

Check if the use of the pall* is desired

**Robe of Christ's righteousness that covers us.
A reminder of our baptism.*

Check if military honours are suggested
(after committal)

Thoughts I would like shared with only my
family at the time of my funeral:

Thoughts I would like shared with the
congregation at the time of my funeral

Other suggestions for my funeral service:

A eulogy is not in the best Christian tradition.
An obituary may be read which focuses on
the Gospel promise of salvation by grace
alone through faith alone in Christ our Lord,
and not on the good deeds of the deceased.

Appropriate messages of Christian
condolence may be given after the Lord's
Prayer.

The ceremonies or tributes of social or other
societies have no place within the service of
the Church. Civic and military ceremonies or
tributes should be held after the service of the
Church, normally following the committal.

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Name of Church: _____

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We are assured of eternal life through faith in Jesus Christ, therefore we are able to face the time when we die. Aware of the fact that that day will one day come, this form is intended to serve as a guide for my family as they plan my funeral. It is not meant to be followed to the letter. The family and pastor may feel free to use this information in any way they see proper.

(It may be helpful to have one copy with the family and a second copy on file in the church office.)

(It is understood that favourite Bible verses, psalms and hymns may not all be appropriate for a funeral.)

Name of parents: _____

Name of siblings: _____

Date & place of birth: _____

Date & place of baptism: _____

Date & place of confirmation: _____

Confirmation verse: _____

Date & place of wedding: _____

Name of spouse: _____

Name of child(ren): _____

Favourite Bible verses/stories: _____

Favourite psalms: _____

Favourite hymns & songs: _____

Suggested soloist (if any): _____

Suggested organist: _____

Suggested funeral home: _____

Suggested cemetery: _____

or plot purchased with: _____

Do you wish

A grave plot? Yes No

Columbarium? Yes No

Cremation? Yes No

Do you wish your body to be donated for

Transplant of organs Yes No

Medical research Yes No

Memorials/donations to:

Suggested honorary pall bearers (if any):

Suggested pall bearers:
