

Yes, you can usually have flowers delivered directly to a funeral home. Check the family's wishes and give the florist the service details so the arrangement arrives at the right place and time.

What to check before ordering

Start with the funeral notice or obituary. It may name the funeral home, give the date and time of a visitation or service, and mention any preferences about flowers. Some families ask for donations to a charity instead. If that is the request, a donation is a thoughtful way to honor it.

If the notice does not answer your questions, call the funeral home. Staff can confirm the address and explain when they can accept flowers. This is especially useful if several services are taking place there. Funeral homes are good at handling details, but a clear name on the order helps everyone.

You can also ask a florist about suitable arrangements. Funeral homes may have space or display considerations, and the florist can help you choose something appropriate.

Details to give the florist

Provide the full name of the person who died, the funeral home's name and address, and the date and time of the service or visitation. Include the name of the family if it differs from the name of the person being remembered. Share any delivery instructions the funeral home has given you.

Ask the florist to confirm that delivery to the funeral home is possible. It is also sensible to check that the flowers can arrive before the event you have in mind. A beautiful arrangement is lovely, but it should not be the last guest through the door.

Include a card with your name so the family knows who sent it. A brief message is enough. You might write, “Thinking of you and your family,” or share a few kind words about the person who died.

Choosing flowers and timing

Common choices include bouquets in containers, standing sprays and wreaths. You do not need to know the names of every flower to make a thoughtful choice. Tell the florist about any colors or flowers you would like to include, along with the kind of arrangement you have in mind.

Order as soon as you have the service details. Timing can be tight, particularly when a visitation is held shortly after the death. If the service has already passed, flowers sent to the family’s home may be a welcome gesture. Check that the family is comfortable receiving them.

Questions you may still have

Can I send flowers if I cannot attend?

Yes. Flowers and a short card can let the family know you are thinking of them, even if you cannot be there.

Should I address the flowers to the funeral home?

Use the funeral home as the delivery address, but identify the person who died and include the service details on the order.

Can I send flowers after the funeral?

Yes. You can ask the family if they would welcome flowers at home. A note sent later can also offer comfort.

More background: florist customer loyalty