

# **Memorial Service Preparation Document**

Name of the deceased \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_

What adjective would you use to describe him or her? \_\_\_\_\_

Did he or she have a nickname? \_\_\_\_\_

What were some of his or her interests or hobbies? \_\_\_\_\_

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What were some of his or her favorite songs or hymns? \_\_\_\_\_

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## **Relationships**

How did he or she see himself or herself? (husband father, son, friend or wife, mother, daughter)? \_\_\_\_\_

Who were he or she's closest friends? \_\_\_\_\_

## **Early Life**

Where was he or she born? \_\_\_\_\_ How many siblings do they have? \_\_\_\_\_

Where did he or she mostly grow up? \_\_\_\_\_

Did he or she have a favorite sport or hobby? \_\_\_\_\_

Did he or she have a favorite teacher or coach? \_\_\_\_\_

## **School, Career and Interests**

Where did he or she go to school? \_\_\_\_\_

Where did he or she work? \_\_\_\_\_

Is there an award, accomplishment or achievement that gave him or her great satisfaction? \_\_\_\_\_

Was there a cause or community service activity that he or she felt deeply about and supported with his or her time and/or finances? \_\_\_\_\_

## **Marriage and Family**

Was he or she married? \_\_\_\_\_ For how long? \_\_\_\_\_

Did he or she have children or grandchildren? \_\_\_\_\_

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## **Spiritual**

Did he or she have a personal relationship with Jesus? \_\_\_\_\_

Did he or she have a favorite passage of scripture or promise? \_\_\_\_\_

Did he or she have a salvation or baptism story that they held dear?

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## **Memories**

List some special memories you would like to discuss with the pastor and have shared \_\_\_\_\_ during \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ service

1.) \_\_\_\_\_

2.) \_\_\_\_\_

3.) \_\_\_\_\_

## **Last Words**

Would he or she have any last words they would like spoken during the service?

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**The Lord is close to the brokenhearted  
and saves those who are crushed in spirit.**

Psalm 34:18