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FUNERAL HOMES & CREMATION SERVICES

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Arrangement Time:

FOR OUR INITIAL ARRANGEMENT

Please bring these items (or have them available digitally) when we meet:

- **Obituary photo** - physical or digital (we can crop or edit as needed)
- **Obituary notes** - list of family members and relationships, plus personal details like hobbies, interests, personality, and values (we would be honored to write the obituary for you)
- **Social Security number**
- **Healthcare Power of Attorney** - this document usually identifies who has the legal right to make arrangements
- **DD-214** (military discharge) - if your loved one served in the military
- **Life insurance information** - company name, policy number, and beneficiary (we will assist with the claims process)
- **Cemetery deed** - if burial is planned
- **Donation or memorial contribution preferences** - if you would like gifts directed to a particular charity or cause

THINGS TO START CONSIDERING

You do not have to decide right away, but it helps to start thinking about:

- **Song selections** (for a service or visitation)
- **Pallbearers** (if choosing a casketed burial)
- **Officiant or speaker preferences** (minister, celebrant, or family member)
- **Service location and style** (traditional, casual, or celebration of life)

ITEMS YOU CAN GATHER LATER

These are not needed immediately, but you may begin preparing them:

- **Clothing** - long-sleeved outfit with socks and underwear (if planning a viewing)
- **Jewelry** - optional; we will follow your preference about leaving it on or removing it after viewing
- **Photos for memorial video** - up to 200, digital or physical
- **Photos for display** - we can collage physical photos on boards
- **Personal items for display** - keepsakes or mementos that help tell your loved one's story

***Thank you for placing your trust in us.
It is an honor and a privilege to be of help to you.***