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Memorial & Funeral Service Plans

*I am the resurrection and the life. - John 11:25*

**PERSONAL INFORMATION**

The following is a list of information that may be used for family records and/or my obituary.

Full Name:

(First) (Middle) (Last)

Date & Place of Birth:

Father’s Full Name:

Mother’s Full Name:

Date & Place of Baptism:

Date & Place of Confirmation:

Date & Place of Marriage(s):

Date & Cause of Death:

Spouse’s Full Name:

Children:

Siblings:

Education (high school, college, graduate school):

Created 10/30/19 BG Last Revised 3/23/20 BG

Employment History:

Other Personal Information (military service, memberships, etc):

Character Traits (hard worker, humble, funny, smart, etc):

Personal Confessions of Faith (regular in worship, read Bible, etc):

Special Memories (military service, memberships, etc):

Other Notes:

**FUNERAL/MEMORIAL SERVICE PLANNING INFORMATION**

Service Location:

Service Date & Time:

Officiant/Preacher:

Scripture Readings: *Old Testament:*

(Meaningful to the family,

special resurrection comfort, *Epistle:*

confirmation verse;

*Suggestions on the back*) *Gospel:*

*Sermon:*

Hymns (0 to 4):

Other music (solo, choir anthem, instrumental, etc.) that I would like included, if possible.

Church organist/musician preference:

Printed bulletin by the church: Y / N Quantity: Cover:

Military honors: Y / N Done by whom:

Special Thanks:

Memorial gifts designated to:

Visitation Prior? Y / N Time:

Picture Boards? Y / N Tables/Stands:

Side room for family? Y / N Food/beverages:

Reception afterwards? Y / N Time: Seating for:

**BURIAL/CEMETERY SERVICE PLANNING INFORMATION**

Cemetery/Columbarium Location:

Service Date & Time:

Dirt with “Ashes to ashes…”? Y / N

Funeral Home/Director:

**SUGGESTED READINGS:**

OLD TESTAMENT TEXTS

Job 19:23-27 (“I know that my redeemer lives…”)

Psalm 23 (“The Lord is my shepherd…”)

Psalm 30:5 (“Weeping may remain for a night, but rejoicing comes in the morning.”)

Psalm 46:10 (“Be still, and know that I am God.”)

Psalm 73:23-26 (“I am always with you…My flesh and my heart may fail, but God is [my] strength”)

Psalm 116:15 (“Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints.”

Isaiah 40:1-2 (“Comfort, comfort my people, says your God…her hard service has been completed.”)

Isaiah 41:10 (“Do not fear, for I am with you…”)

Isaiah 57:1-2 (“Those who walk uprightly enter into peace; they find rest.”

EPISTLE TEXTS

Romans 8:28 (“We know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him…”)

Romans 8:35-39 (“We are more than conquerors through him who loved us.”)

Romans 14:7-8 (“Whether we live or die, we belong to the Lord.”)

1 Corinthians 15:17-20 (“If Christ has not been raised…lost…But Christ has indeed been raised…”

1 Corinthians 15:51-58 (Jesus’ resurrection means we will be raised to eternal life)

2 Corinthians 5:1 (“If the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God in heaven”)

2 Corinthians 5:8-9 (“I would prefer to be away from the body and at home with the Lord.”)

Ephesians 2:8-9 (“It is by grace you have been saved…”)

Philippians 1:21 (“For to me, to live is Christ and to die is gain.”)

Philippians 3:20-21 (“Our citizenship is in heaven…”)

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 (“We do not want you to be ignorant about those who fall asleep…”)

2 Timothy 4:6-8 (“Now there is in store for me the crown of righteousness…”)

1 Peter 1:3-9 (“He has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus…”)

Revelation 2:10 (“Be faithful, even to the point of death, and I will give you the crown of life.”)

Revelation 7:9-17 (“God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.”)

Revelation 14:13 (“Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord…they will rest from their labor.”)

GOSPEL TEXTS

Matthew 11:28-30 (“Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened…”)

Matthew 25:34-40 (“Come, you who are blessed by my Father; take your inheritance…”)

Luke 2:10-11 (“Do not be afraid. I bring you good news of great joy…”)

Luke 2:25-32 (“You now dismiss your servant in peace. For my eyes have seen your salvation…”)

Luke 23:42-43 (“Today you will be with me in paradise.”)

John 3:16 (“For God so loved the world…”)

John 10:14-15 (“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…”)

John 14:27 (“Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you…Do not be afraid.”)

John 16:20 (“You will grieve, but your grief will turn to joy.”)

**SUGGESTED HYMNS** (Any Easter, CW 438-471, or Hope & Comfort, CW 831-853)

444 – Jesus Lives! The Victory’s Won 811 – My Faith Looks Up to Thee

441 – I Know that My Redeemer Lives 847 – Be Still, My Soul

846 – I Know of a Sleep in Jesus’ Name 853 – I’m But a Stranger Here

889, 890 – Jerusalem the Golden 842 – Jesus, Still Lead On

612 – How Great Thou Art 836 – I Walk in Danger All the Way

699 – Take the World but Give Me Jesus 804 – I Am Jesus’ Little Lamb

522 – Beautiful Savior 821 – On Eagles’ Wings

576 – Amazing Grace 835 – Precious Lord, Take My Hand

563, 564 – My Hope is Built on Nothing Less 704 – Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus

839 – Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me 783 – Abide with Me