

# Basic Funeral Planning Form

Please place a check mark by your preferences and consult this form when making arrangements at the funeral home.

Note: see section 2 of this kit for a description of each of these options

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Our total funeral budget is approximately \$\_\_\_\_\_

What type of service(s) do you want?

- immediate burial
- direct cremation
- cremation with services
- body donation
- traditional funeral service
- memorial service
- graveside service
- private service

Do you want a viewing or visitation service?

- yes
- no

If yes, when do you want the viewing to be scheduled?

- one hour prior to funeral ceremony
- on a separate day prior to the date of the funeral

Where do you want the services held?

- funeral home
- church
- social club
- private residence
- other (describe) \_\_\_\_\_

Are you planning to cremate the deceased?

- yes
- no

If you are not planning on cremation, what type of final resting place do you prefer?

- ground burial
- crypt entombment

If you are not planning on cremation, where will the deceased be buried?

- private cemetery
- government (VA / National) cemetery

What is the name and location of the cemetery you plan to use?

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If you are planning on cremation, what do you want to do with the cremains (i.e. "ashes")?

- ground burial in a cemetery – standard gravesite
- ground burial in a cemetery – cremation garden section
- niche inurnment
- scatter
- return to family
- other (describe) \_\_\_\_\_

If you decide to have the cremains returned to the family, what do you want to do with them?

- display at home (e.g. on the mantle)
- store at home (e.g. basement)
- hold for future combination / disposition with a spouse
- bury / scatter on private property
- other (describe) \_\_\_\_\_

If you want the body or cremains buried, entombed, or inurned at a cemetery, what type of memorial do you need? (Remember to check with the cemetery before buying a memorial to see what is allowed).

- upright monument – standard vertical / straight
- upright monument – slant
- upright monument – pillow or bevel
- granite marker
- bronze granite marker
- bronze marker
- garden memorial (describe) \_\_\_\_\_
- private mausoleum

If the services you selected will require you to buy a CASKET, describe the type you would like to have:

- 20 gauge metal (no seal)
- 20 gauge metal (with seal)
- 18 gauge metal
- stainless steel
- copper
- bronze
- poplar / hardwood
- maple
- cherry
- oak
- mahogany
- Jewish (no metal pieces or parts)

Model # (if you have one) \_\_\_\_\_

Color \_\_\_\_\_

Price \$ \_\_\_\_\_

From whom do you plan to buy this item \_\_\_\_\_

Other features that are important to you

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If the services you selected will require you to buy an OUTER BURIAL CONTAINER, describe the type you would like to have:

- grave liner
- vault

Model # (if you have one) \_\_\_\_\_

Color \_\_\_\_\_

Price \$ \_\_\_\_\_

From whom do you plan to buy this item \_\_\_\_\_

Other features that are important to you

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If the services you selected will require you to buy an URN, describe the type you would like to have:

Style:

- marble
- metal
- ceramic
- wood
- granite
- cloisonné
- bronze
- keepsakes
- scattering urn

Model # (if you have one) \_\_\_\_\_

Color \_\_\_\_\_

Price \$ \_\_\_\_\_

From whom do you plan to buy this item \_\_\_\_\_

Other features that are important to you

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