Funeral Planning Components



Potential element Any of these can be a part of the funeral but nothing is required	Thoughts or considerations Do you want this, do you want to determine who does it or what it comprises, or do you want to delegate to a specified person or leave it up those who will be responsible for the funeral
a eulogy or eulogies	
a celebrant or speakers	
funeral director or funeral arranger (friend or family)	
music – recorded or live	
videos, photographs, options for streaming or recording	
body care including dress and personal affects	
use of shroud, coffin or casket	
body/organ donation	
coffinbearers or pallbearers	
location or venue – chapel, church or secular space	
death and funeral notices and obituaries	
a written order of service or funeral pamphlet	
readings, letters, prayers or quotes	
flowers and plants	
food or catering	

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vigil, attendees or mourners and invitations	
donations made to organisations	
grave marker or distribution of ashes	
body transportation to site of burial, cremation etc	
religious/spiritual or cultural considerations	
any other considerations or wishes	