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Dear Families

We notify Social Security of the passing of your loved one. This notification is ONLY to stop the monthly checks. Unfortunately, this notification does not release the death benefit to the surviving spouse of \$255.00 or modify payments to the surviving spouse. No one else can claim these funds. The surviving spouse must contact Social Security to claim these benefits. Social Security usually does not require a copy of the death certificate as they are notified electronically. Minor children may qualify for social security benefits. If you have questions please contact the Social Security Administration office at (800) 772-1213.

Many people do not know who requires certified Death Certificates. These are suggestions as to who will require Death Certificates.

Agencies that will keep the Death Certificate:

Life Insurance

Real Property (Land, Houses, Condos, Etc) 1 per county

Investments (Stocks, Bonds, Annuities, Etc)

Agencies that will return the Death Certificate

Motor Vehicle in Arizona

Approximately 1/2 will return the original after viewing the original if you ask

Count the number of facilities not the accounts

Checking

Savings

Companies such as cable TV, telephones, utilities, credit cards (which you are not responsible for as your name is not on the account), should be given a photo copy. We suggest you make a copy of the death certificate. The use of white out to delete all but the last four digits of the social security number, a couple of numbers in the date of birth, a couple of numbers in the deceased and informants address, and delete the mother's maiden name. Then make copies and give them to those who request proof of death. If you do not have white out you can use a black permanent black marker. Crossing out the same information. Then make a copy and then another copy so the information will not show though when held up to the light. These can be given out freely as there is enough information to identify the deceased and NOT enough information to use for identity theft. My suggestion is if you don't receive something of value, you do not give them a certified copy of the death certificate. Give them a copy.

Your signed paid copy of the contract from Angels Cremation and Burial is proof of eligibility for the signer of the contract to go to Vital Records and get death certificates.

If we can be of further assistance please contact us.

Sandy + Staff

"A place of Peace in your time of need."

