



St John's Anglican Church Canberra

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Dear Parishioner,

During our years of arranging and organising funerals, we have often encountered families whose grief was burdened by the fact that they did not really know their loved one's wishes.

In order to avoid this added stress, the form below can be used to document legal information required after a death and make notes about your wishes for your funeral.

You may wish to keep this document in a safe place, possibly with your will or we would be happy to keep a copy in our Parish Office.

The clergy of St John's are available to come and meet with you to assist you, or answer any questions you may have.

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Personal Record of Preferred Funeral Arrangements

Personal Details

Surname: _____

Given names: _____

Date of Birth: ____/____/____

Marital Status: _____

Residential Address: _____

Name of Executor of the Will: _____

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Funeral Costs

Do you have a pre-paid funeral plan? Yes No

If "yes", which company is this with, and what are the policy details:

Grave/Cremation/Casket Details

Do you own a grave? Yes No

Do you own a cremation niche/plot? Yes No

If so, where: _____

Grave/Niche/Plot Details: _____

If you do not own a grave, niche or plot, what is your preferred place for burial/cremation?

Do you have any wishes for your ashes (eg: columbarium, memorial garden?)

Where would you like your service taken from?

1. Church (Church name: _____)
2. Crematorium Chapel
3. Graveside

If you have a church service and intend to be buried, do you wish the funeral service travel to graveside to conclude? Yes No

If you have a church service and intend to be cremated, do you wish the funeral service to conclude at the crematorium chapel? Yes No

Are there any favourite flowers or colours you would like for your casket flowers?

Would you like funeral notices placed in the paper? Yes No

If so, which paper/s _____

Your Funeral Service

Would you like your funeral to include Holy Communion? Yes No

Are there any specific scripture readings or poems you would like read? _____

What hymns/songs would you like played?

Entrance: _____

Reflection: _____

Other: _____

Conclusion: _____

Graveside/Crematorium: _____

In a Christian Burial, there is an option to place symbols on your coffin (the cross, scriptures, water, candle). Are there other symbols of your life that you may like placed?

Who should deliver your eulogy (up to 3 people are plenty):

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Do you have any other specific wishes for your funeral?

Personal Information Required by Registrar of Births, Deaths & Marriages

Full Name: _____

Other Names you may have been known by:

Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander origins Yes No

Main Occupation during lifetime: _____

Date of Birth: ____ / ____ / ____

Place of Birth (Town, City & State): _____

If not born in Australia what year did you arrive: _____

Place of 1st Marriage (Town, City & State): _____

Age at Marriage _____

Spouses full name at marriage: _____

Place of 2nd Marriage (Town, City & State): _____

Age at Marriage _____

Spouses full name at marriage: _____

Children's Christian names & dates of birth:

Fathers full name: _____

Mothers full maiden name: _____