

Additional Assistance

You, your family and your loved one will be in the thoughts and prayers of the staff at St. Anthony Hospitals. Important telephone numbers include:

- **Pastoral/Spiritual Care:**

St. Anthony Central 303-629-3679 (Chaplain on duty 24 hr/7day)
St. Anthony North 303-426-2004 (Chaplain on duty/ on call 24 hr/7day)
St. Anthony Summit Medical Center 970-668-6977

- **Emergency Department:**

St. Anthony Central 303-629-3721
St. Anthony North 303-426-2121
St. Anthony Summit Medical Center 970-668-2801

- **Administration:**

St. Anthony Central 303-629-4350
St. Anthony North 303-426-2280
St. Anthony Summit Medical Center 970-668-2805

- **Medical Records: (Clinical Information)**

St. Anthony Central 303-629-2533
St. Anthony North 303-426-2220

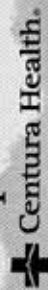
- **Bereavement Referrals and/or Services**

Hospice of Peace
Coordinator of Bereavement
303-561-5100 or 303-575-8393

*A guide to surviving
the loss of a loved one.*



**St. Anthony
Hospitals**



In this time of sorrow...

No words alone can console the loss of a loved one. We wish they could. The following information is designed to help you through the first few hours and days after you leave the hospital. The telephone numbers of different departments at St. Anthony Hospitals are provided.

Please call if we can provide any assistance.



St. Anthony Hospitals Office of Mission and Ministry Chaplains

Grief - A Journey

During this time in your life, you may feel overwhelmed, angry, depressed or sad. All of these feelings are natural - and can even be a sacred part of the grieving process.

You and your family will be invited to St. Anthony Hospitals to an ecumenical memorial service within the next few months to remember all those who died in our hospital.

Next Steps After the Death of a Loved One

We suggest that you allow friends and family to answer and make telephone calls on your behalf.

1. Choose a mortuary. Once you have chosen a mortuary, please notify the Office of Mission and Ministry by calling the main number at St. Anthony Central Hospital, 303-629-3511 or St. Anthony North Hospital at 303-426-2151 and ask to have the House Chaplain paged. At St. Anthony Summit Medical Center, call 970-668-6977.

2. Notify the employer of the deceased, as well as employers of any household members who will not be attending work during the next few days. If children will be absent from school, notify school officials.

3. Gather the following information and bring it with you when you meet with the funeral director:

- Full name of the deceased, including maiden name
 - Date and place of birth
 - Social security number
 - Occupation and name of employer
 - If veteran, proof of military service
 - Names of survivors, including relationship to deceased
 - Name of parents, including mother's maiden name
 - List of church, professional and social affiliations, clubs or service organizations
 - You may also wish to give some thought to the clothing in which you wish your loved one to be buried or cremated. Please bring these items with you.
4. Contact your attorney to help with any necessary legal matters.

5. Contact life and health insurance companies. They will require copies of the death certificate which you can obtain from your funeral director. If you are eligible for Social Security or Veteran's Administration benefits, you also will want to call their office.

6. Notify banks, creditors and credit card companies. Perhaps a family member can help you prepare a standard letter to be used for each of these businesses.

If your family member is a candidate for donation, you may be contacted by one of the following agencies for your decision and to assist you.

- **Donor Alliance** 303-321-0060
- **Rocky Mountain Lions Eye Bank** 303-779-0282

St. Anthony Hospitals

Although we are a Catholic hospital, we value the diversity within our community and will endeavor to meet your needs for special treatment and religious observance.