

Visitation

A Visitation is an informal gathering for friends and family to express sympathy, view photographs/video tribute, etc. You are invited to consider Living Word Church for the visitation when you work with a Funeral Director.

Will a Visitation be Held?

Yes

No

Location of Visitation

At the Funeral Home

At Living Word Church

Other: _____

Will the Remains be Present at the Visitation?

Coffin with Viewing of Body

Closed Coffin

Urn with Photograph next to it

No Remains Present

Time of the Visitation

Evening Prior to the Funeral or Memorial Service

Before the Funeral or Memorial Service Only

Both

Displays

Photographic Displays

Mementos (Awards, Certificates, etc.)

Bible of the Deceased

Slideshow

Other: _____

Christian Worship Service Plans

Location of Service

Living Word Church

Funeral Home

Cemetery (A Graveside Service Only)

Other: _____ (i.e. Care Facility Chapel, etc.)

Time of the Worship Service

Morning _____

Afternoon _____

Evening _____

Will the Remains be Present at the Worship Service?

Yes (Coffin or Urn with Ashes)

No

Display Items in the Lobby

Display Items to be On or Near the Casket/Urn

- Floral Spray and/or additional Flower Bouquets
- Bible or Other Symbol of Faith: _____
- Photograph
- Cross
- Flag *(Only Used During Visitation and at Cemetery)*

Readers

- The Pastor who officiates will read.
 - I would like this/these person(s) to read at my service: _____
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Favorite Biblical Theme or Image _____

Bible Readings

- The Pastor who officiates may choose the readings.
- My Family will choose the readings.
- I have chosen the readings as indicated below.

Preferred Bible Passages to be read: _____

Suggestions for Bible Readings:

- Job 19:25-27
- Psalm 23; Psalm 46:1-5, 10-11; Psalm 90:1-10, 12; Psalm 121; Psalm 130; Psalm 139:1-12
- Isaiah 40:1-11; Isaiah 40:28-31; Isaiah 65:17
- Matthew 5:1-12a
- Luke 23:33, 39-43
- John 11:17-27; John 14:1-6, 25-27
- Romans 8:14-23, 31-39; Romans 14:7-9, 10b-12
- 1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 35-38, 42-44, 50, 53-58
- 2 Corinthians 4:16-5:1
- 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18
- Revelation 21:1-4, 22-25, 22:3-5; Revelation 22:1-5 8

Congregational Singing

- The Pastor who officiates may choose the hymns/songs.
- My family will choose the hymns/songs.
- I have chosen the hymns/songs as indicated below.

Suggested Hymns

- Amazing Grace
- Blessed Assurance
- How Great Thou Art
- Love Divine All Loves Excelling
- Great Is Thy Faithfulness
- In the Garden
- My Faith Looks up to Thee
- My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less
- This Is My Father's World
- What a Friend We Have in Jesus
- Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me

Other Hymns/Songs Selected: _____

Musician(s)

If possible, I would like this vocalist or group to sing: _____

Vocal Selections (*Selection of solos must aim to reflect the spirit of Christian worship.*)

Remembrances to be Shared During Worship by a Family Member or a Friend

(Please ask speakers to limit their remarks to 3 minutes.)

Yes

No

I would like this person/these persons to speak: _____

Reception Following Worship

I would like a reception following the service for mutual conversation and consolation.

Yes

No

I would like the Reception

Immediately Following the Worship Service; Before Burial

Following the Worship Service and After Burial

Location for the Reception

Living Word Church (Fellowship Hall)

Other Location: _____

Menu for the Reception

Dessert and Coffee/Beverage/juice

Light Lunch (Sandwiches, Salads, pickles, chips, desserts)

Secure your own caterer and wait staff.

Other: _____

Funeral Home

Preferred Company _____
(Specific arrangements in advance at the funeral home of your choice are encouraged.)

Have Pre-Arrangements Been Made?

_____ Yes
_____ No

Disposition of the Body

_____ Embalm Body (Usually required if unrefrigerated over 24 hours before burial.)
_____ Cremate Body Shortly After Death
_____ Cremate Body After Visitation and/or Service

Burial Wishes

_____ Bury Coffin/Urn in Cemetery
_____ Other: _____
(This might include keeping ashes with a family member, spreading ashes at a favorite spot, etc.)

Bury Coffin or Urn

_____ Before Visitation
_____ After Visitation but Before Funeral Service
_____ After Funeral Service but Before Luncheon Reception
_____ After Luncheon Reception
_____ At a Later Date: _____

Grave Marker

I have made arrangements for a grave marker with this company: _____
I would like the following to be included on the grave marker:

Name: _____
Maiden name: _____
Dates: (birth/death dates) _____
Bible Verse: _____
Graphic: _____
Other: _____

Eligible for Military Honors

_____ Yes, which Military branch? _____
_____ No

Names of Pall Bearers *(Six Pall Bearers needed only when there is a coffin for burial.)*

Cemetery

_____ I have made arrangements for my burial.

Name of Cemetery _____

Location of Cemetery _____

_____ I do not have arrangements for my burial. I suggest the following arrangements:

(Include Contact Information)

Desired Expressions of Sympathy

_____ Flowers

_____ I desire Memorial Gifts in lieu of Flowers

Memorial Suggestions

_____ Living Word Church

_____ Other: _____

Obituary

Full Name *(including Maiden Name)* _____

Birth Date and Location _____

Parent's Names *(including Mother's Maiden Name)* _____

Baptism Date, Church, and Location _____

Confirmation Date, Church, and Location _____

Marital Status, Marriage Date, and Name of Spouse _____

Other Marriages/Divorces/Spouse(s) _____

Names of Children and their spouses _____

Additional Next of Kin _____

Personal History

On a separate page, record additional information including place(s) of residence, special events, hobbies/interests, schools attended, and degrees received, accomplishments, memberships, employment history, volunteer activities, military service, etc. Include as many full names, city of residence, birth, and death dates, etc. as possible. All this information is important to your family. This information does not need to be prepared in paragraph form.

Important Documents and Advisors

It is important that survivors be able to locate vital records and important documents. Before your death, you should have a current will/living trust and related health care directives which express your wishes on important personal, financial, medical, and charitable issues for your survivors. If you need information regarding estate planning, planned giving, and/or the inclusion of a Christian preamble for your will, please consult your legal or financial advisor.

Location and Date of Will/Living Trust _____

Attorney/Will Preparer _____

Power of Attorney for Financial _____

Power of Attorney for Health Care _____

Executor of Will/Estate _____

Guardian (for Minor Children) _____

Additional Comments:
