Funeral & Celebration of Life Planning Guide

This worksheet is a gift to your loved ones and your church family. It helps us honor your life, tell your story, and proclaim the hope we have in Jesus.

Basic Information

Date Completed: _____ Full Name: _____

Preferred Name, Nickname, or Family Nickname: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Place of Birth: _____

My Story & Testimony

How have you experienced God's grace in your life? Share how you accepted Jesus as your Lord & Savior. What does Jesus mean to you and how He shaped your life? What would you want people to know about your faith and journey with Jesus? (attach a copy if more space is needed)

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What I Would Like the Pastor to Share

Are there specific themes, stories, or truths you'd want highlighted?

☐ God's faithfulness in my life

☐ The gospel / hope of resurrection

☐ My love for family

☐ My service to others

☐ Other: _____

Additional notes:

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Scripture Verses That Are Meaningful to Me

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Music & Songs

Hymns, worship songs, or other meaningful music

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Readings, Prayers, or Special Elements

☐ Scripture reading by family/friend

☐ Prayer of blessing

☐ Other special elements: _____

People I Would Like Involved

Names of those who could share, read Scripture, pray, or participate

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Personal Details to Know

Anything that helps tell your story well (hobbies, passions, humor, values, military service, vocation, etc.)

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Final Words or Message to Loved Ones

If there's anything you'd want said, read, or remembered

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Anything Else That Would be Helpful

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Will, End of Life Plan, & Funeral Home

This information helps reduce uncertainty for loved ones and allows the church to serve your family well.

Do you have a Will? YES / NO Attorney's name or where it is kept? _____

Do you have an End-of-Life Plan (Advance Directive / Living Will)? YES / NO

Person(s) responsible for carrying out these plans:

Name(s): _____ Relationship: _____

Phone / Email (optional): _____

Additional note: _____

Do you have a preferred funeral home? YES / NO If so, who? _____

This plan reflects my wishes and may be used by Valleybrook Church to help plan my funeral or celebration of life.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

(Keep a copy for your records and share a copy with Valleybrook Church, 412 S. Barstow St, Eau Claire, WI 54701)