

St. Anna's Episcopal Church, New Orleans

Pre-Planning Worksheet for a Christian Funeral

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number _____ Email: _____

I prefer the ceremony held at:

_____ Church _____ Graveside Only

I. Type of Service

- (1) _____ Rite I BCP _____ Rite II BCP
(2) _____ Burial Office Alone _____ Burial Office with Eucharist
(3) _____ Cremation or _____ casket

_____ with ashes present at church

_____ without ashes present at church

_____ Body to lie in state at the church

A funeral may include one, two or three lessons, with appropriate Psalms (see list below for choices), hymns or anthems between. Only one lesson from each of the categories below maybe chosen. If a Eucharist is to be celebrated; a gospel lesson maybe included.

Please check selection(s)

II. Scripture Selections – Old Testament

_____ Isaiah 25:6-9 (He will swallow up death for ever)

_____ Isaiah 61:1-3 (To comfort those who mourn)

_____ Lamentations 3:22-26, 31-33 (The Lord is good)

_____ Wisdom 3:1-5, 9 (The souls of the righteous are in the hands of God)

Scripture Selections - New Testament

- ___Romans 8:14-19, 34-35, 37-39 (The glory that shall be revealed)
- ___1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 35-38, 42-44, 53-58 (The imperishable body)
- ___2 Corinthians 15:20-26, 35-38, 42-44, 53-58(Things that are unseen)
- ___1 John 3:1-2 (We shall be like him)
- ___Revelation 7:9-17 (God will wipe away every tear)
- ___Revelation 21:2-7 (behold, I make all things new)

Gospel

- ___John 5:24-27 (he who believes has everlasting life)
- ___John 6:37-40 (All that the Father gives me will come to me)
- ___John 10:11-16 (I am the good shepherd)
- ___John 11:21-27 (I am the resurrection and the life)
- ___John 14:1-6 (In my Father's house are many rooms)

Psalms (for use between lessons)

- ___Psalm 42:1-7 ___Psalm 130 ___Psalm 27
- ___Psalm 46 ___Psalm 139:11 ___Psalm 106:1-5
- ___Psalm 90:1-12 ___Psalm 23 (KJV) ___Psalm 116
- ___Psalm 121 ___Psalm 23 (RSV)

III. Music

_____ Prelude and postlude music. Do you have any particular requests?

_____ Hymns during the service if so, Which hymns?

_____ Choir (if available)

_____ No music at all

IV. People Participating

Family or friends may participate in the following ways

_____ To read lessons: Old and/or New Testament

_____ Old Testament

_____ New Testament

_____ To read the prayers of the people: Names _____

_____ Acolyte/Crucifer names _____

_____ Ushers Names _____

_____ Pall bearers _____

_____ Special Music _____

V. The Committal (Special Instructions)

Do you, currently designate a recipient for a memorial contribution?

I understand this form is intended to convey suggestions only. In subscribing to all the foregoing, I state that I have set forth these suggestions only in a spirit of helpfulness. I recognize that it is impossible for me to anticipate accurately all the circumstances that might affect my funeral, and so understand that the preferences of my family shall prevail.

Signature _____

Date _____