

PLANNING AHEAD- MY FUNERAL SERVICE
First Presbyterian Church of Georgetown, Texas

Please send to:
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Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone (Home) _____ Phone (Work) _____

Family Contact _____

I have the following preferences for my funeral/memorial service:

Location of service of worship _____

I would like the following pastor to officiate _____

Other participants, if any, in the service _____

I prefer a service with casket – Funeral _____

Do you prefer that the Funeral Pall be placed on the casket? ___ Yes ___ No

OR a service without casket – Memorial Service _____

Preferred Congregational Hymns or Songs (see attached for suggestions):

Other Music preferences:

Preferred Scripture Readings (see attached for suggestions):

Specific Requests or Questions for Your Service:

I prefer _____ Burial Place of Burial _____

 _____ Cremation Place for ashes _____

 _____ Donation for Medical research or transplant

I prefer Public Internment _____ OR Private Internment _____

I desire to have a reception for family and friends after my funeral/memorial service.

_____ Yes _____ No

(Note: For the comfort and safety of the family and its guests, the reception will be held in the Worship Center-Fellowship Hall. Working together with the family and church staff, The Compassionate Care Committee will host the reception and make necessary preparations.)

I prefer that people give Memorial Gifts to _____

I would like information about the church's Planned Giving Ministry or how to remember the church in my will. _____ Yes

I would like information about the Presbyterian Cemetery. _____ Yes

Biographical Information: (Optional – Use additional paper if needed)

Date of Birth and Place:

Parents and Siblings:

Where lived in your life?

Marriage:

Children:

Education:

Occupation/Career History:

Interests? Hobbies?

Church Background:

Other Affiliations:

Reflection Questions:

What Do You Want to Be Remembered for:
(You may include favorite quotes, expressions, ideas, etc.)

What words or phrases would you use to describe yourself?

What were the key events or turning points in your life?

SUGGESTED SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR FUNERALS/MEMORIAL SERVICES

Isaiah 40:1-11
Isaiah 40: 28-31
Psalm 23
Psalm 27: 1,4-9, 13-14
Psalm 90:1-10, 12
Psalm 91
Psalm 121
Psalm 139:1-12
Lamentations 3:19-26
Matthew 5:1-12
John 3:16-21
John 11:17-27
John 14:1-6, 25-27
Romans 8:31-39
1 Corinthians 15:3-8, 12-20
1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 35-38, 42-44, 50, 53-58
2 Corinthians 5:1-10
Philippians 1:21-26
2 Timothy 4:6-8
1 Peter 1:3-9
Revelation 21:1-6

SUGGESTED HYMNS FOR FUNERALS/MEMORIAL SERVICES

Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks
Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound
A Mighty Fortress Is our God
Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine!
Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation
Doxology
For All the Saints
God of Our Life
Great Is Thy Faithfulness
Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!
How Firm a Foundation
I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art
Jesus Christ Is Risen Today
My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less
The Church's One Foundation
The Day of Resurrection!
The Strife is O'er
To God Be the Glory
We Gather Together