

FUNERAL PROCEDURE DURING LOCKDOWN

- Family applies for permit to have a funeral service
- Requests permission that service be held at home and church - times specified
- Church inspected by authorities for compliance
- Family gets affidavit
- Family invites attendees (mourners)- pastor applies for permit to conduct funeral
- Pastor gets affidavit confirming he's appointed by family
- Pastor explain regulations to family (such as no touching of corpse; sanitizing of hands, coffin, etc)
- Undertaker obtains affidavit clearly stating the route
- At church Pastor explains procedure before mourners enter
- Attendance register is completed
- Strictly 50 people allowed
- Service takes 1 hour - Sanitize everybody;
- No sharing of mics; dedicated mics for singers and MC
- Mic used for speeches be sanitized after every speaker
- Social distancing is a must!
- Pallbearers put on gloves
- After Service use designated route to cemetery. No deviation
- At cemetery gate, authorities inspect all documents and take originals (Make sure you have photocopies of everything, including the register)
- Mourners and cars are physically counted
- Each car must carry half the usual load
- Any person beyond the required 50 is denied access
- After a short Graveside Service you don't fill up the grave, you leave it the Municipality workers will do the rest. 3 family members stay behind to witness the closure of the grave
- The rest of the mourners go back to the house, collect take away and leave. No hanging around, No after service prayer for the family Nor After Party!!
- All related Permits expire

You need very **Disciplined and Mentally** matured Individuals to turn **extra** people away!!!

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