



Funeral arrangements

Here are some topics to consider as you write instructions for your funeral and burial. Remember, although some people put burial wishes in their will, a will often is not read until after the funeral. You should note your wishes here and talk to your loved ones about them.

Basic questions

Have you discussed your funeral service wishes with a pastor? If so, list the pastor's name, along with the church's name and address where your wishes are filed:

Would you prefer:

- A church service?
- A graveside service?
- A memorial service after burial/entombment or after disposition of cremated remains?
- A non-religious memorial gathering?

Are there particular Scripture readings, speakers or music you would like as part of a funeral service? Discuss these with your pastor to see if they would be permitted during the order of worship for the funeral service or if they could be included at the end of the service. If not, perhaps they could be part of a later memorial gathering. Do you want military honors at your burial? (If you need more writing space, see extra information pages after Tab 7.)

If the option exists, do you wish to be embalmed? Yes No