

Spouse (indicate if deceased): _____

Children (indicate if deceased)

| Name | Address | Phone |
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| _____ | _____ | _____ |
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| _____ | _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ | _____ |

Parents (indicate if deceased)

Brothers (indicate if deceased)

| Name | Address | Phone |
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| _____ | _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ | _____ |

Sisters (indicate if deceased)

| Name | Address | Phone |
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| _____ | _____ | _____ |
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| _____ | _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ | _____ |

Other information that might be useful for my obituary:

I prefer a viewing

_____ for immediate family _____ for family and friends
_____ no viewing of the body

I prefer _____ an open casket _____ a closed casket

I prefer _____ a private service for my family
_____ a memorial service at my church (body not present)
_____ a funeral service at the funeral home (body present)
_____ a funeral service at the church (body present)
_____ a graveside service _____ with a memorial service
_____ without a memorial service

Other preferences: _____

The location of the committal service shall be _____

Name and address of funeral home: _____

If available, is there a particular pastor you would prefer to officiate at your service? _____

I prefer my body to be _____ buried; _____ cremated; _____ given to medical research; _____ portions given to research and then burial/cremation.

I regard the most significant events or accomplishments in my life to have been: _____

Should anyone care to designate a gift in my memory (in lieu of flowers), I would like that gift given to: _____

I ___ have / ___ do not have a will.

My will is located: _____

Persons having a copy of my will: _____

A Christian funeral should be a service of worship in which God’s grieving people affirm their confidence in the resurrection of the body to everlasting life and in which they are reminded of God’s sovereignty, love, and comfort in Christ. If you would like to have a particular Scripture read during your service, hymn sung, or have other preferences for your service, please indicate: _____

Classic Scriptures include Psalms 23, 46, 90, 91, 103, 121, 130, 139; John 14:1-6; Romans 8:28-39; I Corinthians 15:10-18, 50-58; II Corinthians 4:16-5:8; I Thessalonians 4:13-18; Revelation 21:1-4.

Hymns often sung by the congregation or soloists include “Be Still My Soul,” “It Is Well with My Soul,” “Blessed Assurance,” “When I Survey the Wondrous Cross,” “Abide With Me,” “Crown Him with Many Crowns,” “The Church’s One Foundation,” “O God, Our Help in Ages Past,” “For All the Saints,” “Psalm 23.”

I request the following to serve as pall-bearers, if they are available:

Signature

Date

If you would like to discuss matters pertaining to your relationship with God, we invite you to contact us.

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My Wishes for My Funeral

Keep this sheet with your important papers and give a copy to a family member.

Name _____

Date of Birth _____

Place of Birth _____

Current Address _____

I would like the following details concerning my funeral and burial to be carried out as closely as possible. I understand that adjustments may have to be made depending on the circumstances surrounding my death, the theological commitments of my church, and the convenience of my family.

