



When Your Child Attends a Friend's Funeral Visitation: Tips for Parents

- **Attend the visitation with your child:** You can offer emotional support but also monitor your child's response, open a discussion with him/her, and tell them that help is available if they or a friend are in need.
- **Talk to your child about:** Details of the visitation: What happens at a visitation, who might be there, and how to express condolences to the family. This will be a cremation funeral service.
- **If you have concerns:** Mental health professionals will be on staff during and after the visitation. If you become concerned about your child or other students, contact the school or a local mental health agency.