



## HOMEGOING

**In life and in death we belong to God.  
Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,  
and the communion of the Holy Spirit.**  
*(Presbyterian Brief Statement of Faith)*

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Title First Middle Last

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_  
City State Zip

Next of Kin or person you wish to make any funeral arrangements:

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

I am an Organ Donor \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

I am donating my body to medical science \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Information \_\_\_\_\_

While this form is not legally binding, thank you, family and church, for honoring my wishes.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Funeral Arrangements**

Funeral Home \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

I have prepaid arrangements with the funeral home \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

*Please circle* I prefer flowers I prefer memorial gifts

Please make memorial gifts in my name to \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Information \_\_\_\_\_

Please hold my service here \_\_\_\_\_

I prefer \_\_\_\_\_ A funeral service with my casket

\_\_\_\_\_ A memorial service (no casket)

\_\_\_\_\_ with my photo \_\_\_\_\_ with my ashes in an urn

Lodge / Military / Sorority that will have a special part in the service or burial

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Information \_\_\_\_\_

Please ask these persons to be Pallbearers

\_\_\_\_\_  
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*Please circle one* Burial Cremation

I have already purchased my resting place \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

*Please circle one* Mausoleum Burial Plot

Location \_\_\_\_\_

Please place my ashes here \_\_\_\_\_

**Homegoing Service "A Service of Witness to the Resurrection"**

Hymns \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Scripture Passages \_\_\_\_\_

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Instrumental Music \_\_\_\_\_

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I would like a Soloist: Name \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

I would like for the Soloist to sing the following song(s)

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How I would like to be remembered

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Three words to describe my life \_\_\_\_\_

Favorite Quote or Poem \_\_\_\_\_

Favorite Books / Movies \_\_\_\_\_

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Favorite Hobby / Sport \_\_\_\_\_

## Suggested Hymns

Amazing Grace How Great Thou Art  
A Mighty Fortress  
For All the Saints  
His Eyes is on the Sparrow  
I'll Fly Away  
Lift High the Cross  
Love Divine All Loves Excelling  
My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less  
Nearer My God to Thee  
O God, Our Help in Ages Past  
Precious Lord, Take My Hand  
Swing Low, Sweet Chariot  
The King of Love My Shepherd Is  
The Lord's My Shepherd  
This Is My Father's World  
What a Friend We Have in Jesus

## Suggested Bible Readings

Old Testament	23rd Psalm	Ecclesiastes 3:1-8, 11-12
Job 19:23-27	Isaiah 40:1-11, 28-31	Isaiah 40:28-31
Isaiah 65:17	Psalms 46:1-5, 10-11	Psalms 90:1-10, 12
Psalms 121	Psalms 130	Psalms 139:1-12
Gospels		
Matthew 5:1-12a		Luke 23:33, 39-43
John 11:17-27		John 14:1-6, 25-27
New Testament		
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
Revelation 21:1-4, 22-25, 22:3-5		Revelation 22:1-5
1 Thessalonians 4:13-18		

The next page has an outline of the service. This can help you prepare a bulletin for the funeral home to print.

**If you would like, please attached additional pages / documents to this file.**

## BULLETIN OUTLINE: A Service of Witness to the Resurrection

In Memory of \_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_ \_ and Date of Death \_\_\_\_

Processional

Invocation

\*Opening Hymn

Prayer of Consolation

Reading of Obituary

Music

Old Testament Readings

Music

Reading of Acknowledgements

Friends and Family Remembrances *list names*

New Testament Readings

Meditation

Pastor

Moment of Silence

Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

**Our Father who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name.  
Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.  
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil:  
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

Commendation

\*Closing Hymn

Benediction

Recessional

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\* *Those who are able, please stand.*

**Obituary Outline**

Date of birth \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Name \_\_\_\_\_

Place of birth \_\_\_\_\_

Name of mother \_\_\_\_\_

Maiden name of Mother \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Birthplace / Dates \_\_\_\_\_

Name of father \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Birthplace / Dates \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse's name \_\_\_\_\_

Siblings (in order of date of birth)

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Marriage(s): date, place \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Children \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Grandchildren \_\_\_\_\_

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Employment: jobs, activities, stories, colleagues, satisfactions, promotions, union activities

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Places of residence

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Education: school, college, university, degrees or subject studied

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Awards and Recognitions

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Military service

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Charitable, religious, fraternal, political, and other affiliations and positions held

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Additional beloved family and friends

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Childhood: stories, friends, activities

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Favorite trip, or Humor, or other stories

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