



Funeral & Burial Instructions

Grace Episcopal Church
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Alexandria, Virginia 22305
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Full Name: _____

Date: _____ **Date of Birth:** _____ **Telephone:** _____

Address: _____

Location

___ Church service with burial immediately following - for family and friends

___ Church service with burial afterward - the latter for family only

___ Entire service at the gravesite

___ Other: _____

Type of Liturgy (choose one)

Rite (choose one)

___ Funeral (body present)

___ Rite I (pg. 469)

___ Memorial service (body not present)

___ Rite II (pg. 491)

Holy Communion ___ yes ___ no

THE BURIAL OF THE DEAD

Prelude (optional)

Title _____

Composer _____

Entrance Rite

Opening Sentence ___ spoken ___ chanted

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Hymn (optional)

First Line _____

Hymnal & Number _____

The Collect ___ spoken ___ chanted

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Liturgy of the Word

One or more portions of the following passages from Holy Scripture is read. If there is to be a Communion, a passage from the Gospel always concludes the Readings

Old Testament

Isaiah 25:6-9

Wisdom 3:1-5, 9

Isaiah 61:1-3

Job 19:21-27a

Lam. 3:22-26, 31-33

Other _____

Psalm

spoken chanted *(list psalm setting, if desired)* _____

Psalm 42:1-7

Psalm 121

Psalm 46

Psalm 130

Psalm 90:1-12

Psalm 139:1-11

New Testament

Rom. 8:14-19, 34-35, 37-39

Rev. 7:9-17

1 Cor. 15:20-26, 35-38, 42-44, 53-58

Rev. 21:2-79

2 Cor. 4:16-5:9

Other _____

1 John 3:1-2

Hymn or Psalm

spoken chanted *(list psalm setting, if desired)* _____

Hymn _____

Psalm 106:1-5

Psalm 23

Psalm 116

Psalm 27

Gospel

John 5:24-27

John 11:21-27

John 6:37-40

John 14:1-6

John 10:11-16

Other _____

Eulogy (optional)

Sermon

Apostles' Creed

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Prayers of the People

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If there is no Communion, skip to page 4.

The Peace

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The Holy Communion

Offertory Anthem (optional)

Title _____

Composer _____

Offertory Hymn (optional)

First Line _____

Hymnal & Number _____

Eucharistic Prayer ___ spoken ___ chanted

___ Prayer I (Rite I, pg. 333)

___ Prayer B (Rite II, pg. 367)

___ Prayer II (Rite I, pg. 340)

___ Prayer C (Rite II, pg. 369)

___ Prayer A (Rite II, pg. 361)

___ Prayer D (Rite II, pg. 372)

Sanctus ___ spoken ___ sung (*if so, please note a setting, if desired*) _____

The Lord's Prayer ___ spoken ___ sung (*if so, please note a setting, if desired*) _____

The Breaking of the Bread

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The Invitation to Communion

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First Communion Hymn

First Line _____

Hymnal & Number _____

Second Communion Hymn (optional)

First Line _____

Hymnal & Number _____

Postcommunion Prayer

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The Commendation

If this is a memorial service, meaning that the body or ashes will not be present, skip to the Blessing, Closing Hymn, and Dismissal.

Anthem

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You may choose to have a hymn or anthem other than the text in the Book of Common Prayer. If you would like something else, please list it below. If you leave it blank, we will use the Anthem in the Book of Common Prayer.

First Line or Title _____

Number or Composer _____

The Blessing

The Dismissal

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The Closing Hymn

First Line _____

Hymnal & Number _____

Postlude (optional)

Title _____

Composer _____

Additional Liturgical Notes

Additional Information

The person ultimately responsible for making plans for my funeral and burial is:

Please include name, address, telephone number and relationship.

I own a cemetery lot or will likely be buried at:

I wish to be cremated and my ashes placed as follows:

Please note, cremation does not affect the nature of the service or place of burial

The funeral home likely to be responsible for me is:

I have already made arrangements with the funeral home, as follows:

If it is possible, I would like the following clergy to officiate and/or assist at my service:

If my service is in the church, and necessitates the use of pallbearers, I would like the following persons to be invited by my family:

In lieu of flowers I would be grateful if my family would consider memorial gifts in my name to:

On my casket please use:

The Church's pall (Note that flowers are never placed over the pall)

The American flag (Customarily reserved for military personnel/veterans)

I am to be an organ donor, the particulars of which are known to, or recorded at:

Special requests to my church and clergy:

Grace Legacy Society

“...all persons (are) to make wills, while they are in health, arranging for the disposal of their temporal goods, not neglecting, if they are able, to leave bequests for religious and charitable uses.”

- *Book of Common Prayer*, pg. 445)

___ Please send me information for including the Church in my will.

Signed: _____

Please print and fill out this form. Once completed, you can mail the completed form to the church attention Director of Operations, scan and email to parish.administrator@gracealex.org, or drop it off at the church office during regular office hours.

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