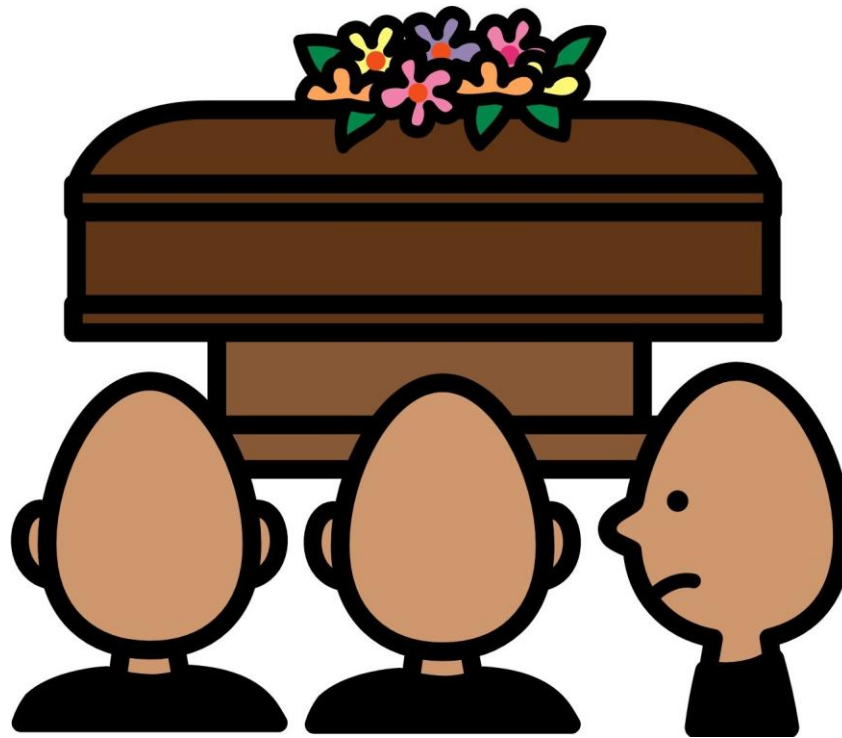
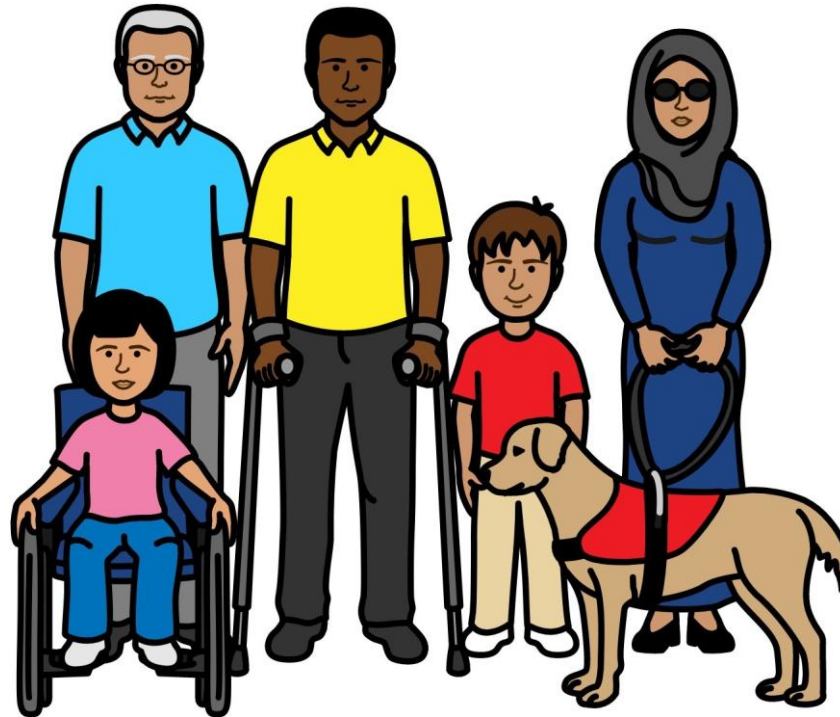


