

DESIGNING A MEMORIAL SERVICE

Use this as a guide – anything can be taken out, added or moved around. Questions to be thinking about:

1. *Who would you like to be involved?*
2. *Are there any specific scriptures you'd like incorporated?*
3. *Is there any particular song(s) you'd like incorporated?*
4. *Is there any poetry or writings you would like used?*
5. *What instrumentation would you prefer (if available)*

Congregational Hymn

Is there a particular hymn or song you'd like to use?

Opening Prayer *Who?* _____

Obituary *Who?* _____

Personal Words *(from a friend or family member(s) – either read by someone else or spoken by the person(s) themselves.)*

Special Music *Who?* _____

Is there a special song you'd like to use here?

Scripture Reading *Who?* _____

Are there any particular scriptures you'd like to have read?

Message *Who?* _____

Open Time of Sharing

This is optional. This is good if you feel that there are people in the crowd who will share. Be careful here:

1. *If the circumstances surrounding the death are highly unusual, have legal implications, or illicit heightened emotions (death of a small child, suicide, etc.), this may not be advisable.*
2. *Have a definite time limit that is communicated ahead of time with the family.*
3. *It may be wise to have a couple of people pre-selected to share.*

Video Tribute *What format or equipment will be needed?* _____

Closing Song *Who?* _____

Closing Prayer *Who?* _____