

# *adieu*

## *Abschied mit Licht.*

*„Death is but a transition from this life to another existence.“  
Elisabeth Kübler-Ross*

### ***What needs to be done when someone dies?***

#### ***Important questions about death***

- *Did the deceased person formulate their last requests regarding their funeral in writing or verbally? Who is in possession of these wishes?*
- *Did they want to be buried or cremated?*
- *Should the deceased be laid out and if so, where?*
- *When will the deceased be transported and by whom?*
- *What clothes and jewellery will the deceased wear?*
- *What sort of coffin or urn should be used? What type of grave is desired?*
- *Where and when will the funeral take place? Important: it is imperative that burials take place in an official cemetery. In Switzerland, Aschefreiheit [ash freedom] applies in the case of cremation. This means that you can choose where and how you keep the ashes, entomb them or scatter them.*
- *Which clergyman or independent officiant should hold the funeral service?*