

My Funeral Plan

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NAME: _____

FUNERAL HOME: _____

- All expenses have been prepaid (Date: _____)
- No arrangements have been made

DISPOSITION OF BODY

Burial at _____
Details regarding burial: _____

- Cremation
- No viewing of body
 - Private family viewing of body
 - Public viewing of body
- Details regarding interment of ashes: _____

COMMITTAL

For whom?

- Open invitation
- A private committal service for family and close friends

Held when?

- Prior to memorial/celebration of life service
- Following the funeral

Held where?

- At the cemetery
- At church or funeral chapel

Normally a committal service includes prayers, Scripture, recitation of the Apostles' Creed, and singing. Some families include a time of sharing. If the service takes place at the cemetery, loved ones may choose to witness the lowering of the casket. Some family members opt to fill the grave with soil or drop flowers onto the lowered casket.

Specific wishes for the committal service: _____

VISITATION

- One or more times at funeral home
- One or more times at church with refreshments available
- Limited to one hour prior to the service
- Open casket
- Closed casket

CEREMONY

- Funeral service before disposition of body
 - At church
 - At funeral home
- Memorial service after disposition of body
 - At church
 - At funeral home

SERVICE PLANS

Please answer as many or few of the following as you desire on a separate paper:

1. Do you have any favorite Scripture passages? Is there a specific text you would like to see as the focus of the message?
2. Do you have any favorite songs that you would like the congregation to sing?
3. Special music? By whom? Do you have something particular you would like them to sing/play?
4. Do you have a preference regarding what instruments are played?
5. What clergy would you like to have participate, assuming they are available?
6. Would you like anyone to share a eulogy or remembrances? If so, whom?
7. Please add any additional directions regarding the service.

OBITUARY

Consider what you want included, in what order, and whether to accompany it with a picture.

MEMORIAL GIFTS

Please indicate if you have any preferences for memorial gifts.