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INFORMATION FOR CARETAKERS

"Each person approaches death in their own way, bringing to this last experience their own uniqueness."

Barbara Karnes, RN

An individual's final time on earth can be a very profound and delicate time, both for the individual and the family who surrounds them. For caretakers, it is good to keep in mind the suggestions outlined below in order to prepare for when the time arrives.

- Allow family members and close friends to visit the home near the time of death to say a final goodbye. Make a contact list for those who wish to be informed of the passing.
- Children like and trust certain adults. Ask selected adults to be "On Call" to help take care of young children when you are feeling stressed or tired.
- People with advanced illnesses may want to talk to a minister, priest, rabbi or counselor when they are very ill or dying. Ask those individuals to visit before or at the time of death.

What to do at the time of death:

- Inform the appropriate legal and medical parties that a natural death has occurred. This may include emergency response, hospice provider, family, and the person's doctor.
- When you are ready, please contact us at **1-844-330-7040**. We will make all arrangements for transportation from the place of death to our facility at no expense to the family.

We at Aeternitas Life are here for you during this time, for bereavement resources please visit our website at www.aeternitas.com, under *Our Commitment to Excellence*.