



1832 Flower Street
Bakersfield, California 93305

CORONER SECTION

DEATH CERTIFICATES

Death Certificates are initially ordered for the family by the funeral director handling the final arrangements. Additional copies may be purchased from:

Kern County Public Health Department
Vital Records
1800 Mt. Vernon Avenue
Bakersfield, CA 93306-3302
Phone: (661) 321-3000
Email: phvitalstatistics@kerncounty.com
Website: <https://kernpublichealth.com/birth-death-records/>

For deaths occurring prior to 1993, Death Certificates can be obtained from:

Kern County Hall of Records
1655 Chester Ave.
Bakersfield, CA 93301
Phone: (661) 868-6400
To order on line go to:

Web address: www.kerncounty.com/government/departments/assessor-recorder

Kern County Sheriff/Coroner Office is not authorized to issue Death Certificates. Upon the decedent's transfer to the mortuary handling the arrangements, a Death Certificate can be completed.

If cause of death is not immediately known, the death certificate will be issued at the time of the funeral arrangements with "pending" as the cause of death. Once cause and manner of death is determined, an amendment to the death certificate will be made. This Amended Death Certificate may take 90 days from the date the amendment is submitted before it can be issued by Kern County Vital Records.