



Plans for Funeral Service

The Episcopal Church of the Holy Spirit

Full Name _____

Date of Birth _____ Place of Birth _____

Person(s) responsible for making arrangements for burial _____

If arrangements have been made with a funeral director, please indicate the name and address of the funeral director or funeral home and what arrangements you have made _____

Will a coffin or an urn be at the church for the service? Yes _____ No _____ If yes, which? _____

Would your family like to process behind the coffin or urn? Yes _____ No _____

Would you like the service to be...

_____ Rite I (traditional language) BCP page 469

_____ Rite II (contemporary language) BCP page 491

_____ Other

With Eucharist _____ Without Eucharist _____

Scripture lessons you would like included

Old Testament _____

New Testament _____

Gospel _____

Psalms you would like included

Hymns you would like included

Prelude _____

Hymn before Readings _____

Hymn before Gospel _____

Offertory _____

Communion Hymns _____

Closing Hymn _____

Postlude _____

Where is the deceased to be buried? _____

Would you like The Committal (BCP, pages 501-505) at a graveside following the Burial? _____

Would you like a reception at the church? Yes _____ No _____

Pall Bearers _____

Lectors _____

Ushers _____

Memorials/Flowers _____

***Note: To assist in planning, on the reverse side of this sheet we have listed some possible hymns, lessons, and psalms that you might consider. Please know that favorite family hymns and Bible verses are also appropriate.*

Lessons and Psalms to Consider

Old Testament Readings

Isaiah 25:6-9 (*He will swallow up death for ever*)

Isaiah 61:1-3 (*To comfort those who mourn*)

Lamentations 3:22-26, 31-33 (*The Lord is good to those who wait for him*)

Wisdom 3:1-5, 9 (*The souls of the righteous are in the hands of God*)

Job 19:21-27a (*I know that my Redeemer lives*)

Psalms to follow Old Testament reading

41:1-7

46

90:1-12

116

130

139:1-11

New Testament Readings

Romans 8:1-19, 35-39, 37,39 (*The glory that shall be revealed*)

1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 35-38, 42-44, 53-38 (*The imperishable body*)

2 Corinthians 4:16 – 5:9 (*Things that are unseen are eternal*)

1 John 3:1-2 (*We shall be like him*)

Revelation 7:9-17 (*God will wipe away every tear*)

Revelation 21:2-7 (*Behold, I make all things new*)

Psalms to follow New Testament reading

23

27

106:1-5

116

Gospel Readings

John 5:24-27 (*He who believes has everlasting life*)

John 6:37-4 (*All that the Father gives me will come to me*)

John 10:11-16 (*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*)

Possible Hymns

287	For all the saints	473	Lift high the cross
304	I come with joy	482	Lord of all hopefulness
356	May choirs of angels lead you	645	The king of love
357	Christ the victorious	657	Love divine all loves excelling
376	Joyful, joyful, we adore thee	662	Abide with me
383	Fairest Lord Jesus	671	Amazing grace
390	Praise to the Lord	680	O God our help in ages past
423	Immortal invisible	688	A mighty fortress is our God
439	What wondrous love is this	690	Guide me, O thou great Jehovah
460	Alleluia, sing to Jesus		