



Did you know....?

You can arrange a funeral in the UK with or without the services of a Funeral Director?

Families have the legal right to care for their own dead at home

Embalming is usually NOT necessary and not required by law

Families can make all funeral arrangements and decisions with or without a funeral director

Families can fill out and file necessary documents and transport their dead with dignity in any vehicle, including a family estate car. If required, conventional black and alternative hearses may be hired directly.

Coffins are not required by law for burial or cremation. If required, coffins may be bought directly. Alternatively, families may use a shroud for both burial or cremation.

Families may lead part of, or all of, the funeral ceremony themselves.

Funeral services may be held at home and/or in any place of the families choosing - barn, village hall, back garden, hotel...etc

For cremation, families have the right to book their chosen time and date directly at any crematorium

For burial, families have the right to bury in traditional church/council run cemeteries, natural burial grounds or, in some cases, on their own land.

