

Let's talk... Funeral Procession Question...

Dear Donna,

My Mother recently passed away. On the way to the cemetery, during the procession, we had a couple of cars pass our procession (four lane highway). I was surprised, I thought people would be respectful enough not to go whizzing by. What is the correct protocol? I even saw one car at a stop light go through the middle of the procession!

Jeanette

Dear Jeanette,

This is a great questions... there is a fine line between protocol and respect when it comes to funeral processions on multiple lane highways. It is allowable to pass on the left side of the procession as long as passing the procession can be done in a safe manner. Many times we see vehicles even on single lane roads not pullover. Most people agree that pulling over is a sign of respect for the deceased and the family. It is important that we are courteous, honorable, and approach funeral processions respectfully, always keeping safety in mind. Thank you for your letter.

Donna

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