What to Expect At A Wake, Shiva, Memorial or Funeral Service

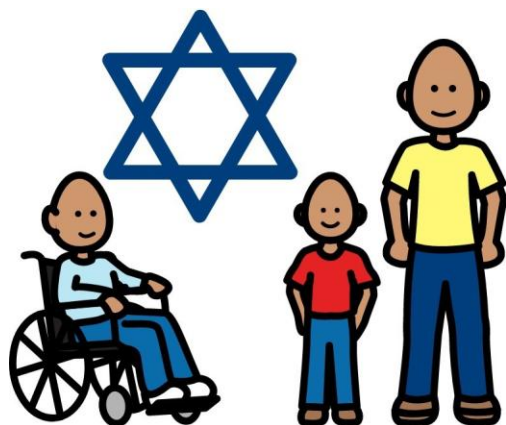




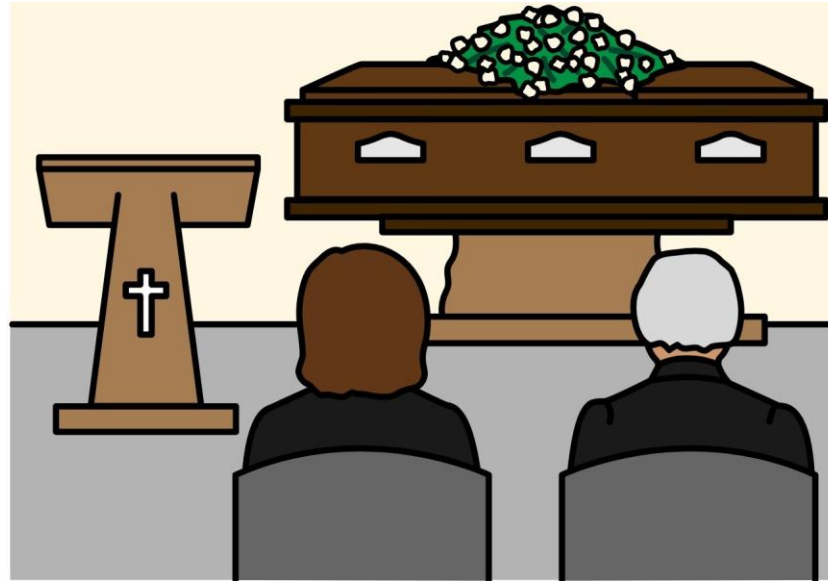
People gather to remember and honor the person who has died.



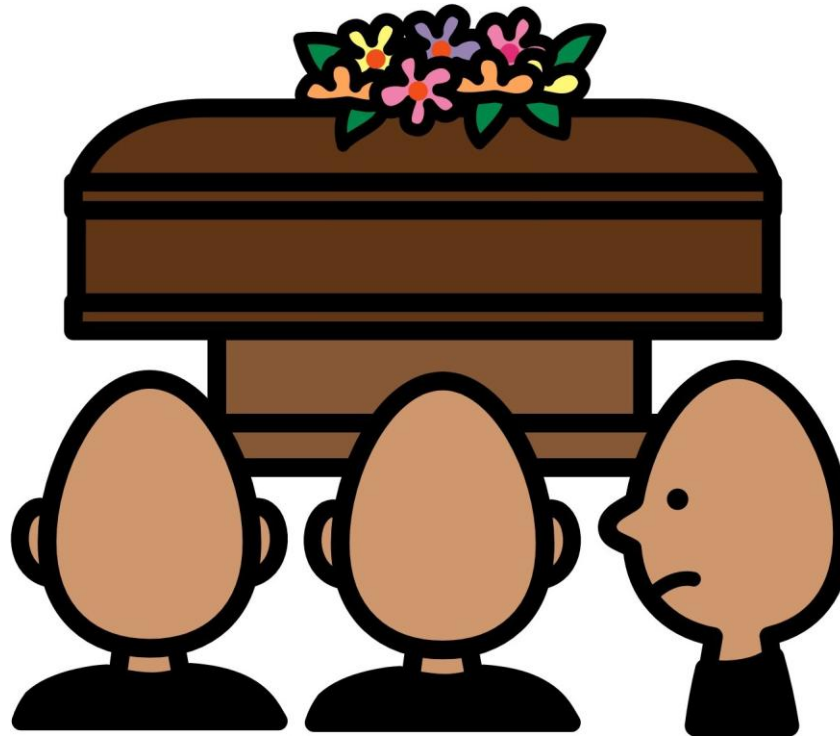
Different religions have different traditions to honor the dead.



