

The focus of this study is to examine the life cycle of the traditional Vietnamese family residing in the countryside and transient rituals which individual must pass during life. The object of this work was not to grasp these transient rituals from anthropological perspective, but to assemble customs and rituals which accompany certain significant events in life as to analyze the traditional Vietnamese family in general. The work is divided into four main parts embracing description of traditional vietnamese family, childbirth and childhood, engagement and wedding ceremonies and finally death and funeral ceremonies.