My Christian Funeral Suggestions

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As Christians we are assured of eternal life through faith in Jesus Christ. Therefore, we are able to face the time when we die with confidence, hope and peace. Aware that this day will one day come, this booklet is intended to serve as a guide for my family and pastor as they plan my funeral. It also serves as a testimony of my faith. However, Since the Christian funeral is not only a testimony of my faith but also intended for the living, the family and pastor may feel free to use this information in any way they see proper.

My Personal Information

Name		DOB	
Location			
Date of Baptism		Location	
Date of Confirmation		Location	
My Confirmation Verse			
Date of Marriage		Location	
Your Spouse's Name			

Children	
Child 1	Spouse:
Child 2	Spouse:
Child 3	Spouse:
Child 4	Spouse:
Child 5	Spouse:
Child 6	Spouse:

Grandchildren and Great-Grandchildren Please list the first names preceded by either a "g" or "gg" to note relation.

Parent's Names			
Mother		Father	
Step M.		Step F.	

Siblings	
Sib. 1	Spouse:
Sib. 2	Spouse:
Sib. 3	Spouse:
Sib. 4	Spouse:
Sib. 5	Spouse:
Sib. 6	Spouse:

Other Significant Relations

Note: Please mark a + next to any member of your family who has already passed away.

My Personal Statements

Memories you wish to be remembered by

Your Personal Confession of Faith

Your Personally written obituary

Your Personal Statement to your family (friends)

Funeral Home and Cemetery Details

Funeral Home	
Address	
Did you make pre-arrangements	☐ Yes ☐ No
Final Wishes	☐ Viewing, casket at church, burial ☐ viewing, casket at church, cremation ☐ No viewing, casket at church, cremation ☐ direct cremation w/ burial ☐ Direct Cremation w/o burial ☐ other: _____
Cemetery	
Specifics	☐ Plot ☐ Mausoleum ☐ Cremation Garden ☐ Other

Other Details

Pallbearers	
❶	❹
❷	❺
❸	❻

Military Honors			
Do you have a copy of DD214 or some other document noting an honorable discharge? (required)	☐ Yes ☐ No		
Do you Wish Honors	☐ Yes ☐ No	Branch	

Church Service Details

Readings	
OT	Reader:
Psalm	Reader:
NT	Reader:
Gospel	Reader:

Favorite Hymns of Praise Songs	
1	5
2	6
3	7
4	8

Requested Accompaniment
☐ Organ ☐ Piano ☐ Keyboard ☐ Guitar

Note: Accompaniment is based on the availability of musicians

Sermon			
Text:		Preacher:	

Holy Communion
☐ Yes ☐ No

Other Service Details

Funeral Bulletin Cover

Other Arrangements

Memorial Contributions			
Flowers	☐ Yes ☐ No	Financial	☐ Yes ☐ No
Financial Contribution details	(example– St. John's, Hospice, American Heart Association, children's college fund....)		

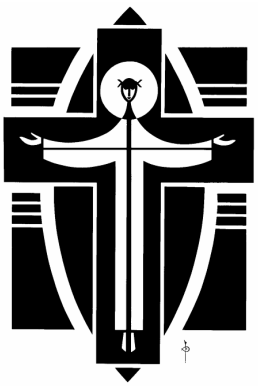
Funeral Brunch	
Location	
Menu Suggestions	
Eulogies	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Indifferent

Please Note:

Eulogies are no longer conducted in the formal worship service at the church. Your final expressions of faith and/or your thoughts may be shared by the pastor during the sermon. Eulogies are best reserved for the funeral brunch as those gathered can be invit-

Other Details and information

Notes



Signature:

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Date:

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"I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith"

2 Timothy 4:7

Please return the completed booklet to the pastor to be filed in the church office!