

Choosing A Mortuary

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Calling a Mortuary

It is very hard to even think about
calling a mortuary when your baby has
died. Mothers and fathers may feel
frustrated and unsure about who to call
and what to expect. The purpose of
this brochure is to help you through the
process of calling a mortuary.

What Will I Need to Tell the Funeral Director?

When you call a mortuary, the funeral
director may ask who you are in
relationship to the baby who died,
where the baby is located and when the
baby died. Other questions you may be
asked include who the baby's doctor is,
and what kind of services you are
considering. Asking about the kind of
service (*Funeral, Cremation, Memorial
Service etc.*) helps the funeral director
know what other kinds of information
could be needed while talking with you
on the phone. The funeral director will
arrange a time to meet with you to
make further arrangements for your
baby's service. If possible, schedule
your appointment with the funeral
director when both mother and father
can be at the appointment together.

Can AgapéCareSM Cradle Help Me?

AgapéCare Cradle is a licensed
nonprofit mortuary specialized to
care for families who have suffered
the loss of a baby family member. We
offer funeral services and supplies
(caskets, urns, etc.). Funds for our
services come primarily from
donations, gifts and grants.

When a family calls AgapéCare Cradle
for services, we will help if at all
possible. We provide services if:

1. *We have volunteers and staff
available to meet the needs of the
family who is calling.*
2. *We have funeral supplies available
for the type of service arrangement the
family desires.*

Although we desire to help every
family who calls, because of limited
funds and staff, we cannot always
receive a family. We do not
discriminate, but receive families into
our program according to the criteria
listed above.



Make an Informed Decision when Choosing a Funeral Provider

AgapéCare Cradle does not provide financial assistance to pay another funeral home's bill for services they render to you. We do not pay cemetery expenses.

While we unfortunately cannot help every family, we want you to be informed when making the important decision about which provider to use. Included in this brochure is a list of Wichita mortuaries. The list of mortuaries included in this brochure was obtained from the Kansas State Board of Mortuary Arts website: www.accesskansas.org/ksbma/listings.html

Mortuaries in surrounding areas (*Derby, Valley Center, Andover, etc...*) are also listed on the KSBMA website and in the Wichita phone directory.

We encourage you to write down specific questions before calling any mortuary, and take notes while on the phone that will help you make an informed decision.



Wichita Mortuaries*

Advantage Funeral & Cremation Services

4408 West Central
945-8108

Affinity All Faiths Mortuary

2310 E. Lincoln St.
263-0707

Agape'Care Cradle, Inc.

126 N. Emporia St.
263-4673

All Faiths Mortuary & Crematory

2850 S. Seneca St.
524-1122

Baker Funeral Home

6100 E. 21st St. N, Ste 160
Telephone: 612-1700

Biglow-Bethea Funeral Directors

957 N. Oliver St.
684-0201

The Broadway Mortuary, Inc.

1147 S. Broadway
262-3435

Cochran Mortuary

1411 N. Broadway
262-4422

Cornerstone of Wichita

5318 E. 37th St. North
618-8300

Culbertson-Smith Mortuary

115 S. Seneca
265-2646

DeVorss Flanagan Hunt Mortuary

1125 E. 13th St.
262-5431

Downing & Lahey Mortuary (2 locations)

6555 E. Central Ave. / 10515 W. Maple St.
682-4533 / 773-4513

Eldridge Woods Funeral Services

2703 E. Central Ave.
652-7397

Hillside Funeral Home (2 locations)

935 N. Hillside St. / 2929 W. 13th St.
682-5992 / 943-2929

Jackson Mortuary

1125 E. 13th St.
262-6038

Lakeview Funeral Home

12100 E. 13th St. North
684-8200

Quiring-Old Mission Mortuary

3424 E. 21st St.
686-7311

Resthaven Mortuary & Cemetery

11800 W. Hwy 54
722-2100

Watson Funeral Home

3201 S. Webb Road
Telephone: 618-9898

**Embalming contract services are also licensed funeral establishments but are not listed in this reference. Listings posted on KSBMA website as of July, 2009.*