

# **Advance Funeral Wishes**

# Funeral wishes for:

The following information reflects my personal wishes, wherever possible, regarding the handling of my body and the final arrangements following my death.

# Arranger for the funeral

Are there any friends or relatives that you would particularly like to arrange the funeral?	

## Pre-paid funeral plan

Do you have a pre-paid funeral plan? If yes, please give the details of who it is with and where the paperwork is located.	

# Organ or body donation

Would you like to donate your organs or body?	
Have you registered this request with the NHS Organ Donor Line?	

# **Burial or cremation**

Would you like to be buried or cremated?	

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# Burial

What type of coffin or casket would you like for burial?	
If you would like to be buried, where would you like to have your grave? Do you have a burial place reserved? (give precise details of churchyard, woodland, at sea etc)	
Who would you like to be the bearers of your coffin?	
Would you like a marker to show where you are buried? If so, what type? (e.g. headstone, tree, flowers, bench)	
If you choose a headstone or bench, is there particular wording that you would like for the epitaph?	

# Cremation

What type of coffin or container would you like for cremation?	
What type of urn or container would you like for your ashes?	
What would you like to be done with your ashes and where? Scattered or buried or other. If buried, do you have a burial place reserved?	
Would you like a marker to show where your ashes have been scattered or buried? If so, what type? (e.g. headstone, tree, flowers, bench)	
If you choose a headstone or bench, is there particular wording that you would like for the epitaph?	





# Funeral service

Would you like to have a funeral service?	
If you have chosen to be cremated, would you like your funeral service to take place at a church or other venue before you are taken to the crematorium?	
What type of service would you like? (religious, non-religious)	
Would you like flowers at your funeral or would you prefer donations to be sent and if so, where to?	
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Where would you like the service to be held?	
Who would you like to attend the funeral? (close family only, family and friends etc)	
Is there anyone in particular you would like to lead the service?	
What music would you like? Would you like anyone in particular to sing?	





#### Funeral service (continued)

What readings would you like and who would you like to read them?	
Would you like someone to give a main address about your life? If so, by whom?	
Do you have any other particular requests for the service? (such as types of flower)	

# Reception

Would you like a reception after the service?	
Where would you like it to be held?	
Who would you like to be there?	
Do you have any special requests for the reception, such as food, drink, music etc?	





# Memorial service

Would you like a memorial service?	
Where and when would you like the memorial service to be held?	
Who would you like to come to your memorial service?	
What music would you like? Would you like anyone in particular to sing?	
What readings would you like and who would you like to read them?	

# Signatures

Signature:	Date:
Address:	

Witness Signature:	Date:
Address:	

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