



THE CHURCH OF THE HOLY TRINITY

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FUNERAL SERVICE PLANNING

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To my loved ones who will make decisions for my Christian funeral: I have given prayerful consideration to the funeral or memorial service I wish for the Church of the Holy Trinity, New York, New York, to offer following my death. As a gift to you, I have completed this form to tell you of my preferences. This document is not legally binding. The Church of the Holy Trinity will offer this record of my express wishes, which is on file in the parish office, as a starting place for planning my funeral or memorial service.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Full Name _____

Date and Place of Birth _____
Date City State Country

I Am ☐ Single ☐ Married ☐ Partnered ☐ Divorced ☐ Widowed

Spouse's or Partner's Name _____

Full Names of Children/Step-Children, If Any _____

PREFERENCES FOR MY BODY

My Preference Is ☐ Burial ☐ Cremation ☐ Donation to Medical Research

Do I Wish My Body To Be Embalmed? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If Burial, Do I Have A Cemetery Plot? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If Yes, Cemetery Name & Location _____ Plot Number _____

If Cremation, I Would Like For My Ashes to Be ☐ Inurned ☐ Buried ☐ Scattered ☐ Placed

Where? _____

Funeral Home Preference, If Any _____

Location of Funeral Home _____

Memorial Gifts Should Be Sent Where? ☐ Church of the Holy Trinity Property Preservation Fund

☐ Church of the Holy Trinity (Undesignated Gift) ☐ Other (Give information about the beneficiary below)

Other Burial Preferences? (Burial Clothing, Jewelry, etc.) _____

PREFERENCES FOR THE FUNERAL SERVICE

Location: ☐ Church of the Holy Trinity ☐ Funeral Home (See above for name of funeral home.)

☐ Elsewhere (Explain: _____)

☐ Burial Office Only ☐ Burial Office & Holy Eucharist ☐ Rite I ☐ Rite II

☐ Body Present (Casket) ☐ Ashes Present (Urn or Columbarium Box) ☐ Memorial Service Only

☐ Burial/Committal Immediately Following Service ☐ No Burial/Committal by the Church Necessary

Scripture Readings ☐ King James ☐ New Revised Standard ☐ Other Translation _____

☐ Hebrew Scripture _____ ☐ Psalm(s) _____

☐ New Testament _____ ☐ The Holy Gospel _____

Non-Scripture Readings, If Any _____

Hymns ☐ Organ ☐ Piano ☐ A Capella _____

Special Music (Solo or Choir Anthem, Instrumental Piece, Etc.) _____

Names of Participants

Reader(s) _____

Pallbearer(s) _____

Usher(s) _____

Guest Musician(s) _____

Homilist (If Different from the Presiding Priest) _____

A funeral homily allows matters of faith to be shared during the time of celebration and remembrance. Eulogies may be included in a funeral or memorial service, but are more appropriate at a reception or private gathering.

Other Participant(s) & Role(s) _____

Additional Preferences (Altar Flowers, Etc.) _____

In the event some of my preferences cannot be met, I give the following individual authority to make changes or substitutions:

Name	Relationship
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My Signature _____	Today's Date _____
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The Church of the Holy Trinity recommends copies of this record be given to your loved ones and the executor of your estate.