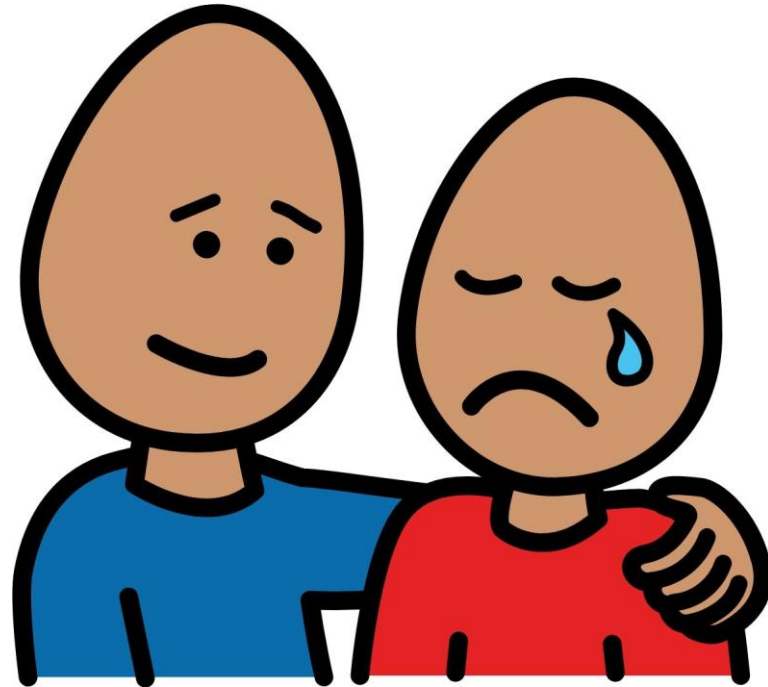
In Jewish traditions some families might have a Shiva in their home. People visit to bring food and honor their loved one.



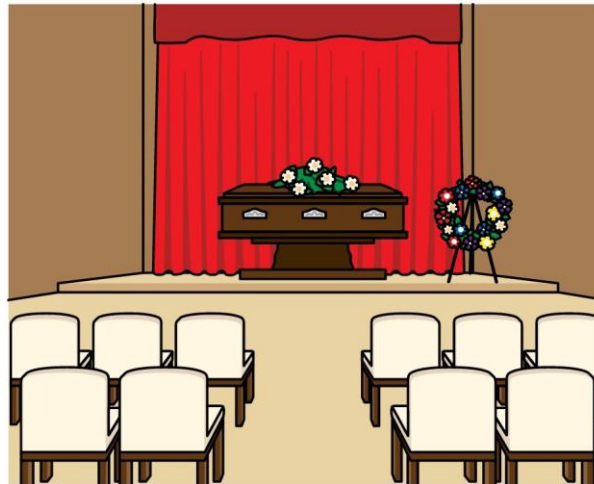
In other religions people might have a Wake.
A Wake is where people come to pay
respects for someone who has died.



