

# McDermott's

## Funeral & Cremation Service

### ID VIEWING and/or DRESSING/WASHING/PREPPING DISCLOSURES & CERTIFICATIONS

Viewing and/or Dressing/Washing/Prepping of: \_\_\_\_\_ .

ID Viewings and/or Dressings/Washings/Preppings are designed as an opportunity for the next of kin to positively identify their loved one or to dress/wash/prep them as they see fit prior to cremation or burial. **It is not a replacement for a formal visitation or viewing period.** For an ID Viewing, the decedent is placed on a viewing table and covered with a blanket up to his/her neck area. The ID viewing is held in our viewing room. For a private Dressing/Washing/Prepping of the decedent, it takes place in our Prep Room and is carried out by the family or their selected representatives. With that in mind, please note the following information:

Most states require that the decedent either be embalmed or placed under refrigeration within 24 hours of death.

When embalming has not been elected by the family, there are always limitations to presentation of your loved one in the best possible way. Limitations may include discolorations that cannot be removed, fluid leakage or odors that cannot be managed, controlled, or contained. For that reason, regular dressing, cosmetics, hair styling, and removal of facial hair **will not be completed by staff.** For any Dressings performed by the family or their representatives, personal protective equipment (gloves, gown, mask) must be worn. Decedent may be placed in a one piece body suit called a Unionall to protect participants & clothing from leakage. In this case, **dressing is to be done OVER the Unionall.**

**ALL ID VIEWINGS AND/OR DRESSINGS ARE HELD AT A SCHEDULED TIME AND ARE LIMITED TO 10 PEOPLE AND A MAXIMUM TIME OF 15 MINUTES.** LIST BELOW THE TEN (10) PEOPLE WHO WILL ATTEND:

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| 1) _____ | 2) _____  |
| 3) _____ | 4) _____  |
| 5) _____ | 6) _____  |
| 7) _____ | 8) _____  |
| 9) _____ | 10) _____ |

**I have read and fully understand this disclosure statement. I assume full responsibility for complying with its limitations. I understand that viewing and/or dressing may be emotionally and physically stressful. I agree to hold the funeral home harmless and indemnify it from all liability, including all reasonable attorneys' fees as a result of any stress or injury, emotional or physical, this viewing and/or dressing may cause me or my representatives.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Next of Kin Authorizing ID Viewing/Dressing

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Funeral Arranger

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Viewing/Dressing

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Time of Viewing/Dressing