

# NO Preparation EXPLAINED

A brief overview of what happens when a 'No Preparation'  
request is made



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# A Brief Overview

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When arranging a funeral, it's important to remember that you are in control of the decisions you make. When it comes to Limited Preparation, some families prefer their loved one to remain untouched, having already taken steps to lay out and dress them, and this is sufficient for their needs. Alternatively, some families may not see the need for preparation; they may adopt a more pragmatic approach, or this may have been the deceased's personal preference.

If you choose to request NO Limited Preparation, rest assured that this does not, in any way, compromise the care we provide. Our strict 'Guest Guarding Policy' ensures dignity, privacy, and safety at every stage of the funeral journey. Mortuary Care is our fundamental responsibility, and we take that role seriously. Our dedicated facilities are designed to provide the best possible care throughout their stay. Additionally, your loved one will be in the safe care of a Searson family member.

We still perform 'First Offices', the general laying out process when a guest enters our care. This is to ensure they are comfortable, correctly positioned, clean, and identified, which is in alignment with the Funeral Code. However, no further steps will be taken regarding any preparation procedures if you opt out of this process.

Should you decide to change your mind and want Limited Preparation, just let us know. Extended delays in making that decision may limit the potential for viewing, due to the processes of Mother Nature and the natural changes that occur. However, this doesn't stop us from preparing them for their final journey.