

Funeral Planning Preferences



Why should I fill this out?

- To make my wishes clear at a time when so many things are unclear.
- To save my loved ones the agony of having to "second guess" themselves as to what I would have wanted.
- So that my Christian burial may glorify God in the best possible way.
- Because my privacy is guaranteed. As long as I am alive, information provided here is shared with my pastor only.

Legal name _____

Nickname _____

Next of kin _____

Name of attorney and address

Social Security and/or veteran-identification numbers _____

Storage site and appropriate information related to a will, military discharge papers, safe-deposit box, etc.

Storage site and appropriate information related to a living will (advance directive). If you don't have one, visit www.uslivingwillregistry.com

organ donation requests _____

funeral home preference _____

cemetery-plot preference/arrangements _____

I prefer (check):

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| 1. <input type="checkbox"/> burial | <input type="checkbox"/> cremation | <input type="checkbox"/> no preference |
| 2. <input type="checkbox"/> open casket | <input type="checkbox"/> closed casket | <input type="checkbox"/> no preference |
| 3. <input type="checkbox"/> reviewal at funeral home | <input type="checkbox"/> reviewal in the sanctuary | <input type="checkbox"/> no preference |
| 4. <input type="checkbox"/> service at funeral home | <input type="checkbox"/> service in the sanctuary | <input type="checkbox"/> no preference |
| 5. <input type="checkbox"/> heaven | <input type="checkbox"/> hell | <input type="checkbox"/> (pardon the weird pastoral humor!) |

other personal preferences for funeral

My favorite hymns... (If you need ideas, look in the hymnal under “Easter”, “Death & Burial”, “Redeemer” or “Trust”)

My favorite scripture passages...

What Jesus means to me...

If I were standing at the entrance of heaven and God asked me, “Why should I let you into my heaven?” I would respond with...

If there is one thing I want people to know after I am gone, it is...

I have shared my preferences with the following people:

Verbally:

In writing: (we suggest photocopying this and sharing it with as many loved ones as you feel comfortable)