

Funeral / Memorial Pre-Planning Booklet



Your Name:

About This Booklet

Preparing for our death and funeral does not necessarily mean we are expected to die in the near future!

But we do know that this life will come to an end for everybody sooner or later and so it's wise to prepare. By preparing for our funeral we can make things a lot easier for our loved ones and we can express the things that are really important to us.

This information should be kept in a safe place, fully confidential, but easily accessible.

Remember you are free to make any changes to the contents of this booklet any time you wish.

Unfortunately it may not be possible to carry out all your wishes exactly as you have expressed them, but hopefully those who arrange your funeral will do what they can to respect your thoughts.

If you have questions or thoughts about this booklet, funerals, or life and death more generally, you are more than welcome to contact the Enrich Community Chaplaincy team.

Copies of this booklet can be downloaded free from our website:
enrich.org.nz

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Your name:

Your signature:

Date:

Other people helping to complete this form:

Name:

Relationship to person:

Contact details (if clarification is needed):

Name:

Relationship to person:

Contact details (if clarification is needed):

What's your maiden name (if you have one)?:

What's your date of birth?:.....

Where were you born?:

What's your usual address?:

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What's your usual occupation?:

Family and Friends

If you have a husband, wife or partner what's their name?:

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If you have children what are their names?:

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What is or was your mother's name?:.....

Did your mother have a different maiden name?

What was it?:

What is or was your father's name?:.....

Who do you consider to be your closest living relative?:

Contact details:

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Who are some other close relatives and friends you'd especially like to be contacted immediately following your death:

Relative/friend:

Contact details:

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Relative/friend:

Contact details:

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Relative/friend:

Contact details:

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Relative/friend:

Contact details:

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Do you have a guardian? If so what's their name?:

Contact details:

Do you have a preferred Funeral Director? Who?:

Contact details:

Have financial arrangements been made for your funeral?
If so what are they?:

Faith

Do you belong to/follow a particular Faith/Religion/Spiritual belief?
(For example Christian, Jewish, Muslim, Hindu, Buddhist, Sikh, New Age, Atheist or other):

If so, do you belong to a particular denomination/community within that Faith/Religion/Spiritual belief? (For example: **"I'm a Catholic Christian"** or **"I'm a Christian and belong to Papanui Baptist Church"** or **"I'm a Hindu, but don't belong to any particular community at present"**):
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Ethnicity/Culture

Do you belong to a particular ethnic group(s) or culture(s)?:
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Personal Information Regarding My Funeral:

If possible would you like your body to be returned home until the funeral service? Yes / No

Do you wish to be:
Cremated / Buried

If buried - where?:

Is a plot already owned? Please give some details:.....

If cremated do you want your ashes to be scattered or interred
(interred means buried - usually in a nice box or urn)

Where?:

Do you have any preferences concerning flowers or a charity you
would like people to donate to in your memory?:

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Where would you like your funeral held:

- Church?

Do you have a particular church in mind?:

- Or Chapel?

Do you have a particular chapel in mind?:

- Or the Funeral Director's Chapel or Crematorium Chapel?

- Or somewhere else? :

Preferred Hymns / Songs / Music:

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Preferred Readings:

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Do you have a choice of minister / chaplain / faith leader / celebrant you would like to take your funeral?:

Do you have any other spiritual, cultural or ethnic practices you would like observed?:.....
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Any other things you'd like to happen in relation to your funeral?
(For example: **"I'd like people to place a single flower on my casket,"** or **"I'd like balloons at my funeral,"** or **"I'd like my casket/coffin kept simple,"** or **I'd like pictures of butterflies on my funeral service sheet."**):

Are there any things you strongly feel you would not like to be done in relation to your funeral? (For example: **"I don't want my casket open at my funeral,"** or **"my friends can pick whatever music they like except Elton John because I can't stand him!"**):

