



## Resurrection/Funeral/Memorial Service

*Understanding that the presiding minister is responsible for final decisions, I wish the following to guide the planning of the funeral/memorial service upon my death:*

I prefer:  Service with casket/cremains present  Service without remains present

Prefer service to be conducted at \_\_\_\_\_ Church in \_\_\_\_\_.

I prefer Holy Communion:  Yes  No (*an acceptable but uncommon practice*)

Some (one to three) favorite Scripture readings

- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

Some (one to three) favorite hymns / music:

- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

Other music: (Instrumental or vocal – who and what)

\_\_\_\_\_

Who do you wish to include in the service as readers, Eulogist(s), soloist(s), pallbearers...

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Specific requests regarding memorial gifts:

*In lieu of flowers?*  Yes  No

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

I prefer to also have a graveside committal service:  Yes  No

Other preferences for the service:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Special Notes:** *The choice of music should be appropriate for a religious service. Since a funeral is considered a worship service, the ceremonies or tributes of social or fraternal societies are performed at the funeral home prior to the service or at graveside after committal.*

*Discussion of these issues with the presiding clergy is strongly encouraged in advance.*

