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## The difference between:

### Pre-Arranging, Pre-Paying, Funeral Bonds and Funeral Insurance

#### **Pre-Arranging** your Own Funeral

Pre-Arranging gives you peace of mind in knowing that the arrangements you particularly want for your own funeral will be conducted and in respect of your wishes.

There are no monies paid with pre-arranging, therefore meaning that the price is not set and will fluctuate with rises within the Funeral Industry.

Pre-Arranging eases the burden on your family of wondering, "What would mum have wanted?"

If you choose to do a pre-arrangement through Funeral Line Australia, you will have access to all Funeral Directors' information across Australia – saving you time and money in the long run.

If you would like to speak with one of our experienced consultants about your Pre-Planning requirements, feel free to contact us on (03) 9557 2932 or [info@funeralline.com.au](mailto:info@funeralline.com.au) for a no obligation discussion.

#### **Pre-Paying** your Own Funeral

Pre-Paying for your own funeral means that you pay for the type of service you want. The prices are guaranteed at today's rates – no matter when it is needed or how much the cost of the funeral has risen over time.

Almost every Funeral Director offers this service. The money is paid directly into a friendly society or Trust Account via an instalment plan or in a lump sum. The money is then held, and cannot be accessed until the time of your death.

Pre-Paying your own funeral relieves the money stress on your family.

#### **Funeral Insurance**

Funeral Insurance is becoming an increasingly popular form of cover to take out. For an amount every week or month – dependant on the type of Funeral you decide on - you can have the cost of organizing your funeral taken care of.

This is seen as a good way of handling bereavement within many families.

The amount you choose to pay reflects the cost of the funeral you will have.

## **Funeral Bond**

A Funeral Bond is somewhat like a Christmas savings account. Differing institutions will offer contribution plans – whereby a nominal amount, for example \$25, can be deposited into your bond each week, after an initial contribution is received.

Funeral Bonds can be in your own name, in joint names, or alternatively in the name of your chosen funeral director.

## **Nursing Home Placement**

When a family needs to consider alternative accommodation for an elderly or ageing parent, they can be asked to allocate their preferred Funeral Director.

This is done to prepare the family for the event of their loved one passing away, and to assist in nursing home efficiency

In most cases, the family will not have done any research into the various Directors available, and will opt for the most marketed and well-known companies; without taking into consideration their financial situation.

Families, who do a pre-arrangement with Funeral Line Australia, are entitled to use us as their preferred Director for the purpose of Nursing Home placement.

This alleviates the pressure involved to decide on a particular director, and when the time comes, we can give them all of the options available independently

***Funeral Line Australia provides industry information to assist you to make the right decision when it comes to Planning Ahead. We have done the research, and found out the things to watch out for - so that you don't have to.***

***You can feel confident knowing that your interests are being looked after first and foremost in a Pre-Planning consultation with Funeral Line Australia.***

**Please call us on 03 9557 2932 to make an appointment in our Melbourne office.**

**Or call 1300 765 131 to make a telephone consultation appointment.**

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