

Funerals and COVID-19

Something Beautiful Remains Funeral Services issues the following information to reassure you that we are taking all the precautions, as advised by health authorities and industry practices, to ensure that we continue to provide a comprehensive, caring and individual service for your families and loved-ones.

The uppermost priority is the well-being and safety of our families, staff and associates. In accordance with the information from the Chief Medical Officer, we will be asking our families to consider certain factors when planning a funeral;

- If you, or anyone you know, have fulfilled the criteria for testing and/or isolation due to the virus, then please do not attend the service. You should continue to observe the instructions issued by the medical authorities.
- The number of attendees to a service should align with mandated restrictions outlined for public gatherings, i.e. not more than 10 people, subject to the 4sqm rule, for all services. Please note that this excludes any persons required for conducting the service, such as clergy/celebrants, funeral staff, etc. Through consultation with families and service providers, we will ensure that the maximum number of family and friends can attend.
- Consider alternate services. For example, if your loved-one is to be cremated, one option would be to have a private cremation followed by a memorial service. These could be held at such locations as a park, the beach, private property and so on.
- Many of the cemeteries and crematoria in Sydney are offering live streaming, webcasts and recordings of services. This allows those unable to attend to still be a part of the occasion of honouring the life of those passed.

Our commitment is to ensure that the celebration of life continues to reflect the wishes of the individual, and the love and caring of their families. We will update this page as developments come to light, and ask you to please contact us if you have any questions regarding funerals in general during these unusual times.

Should you require any information or updates on COVID-19 advice, please visit www.health.gov.au, or call the National Coronavirus Health Information Line on 1800 020 080.

Keep well,
Caryn and Phil.