Funeral Wishes



Decide how you would like to be remembered

Everyone has their own ideas about the funeral they would like, after all it is a very personal decision. You may find it helpful to use this form to assist the person responsible for your arrangements, giving them the comfort of knowing that they are carrying out your wishes.

Once completed, you should keep a copy safely with your personal documents and maybe a copy of your will. It is also important to give a copy to the person who will be arranging your funeral - this may be a family member, a friend, an Executor or your Solicitor. If you would like us to hold a copy of these wishes please send to: Averil Phillips and Family.

It would be helpful to complete this form using CAPITAL LETTERS.

My Personal Details		
My Full Name:		
My Home Address:		
	Postcode:	
My Date of Birth:	My Telephone Number:	
I have made a Will?: □ YES □ NO	Where to find my Will:	
My Representative (the person who will be a	rranging the Funeral)	
Their Full Name:		
Their Home Address:		
	Postcode:	
Their Relationship to me:	Their Contact Number:	

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Upon My Death I Wish To Be **Cremated:** □ YES □ NO My Preferred Crematorium is: I would like my ashes (see Guidance Notes): **Buried:** □ YES □ NO My Preferred Place of Burial is (see Guidance Notes): I wish to be buried with (*Name*, *Date of Death*): Grave Number: My Funeral Service I would like my funeral to take place in (name of church or venue): I would like: ☐ A Religious Service ☐ A Civil Service ☐ A Non-Religious Service I would like (name of person, if known) to officiate: From (name of church/organisation): I would like the following Hymn(s): I would like the following Music: I would like the following Reading(s)/Poem(s):

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Other Details of My Funeral Arrangements I would like Flowers at my funeral from: ☐ Family Only ☐ Everyone ☐ No flowers please I would like Charitable Donations for (name of charity): I would like a Newspaper Notice in (Name of Publication): I wish to be dressed in: I would like any jewellery to be: ☐ Removed and returned to family ☐ Buried or cremated with me There are many coffin options available. From traditional Veneered or Solid Wood coffins in Oak or Mahogany to Willow, Bamboo or Cardboard. Please contact Averil Phillips and Family or visit averilphillips.co.uk for more choices. I would like my coffin to be: In addition to traditional Hearses and Limousines there are many alternatives including a Horse Drawn Hearse, Motorcycle Hearse or VW Camper Van. Some choices are available to view at averilphillips.co.uk. I would like something other than a Traditional Hearse: Additional Notes or Useful Information

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Guidance Notes

Disposal of Ashes

There are a number of options for the final placement of ashes:

- Formal burial in a Churchyard or Cemetery, whether in a new plot or an existing family grave. This will usually allow for the placement of a memorial stone (with a few exceptions).
- Scattering or burial in the Garden of Remembrance at a Crematorium. There are many options for a permanent or semi-permanent memorial including plaques, roses, trees and/or an entry in the Book of Remembrance.
- Scattering by family/friends in a special location such as a local beauty spot, woodland, favoured holiday location or private garden.
- Memorial Keepsakes: There are many choices for using ashes to create a lasting and personal memorial such as 'ashes into glass', memory jewellery and even tattoo's. Your Funeral Director can provide further help with these.

Right of Burial

Local Parish Cemetery

- If open for burial, you would normally need to be a resident in the parish at the time of your death, in order to be granted a new grave space (whether for burial or an interment of ashes)
- However if there is an existing family grave which has space for a burial, a churchyard may consider granting permission (even if not a resident) providing it does not cause conflict with any surviving family members .

Municipal Cemeteries

• The majority of municipal cemeteries will allow burial to take place even if you are not a resident in the area at the time of your death. However, please be aware that the fees are often much higher for non-residents.

Woodland Burial Sites

• If you are considering a 'green' burial at a natural burial site, you may prefer to visit a number of locations in order to decide which you prefer. Some will give the option to pre-purchase a grave, which enables you to choose your exact burial spot. Often they do not allow any form of memorialisation and may not accept burial or scattering of ashes.

Advance Funeral Planning

I have a Pre-Payment Funeral Plan: □ YES □ NO
If 'Yes', I note here details of the Plan Number the Provider and where to find my Contract:
By sending us a copy of this document, you consent to us storing and using your personal details as described in the Terms and Privacy Policy published on our website.

For details of Pre-Payment Funeral Plans Please do not hesitate to contact ourselves or:



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