

# ■ Van Orsdel Funeral & Cremation Services (LOGO)

## Death Certificate Ordering Guide

### Miami-Dade County

Certified death certificates are used to handle legal, financial, and personal matters after a loved one passes. While some institutions require an original, others may only need to view or copy it. In Florida, you can order death certificates **with** or **without** the cause of death. Cause of death is confidential and should only be included when necessary.

Use	Original Needed?	With Cause?	Suggested Quantity
Life Insurance Claims	Yes	Yes	1 per policy
Pension or Retirement Benefits	Yes	Yes	1
Bank Accounts	Usually Not	No	0–1
Investment / Brokerage Accounts	Sometimes	Sometimes	1–2
Vehicle Title Transfer (DMV)	Yes	No	1
Property / Real Estate Transfers	Yes	No	1 per property
Probate / Court Matters	Yes	Often	1–2
Social Security / Government Benefits	No	No	0
Passport Cancellation / Consulates	Yes	Yes	1
Domestic Travel with Cremated Remains	Yes	No	1
International Travel with Cremated Remains	Yes	Sometimes	1
Domestic Forwarding of Remains	Yes	No	1
International Forwarding of Remains	Yes	Yes	1
Credit Cards / Utility Companies	Usually Not	No	0
Personal Copy / Peace of Mind	Optional	Optional	1

### Pricing (Miami-Dade County):

The first certified death certificate is **\$20**, and each additional copy is **\$16**.

If you are **traveling domestically** or **internationally with cremated remains**, at least one certified copy is typically required. Some countries may require the certificate **with cause of death**. We will reach out to the consulate of the destination country to confirm the specific requirements for transporting cremated remains.

Please note: **Other counties may have different pricing** for death certificates. We will inform you of the exact cost based on the location of death.

**Most families order 4 to 8 certified copies.** A mix is common — for example, 2 with cause and 4 without cause. It's simpler and more cost-effective to order them at the time of need. If you're unsure, we are here to guide you through the process.

### How many certified copies would you like to order?

■ \_\_\_\_ With Cause of Death

■ \_\_\_\_ Without Cause of Death

### Questions? We're Here for You

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