

## A Guide to Communicate Your Final Wishes

Rye Presbyterian Church Funeral/Memorial Service Information and Request Form The Presbyterian Book of Order reminds us that the resurrection is a central doctrine of the Christian faith and as such, it shapes Christians' attitudes and responses to the event of death. The service on the occasion of death ordinarily should be held in the usual place of worship in order to join this service to the community's continuing life and witness to the resurrection.

These plans should provide for arrangements that are simple, which bear witness to resurrection hope, and in which the Christian community is central.

These requests are not binding. Rather, this is a guide to assist you in thinking about and communicating your wishes. It can be changed at any time. If you would like to discuss your arrangements or special concerns, please feel free to contact one of the pastors.

A Christian Memorial Service is a witness to our faith. The service is planned to include your wishes with the input from your family under the direction of the pastor with the assistance of the music director.

Name	_
Address	-
Spouse's Name	
Name of Person or Persons to be conta (please include addresses and phone n	
Funeral Director Address and Phone	
Location of Interment Is there a space reserved and paid for a church columbarium? Yes No	
Cremation: Yes No Grave or urn inscription	
Medical Donation: YesNo (Please attach copy of authorization)	
Visitation: YesNo Casket at visitation: YesNo Location of Funeral/Memorial Service	
Church Funeral Home	
Other	
Participants	
Relatives	
Friends	
Pallbearers	

Below is a list of frequently selected readings and hymns:

## Scripture

Ecclesiastes 3:1-15 Psalm 23, 90, 100, 121, 139 Isaiah 40:28-31 John 14:1-6 Romans 8:28-39 1 Corinthians 15:12-22, 15:50-57 Revelation 21:1-4, 22-25, 22:1-5

Others

## Hymns

Amazing Grace For All The Saints For the Beauty of the Earth Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah Holy, Holy, Holy Our God, Our Help in Ages Past The Lord's My Shepherd Now Thank We All, Our God

Others

## **Other Considerations:**

Pastor Preference \_\_\_\_\_

Readings\_\_\_\_\_

Music

Instrumentalists: Yes \_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_ Bagpipes: Yes \_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_ Soloists

Casket present at service: Yes\_\_No\_\_

Cremains (ashes) present: Yes\_\_No\_\_

Interment: Preceding or following service? (circle one)

Memorial Donations\_\_\_\_\_

Special Requests and Considerations\_\_\_\_\_

"I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in me will live, even though he dies; and whoever lives and believes in me will never die."

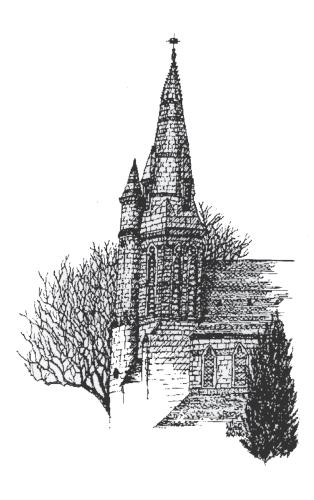
– John 11, 25

It is recommended that you make copies of these requests, to be kept with your important papers, as well as given to your next of kin. We suggest you return this original to the church office.

In your planning, please be guided by the RPC brochure on funerals and memorial services available in the church office.

Signature:

Other Wishes:



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