



*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 contacted
(please include addresses and phone numbers)

Funeral Director

Address and Phone _____

Location of Interment _____

Is there a space reserved and paid for in the
church columbarium? Yes ___ No ___

Cremation: Yes ___ No ___

Grave or urn inscription _____

Medical Donation: Yes ___ No ___

(Please attach copy of authorization)

Visitation: Yes ___ No ___

Casket at visitation: Yes ___ No ___

Location of Funeral/Memorial Service

Church _____

Funeral Home _____

Other _____

Participants

Relatives _____

Friends _____

Pallbearers _____

Usher/Honorary Pallbearers _____

*Below is a list of frequently
selected readings and hymns:*

Scripture

Ecclesiastes 3:1-15

Psalms 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: _____

Date: _____

Other Wishes:



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