

Funeral and Burial Wishes | St. Barnabas Episcopal Church, Chelsea, Michigan

The purpose of this form is to assist the church in carrying out your wishes, and to contact those you want notified, if necessary. The information is confidential and will be kept at St. Barnabas in a private file. You may place other relevant important documents and information that might be of assistance to the ministers in this file as well, such as a copy of an Advance Directive. You, your legal personal representative, or a person you designate at the end of this form, may have your documents removed or destroyed upon request. Revisions should be made whenever changes occur in the information you have provided.

Funeral/Memorial Services at St. Barnabas emphasize enduring memories that bring inspiration and comfort to surviving family and friends. We intend to use the information provided to help us create your service, one which reflects your values and priorities. We also strongly encourage you to talk about this information with family and friends.

Thank you for taking the time to provide us with this information.

Member

Name: _____

Phone:

Home: _____ Work: _____ Cell: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Do you have an Advance Directive? ____yes or ____no (if yes, please provide a copy to file with this information)

Are you an organ donor? ____yes or ____no (if yes, make sure you are signed up on the Michigan Organ Donor registry on your driver's license, www.michigan.gov)

Notifications: Please list the names and phone numbers of people you would like us to contact, if necessary.

Name: (primary) _____

Relationship: _____ Phone: _____

Name: (primary or alternate)

Relationship: _____ Phone: _____

Name: (primary or alternate) _____
Relationship: _____ Phone: _____

MY FUNERAL/BURIAL INSTRUCTIONS

The Episcopal tradition is that church members are normally buried from the church. The Prayer Book indicates the body is to be present, although a memorial service without the body may be held. The coffin is closed, and is always covered by a pall, which the church will provide.

I request that my service be conducted at

Name of Church or other facility and phone number

by _____

The clergy of said congregation shall be in charge of the services.

Other arrangements as follows:

Officiant

Preacher

Altar flowers

Musicians

Ushers

Pallbearers

THE SERVICE OPTIONS

The Burial of the Dead (the funeral service) is a series of psalms, lessons, and prayers.

- Holy Communion with special propers (i.e., Collect, Epistle, and Gospel) may be included.

I request (check one):

The Burial of the Dead with Holy Communion (body or urn present)

___ Rite I (BCP, page 469)

___ Rite II (BCP, page 491)

-OR- The Burial of the Dead *without* Holy Communion (body or urn present)

___ Rite I (BCP, page 469)

___ Rite II (BCP, page 491)

-OR- A Memorial Service (body or urn not present)

___ Rite I (BCP, page 323)

___ Rite II (BCP, page 355)

I request that the following Scriptures be read:

Old Testament (check one)

___ Isaiah 25:6–9 (He will swallow up death in victory)

___ Isaiah 61:1–3 (To comfort all that mourn)

___ Lamentations 3:22–26, 31–33 (The Lord is good unto them that wait for him)

___ Wisdom 3:1–5, 9 (The souls of the righteous are in the hand of God)

___ Job 19:21–27a (I know that my Redeemer liveth)

Psalms [found in *Book of Common Prayer*, pp.585-808] (check one)

___ 42

___ 46

___ 90

___ 121

___ 130

___ 139

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New Testament (check one)

- Romans 8:14–19, 34–35, 37–39 (The glory that shall be revealed)
- 1 Corinthians 15:20–26, 35–38, 42–44, 53–58 (Raised in incorruption)
- 2 Corinthians 4:16–5:9 (Things which are not seen are eternal)
- 1 John 3:1–2 (We shall be like him)
- Revelation 7:9–17 (God shall wipe away all tears)
- Revelation 21:2–7 (Behold, I make all things new)

Psalms [found in *Book of Common Prayer*, pp.585-808] (check one)

- 23
- 27
- 106
- 116

Gospel (check one, *must* be included if Holy Communion is to be celebrated)

- John 5:24–27 (He that believeth hath everlasting life)
- John 6:37–40 (All that the Father giveth me shall come to me)
- John 10:11–16 (I am the good shepherd)
- John 11:21–27 (I am the resurrection and the life)
- John 14:1–6 (In my Father’s house are many mansions)

I request that the following hymns be sung:

Music should be confident and strong, expressing the hope and faith that Christians affirm in the presence of death. The congregation should participate fully by praying, singing the hymns, and joining the responses.

Easter hymns are especially appropriate. The Easter hymns are (#174–213) in the *1982 Hymnal*.

Also suggested are the hymns for Holy Communion (#300–347), the burial (#354–358), and #287, 376, 410, 556, 613-625, 637, 671, 680, and 688.

I prefer the following funeral home:

I wish to have my coffin open at the funeral home.

I do not wish to have my coffin open at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, I request that donations be made in my name to:

If providing memorial money to St. Barnabas please specify use:

I prefer to be: (choose one)

Buried: Location of cemetery plot deed, crypt deed, columbarium contract-

Coffin specifications:

Least expensive

Mid-range

Elaborate

Cremated:

Before Funeral

After Funeral

Ashes may be placed in

Ashes to be spread in St. Barnabas Memorial Garden

yes

no

Signature _____

Date _____

Be sure to give a copy to your family and keep a copy of your completed form for your own records!