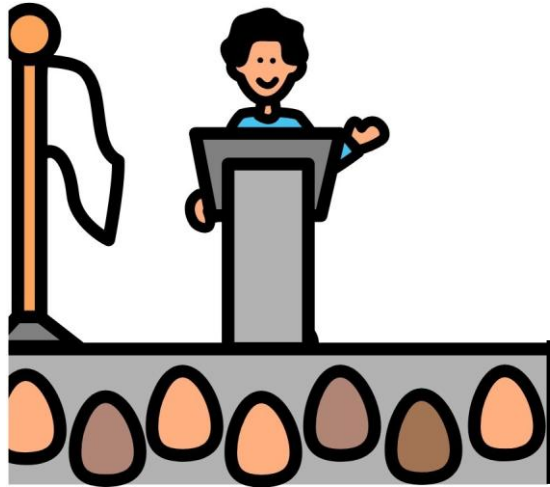
Another way to honor the dead is with a funeral or a memorial service.



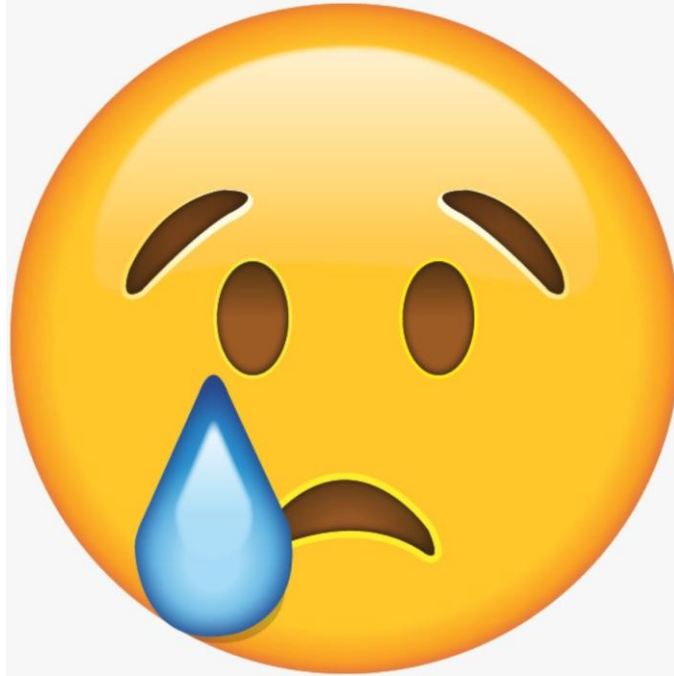
A funeral or memorial service can be comforting for people who are grieving.



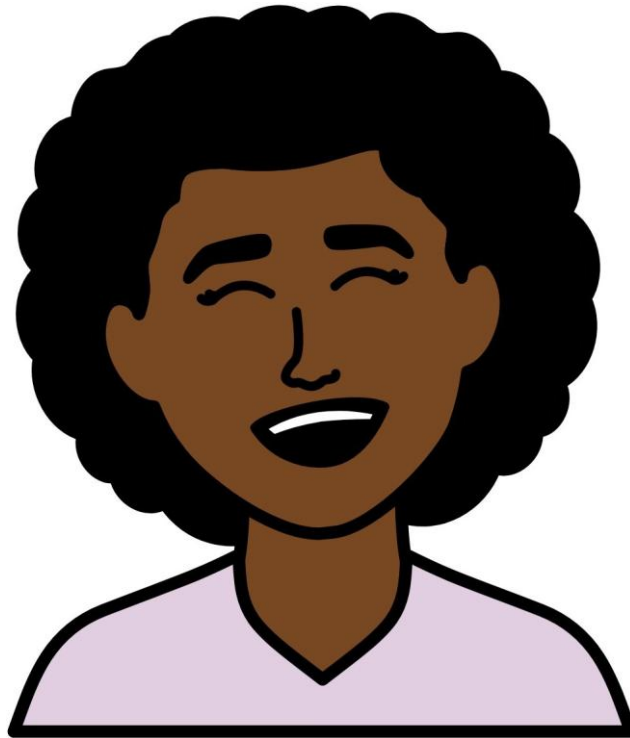
Sometimes it is at a church or funeral home
or outdoors at a cemetery.



