RITUALS

Rituals are symbolic activities that help us to express our thoughts and feelings about life’s most important events; for example baptism celebrate the birth of a child and that child’s acceptance into the church family.

Rituals depend from your culture, religion and socio-economic context. For example in our culture the people practice birthday, weddings and mostly **funeral rituals**.

FUNERAL RITUALS

The funeral ritual,too, is a public, traditional and symbolic means of expressing our beliefs, thoughts and feelings about death of someone loved.

Rich in history and rife of symbolism, the funeral ritual has its precise functions and purposes here summarized:

1. Acknowledge of the reality of the death
2. Move toward the pain of the loss
3. Remember the person who died
4. Develop a new self-identity
5. Search for meaning
6. Receive ongoing support from other

WAR MEMORIALS

### A war memorial is a building, monument, statue or other edifice to celebrate a war or victory, or to commemorate those who died or were injured in a war.

They are the more ancient: the oldest war memorial in the United Kingdom was Oxford University's All Souls College to celebrate the Hundred Years War.

There were many types of War Memorials: someones take the form of traditional monument or statue, others are buildings or museums, others yet are simple plaques or commemorative-gardens or parks.

The war memorials are very important for the people because people can mourn their family ‘s member fallen during the First World War

1. **Acknowledge the reality of the death.**