

Elements of Ceremony and Ritual



2020 Courtesy of **Washington Funeral Resources & Education**. In Washington, no one is required to purchase the services of a funeral director or funeral home. Families may conduct any or all tasks commonly performed by a funeral home (except embalming which is not required by Washington law). This chart illustrates the continuum of involvement that a family and their community can have with or without the support of funeral professionals. For more see WAfuneral.org> How To> Have a Home Funeral.