A GENTLE GUIDE FOR YOU AND THE PEOPLE YOU LOVE

Funeral Wishes & Memorial Service Planner

Record your wishes, plan a service that reflects a life, and leave clear, caring notes for your family.

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About This Planner

Thinking ahead about a funeral or memorial service is an act of care. Writing down your wishes can ease decisions for the people who love you, and give them comfort that they are honoring you. This planner is meant to be filled in slowly, in your own time, and changed whenever you wish.

How it can help

- Say what kind of service feels right for you
- Collect music, readings and stories that matter
- List who to notify and who can help
- Note where important papers are kept
- Leave kind words for those you love

What it is not

- It is not a will, trust, or legal document
- It does not give legal, financial, or medical advice
- It should not hold account numbers, passwords, or identity numbers
- Your wishes may not be legally binding; share them with family and a qualified professional

Take your time

You do not need to fill in every page. Start with what feels easy, and come back to the rest later.

Fillable edition: type into any field; tap the tabs to jump.

SERVICE

Service Wishes: Type and Tone

Check what feels right. Leave blank anything you want others to decide.

Type of service

- ☐ Funeral service
- ☐ Memorial service
- ☐ Celebration of life
- ☐ Graveside gathering
- ☐ Private family gathering
- ☐ Religious or faith service
- ☐ No service

Tone

- ☐ Quiet and reflective
- ☐ Warm and uplifting
- ☐ Traditional
- ☐ Casual
- ☐ A mix of both
- ☐ Short and simple
- ☐ Open to all who wish to attend

What I would like the service to feel like

Anything I do not want