4 Home Funeral Essentials

Death Certificate Body Care Transportation Disposition Next-of-kin or designated Family obtains Family bathes and Family obtains shroud/casket/urn/ agent acts as unpaid dresses at home transit/burial permit funeral director alternate container Family coordinates with Family has funeral home Family and friends Family cares for at hospice nurse, attending obtain transit/ burial decorate alternate hospital or care facility physician permit container Mourners accompany Family assists at funeral Family completes Family transports using body to burial or demographic section home their own vehicle cremation Funeral home conducts Mourners participate in Funeral home or Funeral home handles body care and closing the grave or cremation service witnessing cremation preparation transports

2019 Courtesy of Oregon Funeral Resources & Education, In Oregon, no one is required to purchase the services of a funeral director or funeral home. Families may conduct any or all tasks commonly performed by a funeral home (except embalming which is not required by Oregon law) and may bury on their own property if certain provisions are met. This chart illustrates the continuum of involvement that a family and their community can have with or without the support of funeral professionals. For more see orfuneral.org> How To> Have a Home Funeral.