

# 46 decisions your loved ones must make immediately

## ✓ Notify:

1. Doctor
2. Coroner
3. Funeral Director
4. Cemetery/Memorial Park
5. Clergy
6. Relatives and Friends
7. Pallbearers
8. Insurance agents
9. Unions, fraternal organizations
10. Newspapers
11. Organist

## ✓ Select:

12. Cemetery property
13. Funeral service
14. Casket
15. Vault or other container
16. Clothing
17. Flowers
18. Music

19. Transportation

20. Announcements/Thank You cards

21. Time and place for funeral

22. Time and place for visitation

## ✓ Provide:

23. Vital statistics about the deceased

24. Addresses of people to be notified

25. Arrangements for out of town visitors

## ✓ In addition:

26. Responding to sympathetic phone calls

27. Answering cards and letters

28. Greeting callers, friends & relatives

29. Preparing and signing necessary papers

## ✓ Other arrangements to make and pay for immediately:

30. Doctor

31. Hospital

32. Nurses

33. Medications and drugs

34. Ambulance

35. Funeral expenses

36. Cemetery property

37. Interment fees

38. Clergy

39. Musician(s)

40. Florists

41. Clothing

42. Transportation

43. Security/Escort

44. Food

45. Telephone/Postage

46. Memorialization