

**OUR WITNESS TO THE RESURRECTION**  
**A Planning Form for a Christian Memorial or Funeral Service**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: Home \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

In emergency or death, please notify:

1) \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: Home \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

2) \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: Home \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Funeral Home / Crematorium \_\_\_\_\_

Pre-arrangements have been made \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Not yet confirmed

Copy of pre-arrangements contract can be found \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ I wish a viewing \_\_\_\_\_ I do not wish a viewing

Please circle ONE of the following:

I prefer (burial) (entombment) (internment of ashes) (scattering of ashes) (donation for medical research)  
as the final disposition of my body. Final resting place \_\_\_\_\_

I desire donation of my body to \_\_\_\_\_

The type and quality of casket shall be:

\_\_\_\_\_ Simple, fabric covered wood \_\_\_\_\_ Simple, natural wood \_\_\_\_\_ Metal

Other \_\_\_\_\_

I prefer Internment, Entombment or Cremation to occur: \_\_\_\_\_ Before the service \_\_\_\_\_ After the service

My choice of cemetery or columbarium is \_\_\_\_\_

Lot is owned in name of \_\_\_\_\_

Section \_\_\_\_\_ Lot \_\_\_\_\_ Block \_\_\_\_\_

Location of Deed \_\_\_\_\_

The type of service will be:

- A Memorial Service at the Church (Casket / Urn not present)
- A Funeral Service at the Church (Casket / Urn present)
- A Memorial Service at the Mortuary       A Funeral Service at the Mortuary
- A Private Burial Service (sometimes called "graveside service") followed by a Memorial Service
- A Private Burial Service only

I would like the following hymns to be considered for my service. I understand all hymns might not be included in my service.

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As my friends and family recall God's faithfulness in my life, I want them to reflect on the following Bible passages which have been important to me. I understand all scriptures might not be included in my service.

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Other special information or requests: 

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Church Memorial, WPC Endowment Fund, Foundation or Charity to which family and friends may contribute in lieu of flowers:

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## HELPFUL RESOURCES TO AID WITH PLANNING

Our Christian Tradition as found in the "Presbyterian Book of Common Worship" <http://bookoforder.info/Book-of-Common-Worship.pdf> contains a vast wealth of wonderful resources dealing with the subject of death and with the hope we have in Christ. The following materials are examples which may be of some encouragement or inspiration and the pastors can assist in developing others:

### Scripture Passages

Deuteronomy 33:27	The eternal God is your dwelling place
Psalms 23	The Lord is my Shepherd
Psalms 46	God is our refuge and strength
John 11:25-26	I am the resurrection and the life
John 14	In my Father's house are many mansions
Revelation 3:20	Behold, I stand at the door and knock
Revelation 7:16-17	On what heaven will be like

### Hymns of Hope and Comfort

A Mighty Fortress  
Amazing Grace  
Blessed Assurance  
How Great Thou Art

### Music of Comfort

Bach Choral Preludes  
Mozart Requiem  
Bach Jesu Joy of Man's Desiring

### Books that Deal with Death, Grief and Hope

Richard Watts	Straight Talk about Death with Young People
George Westberg	Good Grief
C.S. Lewis	A Grief Observed
C.S. Lewis	The Problem of Pain

## PERSONAL DATA

Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_ Birthplace \_\_\_\_\_

Marital Status \_\_\_\_\_ Single \_\_\_\_\_ Married \_\_\_\_\_ Widowed \_\_\_\_\_ Divorced \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Children \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Parents Living \_\_\_\_\_ Mother \_\_\_\_\_ Father \_\_\_\_\_ Parents Deceased \_\_\_\_\_ Mother \_\_\_\_\_ Father \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Father \_\_\_\_\_ Birthplace \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Maiden Name of Mother \_\_\_\_\_ Birthplace \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation and Employed by (or retired from) \_\_\_\_\_

My will and other important documents can be found \_\_\_\_\_

(Optional) I have included Williamsburg Presbyterian Church in my will \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

**Although not meant to be a legal document, I hereby authorize Williamsburg Presbyterian Church to use this information in order to assist my family and the clergy in making Memorial / Funeral arrangements in the event of my death.**

Copy \_\_\_\_\_ at home \_\_\_\_\_ at church

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_