

Funeral Planning Worship Guide



This form is designed to guide and assist you in preparing the elements for your funeral service as a witness to the resurrection. When the time comes, a pastor will work with you to approve and finalize the order of service. On the back of this sheet you will find select hymns and scripture suggestions for consideration in your planning. Upon completion of this form, please provide a copy to the church to be kept on file.

Member Name:

Date of Completion:

Hymn Selections

List the titles of hymns for consideration to be sung during the service.

Hymn:

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Scripture Readings

List one or more selections for each category below for consideration in the service.

Old Testament Passage:

Psalm:

New Testament Passage:

Other Requests

List any special readings or testimonies you would like to be considered for inclusion in the service.

Select Scriptures for Funerals

Texts regarding the brevity of life, death, heaven, protection, resurrection, and suffering.

Brevity of Life

Job 8:9
Psalm 39:4-5
Psalm 90:1-17
Psalm 103:15-18
James 4:13-15

Death

Job 9:23-26
Ecclesiastes 3:1-2
Ecclesiastes 5:15
Ecclesiastes 12:1-8
Hebrews 9:27
Revelation 1:18

Heaven

John 14:1-3
1 Corinthians 2:9
2 Corinthians 4:13-18
2 Corinthians 5:1-5
1 John 3:2-3
Revelation 14:13
Revelation 21:1-4, 9-27
Revelation 22:1-5

Protection

Psalm 23:1-6
Psalm 27:1-5
Psalm 46:1-11
Psalm 91:1-16
Psalm 121:1-8
Psalm 139
Romans 8:26-39
Romans 14:8-9

Resurrection

Daniel 12:2-3
Matthew 28:1-15
Mark 16:1-13
Luke 24:1-49
John 5:25-29
John 11:21-27
John 20:1-23
1 Corinthians 15:12-20
Philippians 3:20-21
1 Thessalonians 4:13-18
1 Peter 1:3-5

Suffering

Romans 8:18
2 Corinthians 4:16-18
Philippians 1:29
Philippians 3:10

Select Hymns for Funerals

Hymns of comfort and assurance reflecting God's faithfulness and our eternal hope in Christ.

"Abide with Me"
"Be Still My Soul"
"Blessed Assurance"
"Eternal Father, Strong to Save"
"For All the Saints"
"God Moves in a Mysterious Way"
"How Firm a Foundation"
"It Is Well with My Soul"

"O Father, You Are Sovereign"
"On Jordan's Stormy Banks"
"Our God, Our Help in Ages Past"
"The Church's One Foundation"
"The Sands of Time Are Sinking"
"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"
"When Peace Like a River"