

# Zion Funeral Planner

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

This information is for planning your funeral. After filling out this form, make **four** or more copies. (If you wish, you may bring it to the church office for copying)

1. Keep one copy with your other papers
2. Give one copy to the person or persons who will be responsible for making funeral arrangements
3. Give one copy to the church office
4. Give one copy to the funeral home of your choice

What type of funeral service would you prefer?

## Casket

- Funeral at Zion  
 Funeral at Funeral Home  
 Graveside service only

## Cremation

- Funeral at Zion  
 Funeral at Funeral Home  
 Columbarium service only

## Combination

- Casket at funeral, cremated after service

Would you prefer the visitation be held at Zion or the Funeral Home?

What is/are your favorite Bible passages?

There are many texts that are appropriate to be read at a funeral. You may select up to four of these passages (one from each section) or indicate that you want the pastor to select the scripture readings.

## OLD TESTAMENT

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| Job 19:23-27a               | <i>I know that my Redeemer Lives</i>               |
| Ecclesiastes 3:1-15         | <i>For everything there is a season</i>            |
| Isaiah 25:6-9               | <i>God will swallow up death forever</i>           |
| Isaiah 40:1-11, 28-31       | <i>Comfort, O comfort my people</i>                |
| Isaiah 43:1-3a, 18-19, 25   | <i>I am about to do a new thing</i>                |
| Isaiah 55:1-3, 6-13         | <i>Everyone who thirsts, come to the waters</i>    |
| Isaiah 61:1-3               | <i>The spirit of the Lord God is upon me</i>       |
| Jeremiah 31:8-13            | <i>I will turn their mourning into joy</i>         |
| Lamentations 3:22-26, 31-33 | <i>The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases</i> |

## NEW TESTAMENT

|                        |   |
|------------------------|---|
| Romans 5:1-11          | <i>Peace with God through our Lord Jesus</i>                                |
| Romans 8:31-35, 37-39  | <i>Who will separate us from the love of Christ</i>                         |
| 1 Corinthians 15:12-26 | <i>Christ, the firstfruits, has been raised</i>                             |
| 2 Corinthians 4:7-18   | <i>We have this treasure in clay jars</i>                                   |
| 1 Thess. 4:13-14, 18   | <i>We do not want you to be uninformed about those who have died</i>        |
| Hebrews 12:1-2         | <i>We are surrounded by so great a cloud of Witnesses</i>                   |
| 1 Peter 1:3-9          | <i>A living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead</i> |
| Revelation 7:9-17      | <i>God will wipe away every tear</i>  |
| Revelation 21:2-7      | <i>I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem</i>                               |
| Revelation 22:1-5      | <i>The Lord God will be their light</i>                                     |

## PSALMS

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| Psalms 23     | <i>The Lord is my shepherd</i>                              |
| Psalms 42:1-7 | <i>As a deer longs for flowing stream</i>                   |
| Psalms 46:1-7 | <i>God is our refuge and strength</i>                       |
| Psalms 90     | <i>You have been our dwelling place in all generations</i>  |
| Psalms 118    | <i>God's steadfast love endures forever</i>                 |
| Psalms 121    | <i>I lift up my eyes to the hills</i>                       |
| Psalms 130    | <i>Out of the depths I cry to you</i>                       |
| Psalms 143    | <i>Hear my prayer, O Lord; give ear to my supplications</i> |

## GOSPEL

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| Matthew 5:1-10     | <i>Blessed are those who mourn</i>                    |
| Matthew 11:25-30   | <i>Come to me all you are weary</i>                   |
| Mark 16:1-7        | <i>The resurrection of Christ</i>                     |
| Luke 24:1-9, 36-43 | <i>The resurrection of Christ</i>                     |
| John 1:1-5, 9-14   | <i>The light shines in the darkness</i>               |
| John 6:37-40       | <i>I will raise them up on the last day</i>           |
| John 10:11-16      | <i>I am the good shepherd</i>                         |
| John 11:21-27      | <i>I am the resurrection and the life</i>             |
| John 14:1-6        | <i>In my Father's house are many mansions</i>         |
| John 14:25-27      | <i>Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you</i> |

My scripture choices are:

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_

I prefer to have the pastor select the scripture passages

What is/are your favorite hymn(s)?

There are many hymns that are appropriate for funerals. Mark the hymns you would like sung at your funeral.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Abide With Me                        | <input type="checkbox"/> Let Us Ever Walk With Jesus    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Amazing Grace                        | <input type="checkbox"/> A Mighty Fortress is Our God   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Beautiful Savior                     | <input type="checkbox"/> O God, Our Help in Ages Past   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Children of the Heavenly Father      | <input type="checkbox"/> On Eagle's Wings               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> For all the Saints                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Precious Lord, Take My Hand    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> How Great Thou Art                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Shall We Gather at the River   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I Know that My Redeemer Lives        | <input type="checkbox"/> Thy Holy Wings                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I was There to Hear Your Borning Cry | <input type="checkbox"/> What a Friend We Have in Jesus |

Other hymns? \_\_\_\_\_

Name of soloist and solos you would like at your funeral (if available)

Are there any special readings or poems that are especially meaningful to you?

Would you like Holy Communion to be celebrated at your funeral? Yes No

Do you have any preferences about a reception after the funeral?

What are your preferences about flowers at the funeral service:

What ministries or organizations would you like to be the recipients(s) of your memorial gifts?

Names of Pallbearers you would like (if available):

Any other special instructions?

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Signature & Date

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