

Suggestions for A Service of Witness to the Resurrection

To those who will make decisions for my Christian funeral:

I have given prayerful thought to the service worship following my death. The following are my preferences. I realize that circumstances may apply which will make it impossible to fulfill every suggestion. I offer these preferences as a gift to those who will worship God at my funeral.

My full name and date of birth: _____

My will and other important documents are located: _____

If the pastor of my church is not available, I would like _____ to be asked to lead the service.

In addition to the pastor, I would like the following to be asked to assist the pastor: _____

I would like the following to serve as pall bearers:

I would like the following to serve as readers: _____

I hope the following scripture passages will be read: _____

I would like the following to sing a solo or anthem _____

I would like the following hymns or psalms in the *Presbyterian Hymnal* to be sung by the congregation:

I wish the service the service to be held at: _____

I desire a *memorial service* at which my remains are not present Yes No

I desire a *funeral service* at which my remains are present: Yes No

I desire the committal (burial or entombment) to take place at _____

I prefer that *both* the funeral and the committal services take place at the graveside Yes No

I prefer that my body be buried in the earth that my body be cremated

that my body be given to medical research, and I have made those arrangements.

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I wish "ashes" to be _____ buried _____ placed in a memorial vault

I would prefer that memorial gifts be made to:

_____ First Presbyterian Church Memorial Fund

Others: _____

Other preferences and information important to those who plan my funeral: