is a combination of science, art, psychology, business management, religious studies, and so much more. We are uncommon people in an uncommon calling.

"The two most important days of your life are the day you were born and the day you find out why..."

Is this your why?