



# **Choosing a Funeral Home**

## ***Miscarriage/ Stillbirth/ Infant Death/ Loss of a Multiple***



## ***Planning for the unexpected***

Unless you were given notice from a medical professional before your loss, no one plans to be searching for a funeral home or has budgeted for final expenses.

Choosing a funeral home can be extremely difficult emotionally, logistically, and financially. When in the process of selecting the funeral home or crematorium, make sure that the owners are transparent in cost, are empathetic, and are sensitive to your needs.

Some bereaved parents find it is helpful to have a trusted family member or friend be involved in the planning process to take some weight off of their shoulders.

Hope After Loss recommends that you advocate for yourself and your needs for closure. No question for the funeral home is off limits, they are providing you the service and you deserve to have the services that will provide you with the most comfort during this difficult time.

*If you are a Connecticut resident, you qualify for Hope After Loss' Burial and Cremation Financial Assistance Program. Please see the Burial & Cremation page on our website for more information.*