Sometimes people speak about the person.
Sometimes people say prayers. Sometimes
there is music or singing.



People can be sad. They may cry either quietly or loudly.



Sometimes people might seem happy. They can talk and laugh when remembering good times about the person.



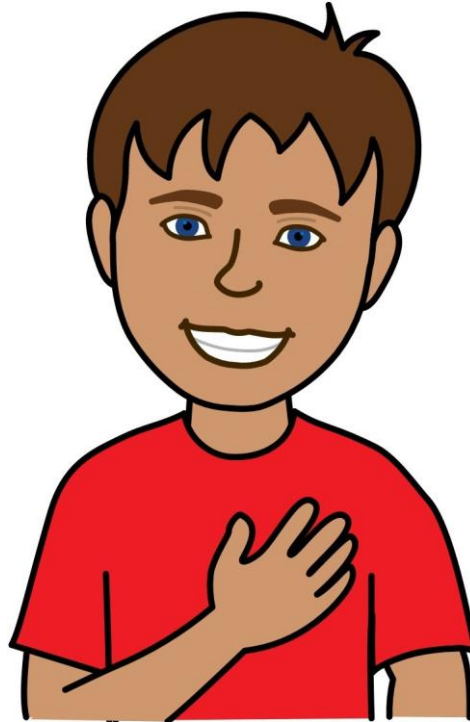


Some people may want to talk with you or hug you.



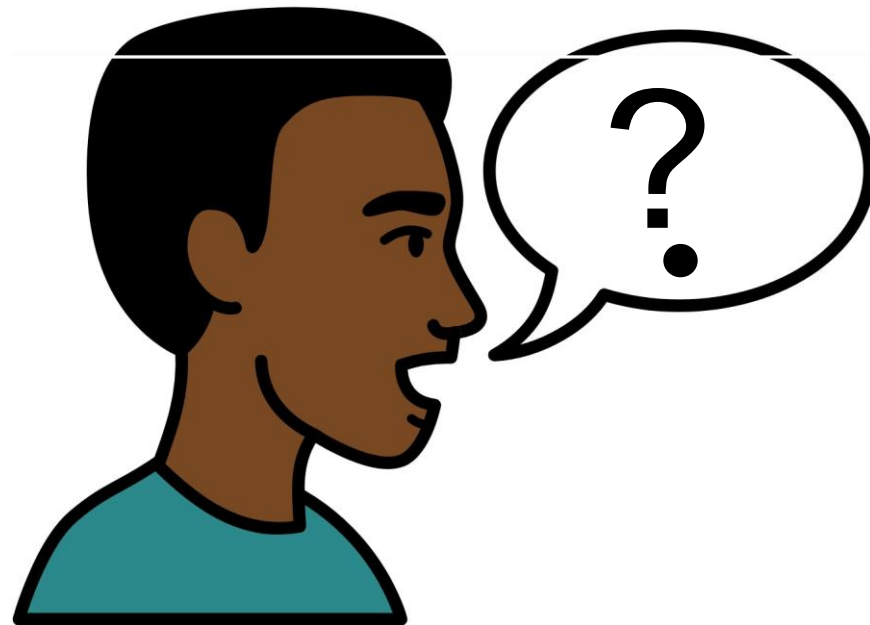
It's ok if you are uncomfortable or unsure of how to act or what to say. It's ok to sit quietly or whisper your question to a trusted person.





When people say "I am sorry", you can say
"thank you".





It's ok to have questions about what to expect at a funeral or memorial service.

