

Taking care of your funeral wishes

We fully understand it's not always easy to talk about death or dying with anyone - let alone those closest to you. But by planning ahead now you can be certain that you'll get the funeral you want, and at the same time save your family from any stress or difficult decisions over your final wishes.

You can use this funeral wishes form to express your wishes. These are your personal choices, so fill in as much of the form as you want to. It can be very reassuring to know that you've taken care of your arrangements. And when the time comes, your family and friends will also find comfort in knowing that your funeral is carried out just the way you would want it.

Filling in your form

We've designed this short form to help you make your personal choices. Simply write down your details, and fill in your wishes. You can fill in as many sections as you want - and remember, you can always revisit the form if you want to add anything. Once you have completed your form, keep it somewhere safe and tell someone close to you where it is or let them look after the form for you.



The funeral

I would like to be buried

Existing grave at (location/plot):

New grave at (location/plot):

I would like to be cremated

I would like my ashes to be:

Scattered at the crematorium

Returned to my family

Interred at (please specify):

Other (please specify):

Preference for coffin or casket:

Standard wood veneer

Solid wood

Wicker

Cardboard

Other (please specify):

Before the funeral

What would you like to be wearing?

What should happen to any jewellery worn at the time of death?

Family/friends allowed viewings: Yes No

Where should the coffin be taken before the funeral:

Home

Place of service

Remain at funeral home

Transport

Traditional hearse

Horsedrawn carriage

Other (please specify):

Limousine for family (please specify how many):

The service

I would like the service to be: Religious Non-religious

To be held at:

To be lead by:

Readings from scripture:

Other readings/poems:

Entry music:

Service music or hymns:

Exit music:

Flowers Family flowers only No flowers

Donation to charity in lieu of flowers

Preferred charity:

Reception

Would you like a reception? Yes No

Preferred venue:

Catering/refreshments:

Dress code: Formal Casual

Any special requests: