

# Funeral Planning Checklist

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

I wish to have

- A service or prayers for the time of dying
- Visiting/calling hours for friends and family at \_\_\_\_\_
- Service at the church
- Service at the funeral home
- A funeral (body in the casket is presented)
- A memorial service (body is not presented)
- A green funeral
- Leave up to family
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

I wish to have

- Burial (before or after service)
- Cremation (before or after service)
- Leave up to family

I have made plans with \_\_\_\_\_ for

- A casket
- A vault
- A cremation urn
- Giving of body to research

Other instructions:

For an approximate cost of \_\_\_\_\_

Location for burial or scattering of ashes \_\_\_\_\_

Service location

- At church (name, location) \_\_\_\_\_
- At funeral home (name, location) \_\_\_\_\_
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

Service to be conducted by (if possible) \_\_\_\_\_

Person(s) to offer words of remembrance \_\_\_\_\_

Music for the service (hymns, solo, other):

Scripture reading(s) for the service \_\_\_\_\_

In lieu of flowers, I request that memorial gifts be made to \_\_\_\_\_

I have discussed my wishes for worship services at the time of death with

- Family
- Pastor
- Other (friend, executor)

Names and contact information of closest living relatives:

A copy of my will can be found \_\_\_\_\_

Name and address of attorney for estate:

Other documents (health care proxy, power of attorney, etc.)

I would like to include in my obituary:

*Please make your wishes known to your family and loved ones. Keep a copy in your personal file. It's a good idea to give a copy to your pastor as well.*