

# PREPARING FOR THE FUNERAL ARRANGEMENT



*It's family that makes us different,  
and family that makes us better.*



## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Thank you for trusting us to care for your family at this time.

We understand arranging a funeral can be a confronting and emotional time for many people and want you to know we are here to support you through each step.

Below is some important information that you may find helpful during the funeral arrangement process.

Should you require any assistance at any time, please feel free to contact us on 1300 043 522.

Warm Regards,

*Bryan and Lea-anne  
McCartney*



# **BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES INFORMATION**

During the funeral arrangement, your Funeral Director will require information for Births, Deaths and Marriages. This information appears on the official Death Certificate and is a legal document. To ensure you have all the required information, we have listed below what you will need to tell us.

## **Full Name**

First, middle and surname and maiden name (if applicable)

## **Address Details**

Current or most recent residential address of your Loved One

## **Birth Details**

Date of birth, place of birth

(if born outside of Australia, you will also need to know the town and country of birth and what year they first arrived in Australia)

## **Death Details**

Date of death, place of death

## **Parents Details**

Full name of both parents (if applicable and known) and their occupations



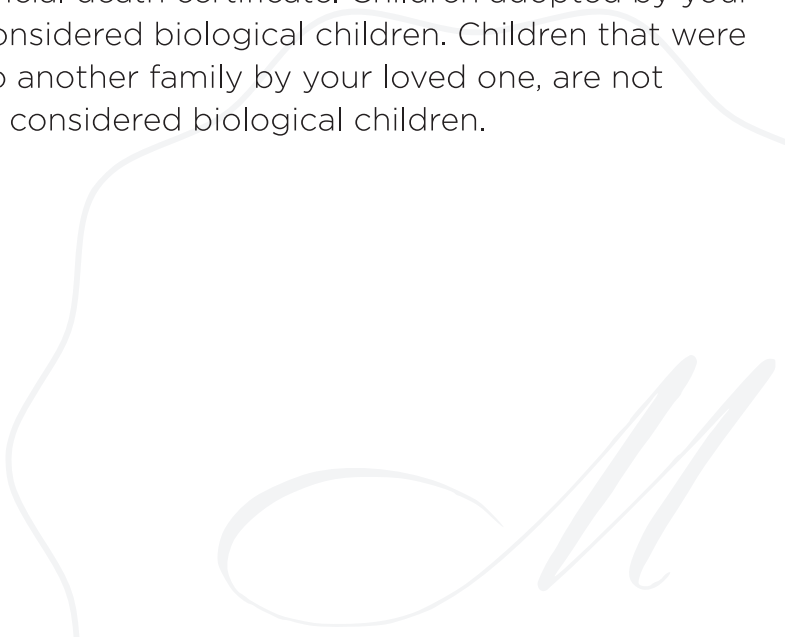
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## **Marriage Details**

Details of all marriages, where the marriage took place, full name of their spouse and how old your Loved One was at the time of marriage. Unfortunately, QLD legislation does not allow for relationships that are not Marriages or Registered Relationships to appear on an official death certificate.

## **Children's Details**

First and middle name, date of birth and age of all biological children. Unfortunately, QLD legislation does not allow for children that are not biological children of the deceased to appear on an official death certificate. Children adopted by your loved one are considered biological children. Children that were adopted to another family by your loved one, are not considered biological children.





## GENERAL INFORMATION

We will also ask some questions about your loved one regarding their general wishes and some identifying information.

This information includes:

### **Cultural or Religious Considerations**

Did your Loved One have any religious beliefs or cultural requirements that need to be considered?

### **Cremation Wishes**

Did your Loved One make their wishes to be cremated known in writing?

### **Objections**

Would anyone known to your loved one (not necessarily a relative) have an objection to your Loved One being cremated?

### **Medical Devices**

Does your Loved One have a Pacemaker, Electronic Stimulator or any other battery-operated device that was surgically implanted? (Devices that contain a battery are not able to be cremated, so if required, our highly trained team will remove these at no cost)



# GENERAL INFORMATION

## **Cremation Risks**

Has your Loved One received any radiation treatments in the 28 days prior to their passing?

## **Doctor's Information**

Who is your Loved Ones regular doctor and their contact details.

## **Physical Information**

Approximate height and weight of your Loved One.





## CLOTHING

We request that you provide clothing for your loved one and that you bring this with you to the funeral arrangement. This allows us to prepare your loved one without any delay and ensures they are ready for their funeral service.

Even if you are not having a viewing, we like to ensure that everyone is prepared in the most respectful and dignified way.

When considering what clothing to provide, we generally encourage you to think about what your loved one would wear to a special occasion and provide clothing that they would like for an event.

Alternatively, if your loved one was most comfortable in gardening or fishing clothes, or another activity that they loved, then clothing appropriate to those activities are also a great choice.

There are no hard and fast rules when it comes to clothing, so whatever you think they would like to wear for their service is a great option.

For people that have had an autopsy, we do request that you provide clothing with some sort of collar to assist us in covering the surgical incisions that are present following an autopsy.



# SUPPORT

Our Funeral Directors are here to support you and your family, so if there is anything that we can do, please feel free to get in touch with us on **1300 043 522**.







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