



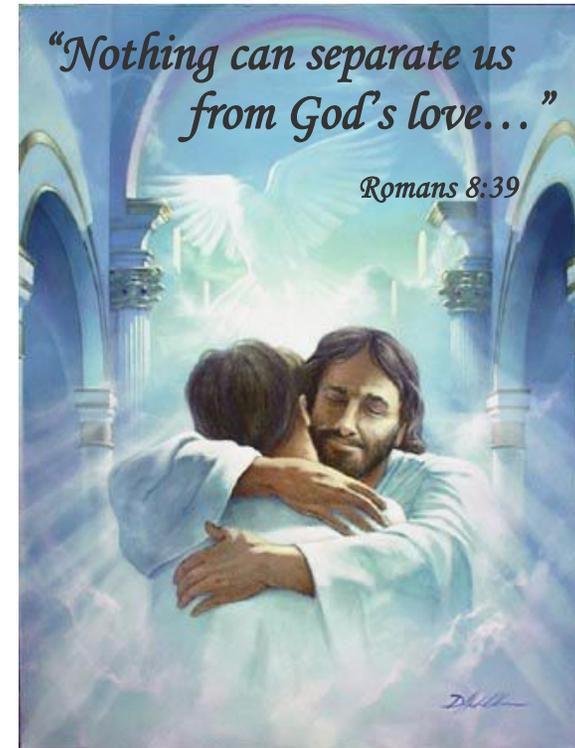
God raised the Lord  
and will also raise us  
**BY HIS POWER.**

1 Corinthians 6:14, NRSV



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## *Information for Funerals and Memorials*



*"Nothing can separate us  
from God's love..."*

*Romans 8:39*

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As members of your Christian family, we mourn with you the loss of your loved one. We also rejoice with you in the certain hope of the resurrection—because Christ lives, the faithful in Christ also live forever!

At this difficult time, people often find it hard to think of all the details that are part of planning a funeral or memorial service. We are here to help you step by step.

Enclosed in a folder we provide, you will find:

- 1) a list of contact numbers for Shepherd of the Hills
- 2) a brochure from our Priscilla Circle, our church group that helps with dinners and receptions here at Shepherd of the Hills
- 3) an obituary information form; if you desire us to write an obituary for your loved one, you may fill this out and return to the pastor or his assistant
- 4) examples of divine services, along with Bible reading and hymn suggestions; the pastor or assistant will help you to arrange the service
- 5) a list of honoraria and fees for those involved in the planning and worship

Shepherd of the Hills prepares the worship space; we also provide an elder and ushers to assist on the day of the worship service.

We own two funeral palls, or cloths, which are placed over either a coffin or a cremains container. The pall symbolizes the robe of Christ's righteousness a Christian is given at Baptism. We are honored to use this for your loved one.

Following the day, information from a Stephen Ministry member will be mailed to you. This ministry group offers resources, people to talk to, and continuing contact after our time together for worship.

All arrangements, including any meetings, can be made by contacting the pastor or his assistant in the church office: 303-798-0711. If we have not answered any questions, please ask, and we will do our best to find answers and help for you. We want you to have as much time as possible to spend with your family and friends.

It is our honor and privilege to be part of this life-changing time in the life of you, your family, and friends. We pray that the comfort of God's Word and His people will continue to surround you as you trust in Him to carry you through this time.

May God's words, through the Apostle John, give you hope and joy in the midst of this difficult time of life:

*One of the elders near the heavenly throne said to me,*

*"These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation. They are before the throne of God and serve Him day and night in His temple; and He who sits on the throne will shelter them with His presence. For the Lamb in the midst of the throne will be their Shepherd, and He will guide them to springs of living water, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."*

*~from Revelation 7*

