

**What to do when someone dies at home:**

**1) Call Police (Police will call the Coroner)**

**2) Call Priest**

**3) Call Funeral Home (to come get the body)**

**Be prepared to answer the following:**

**A) What type of service do you want? (Regular funeral or cremation?)**

**B) Will you give permission to prepare body for burial? (Embalming or other?)**

**C) When would you like to come to the Funeral Home to finalize the arrangements?**

**4) Call relatives**

**5) Go to Funeral Home appointment to:**

**A) Decide on:**

- (1) date and time of funeral**
- (2) what church will do the service?**
- (3) will there be a wake?**

**B) Bring:**

- (1) clothing for the deceased**
- (2) a good color picture**
- (3) social security number**
- (4) name of parents of the deceased**
- (5) place and date of birth**
- (6) insurance policy**
- (7) cemetery plot title**
- (8) deceased funeral wishes (if done)**
- (9) newspaper article information**
  - (a) names of living and deceased relatives**
  - (b) special clubs or organizations**
  - (c) in military?**
  - (d) where to send donations or flowers**