



Organizations which may require a Certified Death Certificate

- **Probate court to process Will**
- **Insurance companies to claim or modify life, property, auto, mortgage contracts or annuities**
- **Land title offices to transfer real estate**
- **Motor vehicle office to transfer vehicles, RVs, boats, etc.**
- **Brokerage offices to transfer, redeem or liquidate accounts, bonds, safe deposit boxes, etc.**
- **Credit card companies to cancel credit cards and claim benefits**
- **Credit bureaus to file notice of death**
- **Social Security Administration to claim benefits**
- **IRS to file terminal tax returns**
- **Estate & trustee offices to complete estate settlement procedures**
- **Deceased's employer to claim benefits and final entitlements**
- **Pension providers to claim final benefits**
- **Membership, subscription or service providers to cancel services**
- **Professional offices to close files and cancel future appointments**
- **State/private health care offices to cancel coverage**
- **Passport office to return and cancel passport**
- **U.S. Post Office to forward mail**
- **Veterans Affairs/Administration to issue benefits**