

## **Cedar Lawns Funeral Home Process and Cost**

### **When a death occurs:**

- Call the funeral home for transportation to MAPS or our facilities for storage.
- Fill out vital statistics form for the funeral director AND contact the doctor to ensure the death certificate is signed quickly.
- Decedent will be left at MAPS for washing and prayers then will be picked up by funeral home staff and taken to the cemetery.

### **Death Certificate Process:**

- The Funeral home will be the ones to complete the death certificate. King county has 4 steps to complete:
  - Demographic information is completed by the funeral director (vital stats form)
  - Cause of death (completed by doctor)
    - Only after these two portions are completed can we request a disposition review from the King county Medical examiner.
  - Disposition review request is sent.
  - County Registrar will review after these three steps are completed and issue a permit.
  - The cemetery CANNOT bury without this permit.
  - Our funeral home has to collect payment and additional paperwork that needs to be completed prior to burial.

### **Funeral Home Charges**

- Basic Services of Funeral Director and staff- \$1570
- Refrigeration- \$645
- Equipment and Staff Services for Graveside Service- \$695
- Transfer of remains to Funeral Home- \$795
- Funeral Vehicle- \$495
- King county Permit filing- \$100
- Certified death certificate - \$25 each
  - Weekend ( Saturday Or Sunday) overtime - \$995
  - Holiday Overtime- \$1295
- Total weekday charges with one death certificate- \$4,325

