

Grace Episcopal Church FUNERAL SERVICE PLANNING FORM

NAME(s) _____
(please print)

Complete this form by marking your preferences with a checkmark.

FORMAT

- Rite One (traditional language – *Book of Common Prayer*, p. 469)
 Rite Two (contemporary language – *Book of Common Prayer*, p. 491)
 Burial Office (no Holy Communion) Burial Office with Holy Communion

SCRIPTURE

Bible version

- King James New Revised Standard Jerusalem Bible
 New English Bible other (must be authorized by the Episcopal Church)

Readings

Choose at least one scripture lesson and a Psalm. Two scripture lessons and a psalm are customary, but three lessons are not unusual. (Note: a Gospel lesson must also be chosen if there is to be Communion.) The following verses are suggestions found in the *Book of Common Prayer*. If you have other favorite or meaningful lessons you would like to substitute, please speak with the Rector.

From the Old Testament:

- Isaiah 61:1-3 (To comfort those who mourn)
 Lamentations 3:22-26, 31-33 (The Lord is good to those who wait for him)
 Wisdom 3:1-5, 9 (The souls of the righteous are in the hands of God)
 Job 19:21-27a (I know that my Redeemer lives)
 other: _____

From the Psalter:

- Psalm 23 (The Lord is my Shepherd)
 Psalm 27 (The Lord is my light and my salvation)
 Psalm 42 (My soul longs for you, O God)
 Psalm 46 (God is our refuge and strength)
 Psalm 90 (Lord, you have been our refuge)
 Psalm 106 (O give thanks to the Lord, for he is gracious)
 Psalm 116 (I will walk in the presence of the Lord)
 Psalm 121 (I lift up my eyes to the hills)
 Psalm 130 (Out of the depths have I called to you, O Lord)
 Psalm 139 (Lord, you have searched me out and known me)
 other: _____

From the New Testament:

- Romans 8:14-19, 34-35, 37-39 (The glory that shall be revealed)
- 1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 35-38, 42-44, 53-58 (The imperishable body)
- 2 Corinthians 4:16—5:9 (Things that are unseen are eternal)
- 1 John 3:1-2 (We shall be like him)
- Revelation 7:9-17 (God will wipe away every tear)
- Revelation 21:2-7 (Behold, I make all things new)
- other: _____

The Holy Gospel:

- John 5:24-27 (He who believes has everlasting life)
- John 6:37-40 (All that the Father gives me will come to me)
- John 10:11-16 (I am the good shepherd)
- John 11:21-27 (I am the resurrection and the life)
- John 14:1-6 (In my Father’s house are many rooms)
- other: _____

MUSIC

I do not wish to have music at the service. *Skip the following and move on to “Use of the Church”.*

I wish to have organ music at the service. I understand that a \$200 fee for an organist’s services is paid by the family of the deceased (or the executor or other responsible party).

You may request one or more hymns be played during the service with additional music selections, if desired, played before or after the service. Music selections must be confirmed through the parish office.

I wish the clergy to choose the hymns. I have specific music request(s) as follows:

Hymns (from *The Hymnal 1982*):

- # _____ title _____
- # _____ title _____
- # _____ title _____

Other (title/composer): _____

USE OF THE CHURCH

I wish my body or ashes to be present at the funeral service. yes no

I wish to receive visitors at the church (rather than at a funeral home). yes no

I wish to receive visitors at the church: prior to the service. the day before the service.

I wish to have my coffin open when visitors call before the service. yes no

OTHER INFORMATION

My funeral director is: _____

My place of internment is to be: _____