



Funeral Plans for:

*“Behold, I make all things new.”
- Revelation 21.5*

Personal Information

Date of Birth: _____

Place of Birth: _____

Parents Names: _____

Siblings Names: _____

Date of Marriage/Ordination/Religious Profession: _____

Spouse's Name: _____

Children's Names: _____

Grandchildren's Names: _____

Other Significant People: _____

Education: _____

Occupation/Work History: _____

Military Service: _____

Other Personal Information: _____

General Information

Upon my death, please contact the following funeral home: _____

Upon my death, please contact the following Church: _____

_____ I have made pre-arranged funeral arrangements at the above-named funeral home.

_____ I have *not* made pre-arranged funeral plans with a funeral home.

_____ I would like my body to be buried in the ground.

Name of preferred cemetery: _____

_____ I would like my body to be interred in a mausoleum.

Name of preferred mausoleum: _____

_____ I would like to be cremated.

Cremains to be interred at: _____

_____ I would like to be buried in the following casket: _____

_____ I would like my ashes to be interred in the following urn: _____

I would like to be clothed in the following clothes for viewing, funeral, and burial/cremation:

I would like the following people to serve as pallbearers (6):

General Funeral Service Information

Viewing and Visitation

_____ I would like viewing and visitation to be held in the Funeral Home prior to the Funeral Service.

_____ I would like viewing and visitation to be held in the Church prior to the Funeral Service.

_____ I do not want any public viewing and visitation.

Other notes for Viewing and Visitation:

Funeral Liturgy

_____ I would like my life to be celebrated at a funeral liturgy held in Church.

Name of Church: _____

_____ Funeral within Mass

_____ Funeral outside of Mass

_____ I would like my life to be celebrated at a funeral service held in a Funeral Home.

Name of Funeral Home: _____

_____ I do not want any public funeral service.

_____ I would like other arrangements for my funeral service (*please specify*)

Other notes for Funeral Service:

Rite of Committal

_____ I would like burial/interment to take place immediately following the Funeral Service.

_____ I would like burial/interment to take place at a later time.

Other notes for Rite of Committal:

Funeral Liturgy Planning

Name of priest/minister to preside, if available: _____

Name of preferred musicians, if available: _____

Scripture Readings

First Reading: _____

Second Reading: _____

Gospel Reading: _____

Music

Opening Song: _____

Preparation/Reflection Song: _____

Communion Song (if mass): _____

Closing Song: _____

Eulogy

_____ I would like the following person(s) to deliver a eulogy: _____

_____ At the Viewing and Visitation _____ At the end of the Funeral Liturgy.

_____ I would like my surviving family to determine if a eulogy is delivered.

_____ I would prefer not to have anyone deliver a eulogy.

Other Ministers

I would like the following people to serve as ministers at my funeral liturgy (e.g., readers, gift bearers, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, etc.):

Other Notes concerning my Funeral Liturgy:

Concluding Remarks

Other Notes

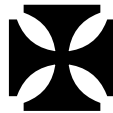
After much prayer and reflection, I humbly submit the above plans for my Funeral Services and Arrangements. I ask my family and friends, in conjunction with the Funeral Director and Priest/Minister to take these plans into account upon my death. May God bring to completion the good work he has begun in us!

Signature

Date

Witness

Date



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Scripture Readings



Old Testament Readings

Job 19.1, 23-27

I know that my redeemer lives.

Wisdom 3.1-9

He accepted them as a holocaust.

Wisdom 4.7-15

A blameless life is a ripe old age.

Isaiah 25.6a, 7-9

The Lord will prepare a feast and wipe away the tears from every face.

Lamentations 3.17-26

It is good to wait in silence for the Lord God to save.

Daniel 12.1-3

Many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake.

2 Maccabees 12.43-46

It is good and holy to think of the dead rising again.



New Testament Readings

Acts of the Apostles 10.34-43

God has appointed Jesus as judge of the living and the dead.

Romans 5.5-11

Since we are now justified by Christ's blood, we will be saved through him.

Romans 5.17-21

When sin increased, there grace abounded all the more.

Romans 6.3-9

Let us walk in newness of life.

Romans 8.14-23

We groan within ourselves as we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies.

Romans 8.31b-35, 37-39

If God is for us, who can be against us?

Romans 14.7-9, 10b-12

Whether we live or die, we belong to the Lord.

1 Corinthians 15.20-23, 24b-28

In Christ all people shall be brought to life.

1 Corinthians 15.51-57

Death is swallowed up in victory.

2 Corinthians 4.14-5.1

What is seen is transitory, but what is unseen is eternal.

2 Corinthians 5.1, 6-10

We have an everlasting home in heaven.

Philippians 3.20-21

Jesus will change our lowly bodies to conform with his glorified body.

1 Thessalonians 4.13-18

We shall stay with the Lord for ever.

2 Timothy 2.8-13

If we have died with Christ, we shall also live with Christ.

1 John 3.1-2

We shall see God.

1 John 3.14-16

We have passed from death to life, because we love our brothers and sisters.

Revelation 14.13

Happy are those who die in the Lord.

Revelation 20.11-21.1

The dead have been judged according to their works.

Revelation 21.1-5a, 6b-7

There shall be no more death or mourning.



Gospel Readings

Matthew 5.1-12a

Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven.

Matthew 11.25-30

Come to me and I will give you rest.

Matthew 25.1-13

Behold the bridegroom! Come out to meet him.

Matthew 25.31-46

Come, you who are blessed by my Father.

Mark 15.33-39, 16.1-6

Jesus gave a loud cry and breathed his last.

Luke 7.11-17

Young man, I tell you, arise!

Luke 12.35-40

You must be prepared.

Luke 23.33, 39-43

Today you will be with me in paradise.

Luke 23.44-46, 50, 52-53; 24.1-6a

Father, I put my life in your hands.

Luke 24.13-35

Was it not necessary that the Christ should suffer and so enter into his glory?

John 5.24-29

Whoever hears my word and believes, has passed from death to life.

John 6.37-40

All who believe in the Son will have eternal life and I will raise them to life again on the last day.

John 6.51-58

Whoever eats this bread will live for ever; and I will raise them on the last day.

John 11.17-27

I am the resurrection and the life.

John 11.32-45

Lazarus, come out!

John 12.23-28

If a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it produces much fruit.

John 14.1-6

In my Father's house, there are many dwelling places.

John 17.24-26

Father, I want those you have given me to be with me where I am.

John 19.17-18, 25-30

Jesus bowed his head and gave up his spirit.

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Music Suggestions



In selecting music for your funeral liturgy, keep in mind the music books used at the church where the funeral will be held as well as the music that the parish and musicians are familiar with. Parish musicians or staff members would be able to help in this selection. In general, four songs are selected: Opening Song, Song during the Preparation of Gifts, Communion Song, and Recessional Song.

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus
Amazing Grace
Ave Maria
Be Not Afraid
Blest are They
Come to Me
Day is Done
Eat this Bread
Eye has not Seen
For All the Saints
Gift of Finest Wheat
Hail Mary, Gentle Woman
Hail Thee, Festival Day
Holy Darkness
Hosea (Come Back to Me)
How Firm a Foundation
How Great Thou Art
How Lovely is Your Dwelling Place
I Am the Bread of Life
I Have Loved You
I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say
I Know That My Redeemer Lives
I Received the Living God
I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light
Jerusalem, My Destiny
Jerusalem, My Happy Home
Jesus Christ is Risen Today
Jesus, Remember Me
Keep in Mind
Keep Me Safe, O God
Let There be Peace on Earth
Like a Shepherd

Like the Deer That Longs
Lord of All Hopefulness
Love Divine, All Loves Excelling
Magnificat
My Shepherd Will Supply My Need
My Song is Love Unknown
Now the Green Blade Rises
O God, Our Help in Ages Past
On Eagles' Wins
Prayer of St. Francis
Precious Lord, Take My Hand
Resucitó
Shall We Gather at the River
Shepherd Me, O God
Sing with All the Saints in Glory
Soon and Very Soon
Steal Away
The Cry of the Poor
The King of Love My Shepherd Is
The King Shall Come
The Lord is my Shepherd
The Strife is O'er
Thine is the Glory
This is the Feast of Victory
To Jesus Christ, Our Sovereign King
Unless a Grain of Wheat
We Remember
We Shall Rise Again
What Wondrous Love is This
Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones
You are Mine
You are Near