

## **Burial Instructions for:**

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To My Family and Friends: Please follow these instructions as best you can. They are my final wishes concerning my funeral and burial. It is my hope that they will be instructive and save you uncertainty in attending to these final arrangements.

### **Funeral/Burial Preferences**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ A postmortem examination may be made if deemed desirable or necessary.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ My body should be used for medical purposes as follows:
3. \_\_\_\_\_ I do \_\_\_\_\_ I do not wish cremation.
4. I wish burial in the following location:
5. \_\_\_\_\_ I wish a memorial service with no casket (or ashes) present.
6. \_\_\_\_\_ I wish a funeral with casket (or ashes) present.
7. I wish a service as follows:

Location:

Clergy:

Music: (Hymns or music based on Scripture)

Scripture: (See pp. 494-495 of the Prayer Book)

Old Testament Reading:

Psalm

New Testament Reading:

Gospel Reading:

Note: Other passages may be chosen, but you should check with the vicar first.

8. Memorial gifts should be directed as follows:

9. I request that the following information be included in notices of my death:

10. Additional requests:

Dated: ..... Signed: .....

**The additional paper provides more instructions and expanded answers.**

**A copy of this information should be filed with St. James' Church, another with your attorney, and with next of kin.**

## **Obituary/Transition Notice Format**

Full name of decedent:

Age at death:

Last Residence Address:

Date and place of death:

List names and relationship of survivors: “He/She is survived by \_\_\_\_.”

- spouse

- parents

- children

- grandchildren

- number of great children

List names and relationship of predeceased relatives: “He/She was preceded in death by \_\_\_\_.”

Summary of life events, attainments, honors:

Memorial/Funeral/Burial arrangements

This sheet for other notes or information: