



Blount County Government Condolences Policy

The purpose of this policy is to establish guidelines for sending flowers as an offer of condolences in the event of the death of an employee or a member of an employee's immediate family. Immediate family is defined as spouse, parents, spouse's parents, children, brother, sister, grandparents, grandchildren, and spouse's grandparents. This definition aligns with the term "immediate family" as defined in Blount County's Bereavement Policy.

In the event of a death, the Department Head or Elected Official may send condolences in the form of flowers. The price of the flowers should not exceed \$125 and should be paid from the department's operating funds. ***No county funds may be used for donations in lieu of flowers.***