



# FUNERAL PLANNING WORKSHEET

## PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name: First, Middle, Last

Birthday: mo/day/yr

Address: Street

City

State

Zip

Phone: Home

Cell

Work

I understand that the information and instructions provided here for the guidance of my congregation, my family and friends for making arrangements necessary at the time of my death. Although this information is being left for safekeeping, it is not legally binding or enforceable. I understand that this worksheet does not make the congregation or my family obliged or responsible for the execution of these instructions.

signature

date

## CONFESSING CHRIST WITH MY FUNERAL

Jesus says, "If you confess Me before men, I will confess you before My Father who is in heaven." [Matthew 10: 32] The Christian delights in confessing the saving name of Jesus before all the world, because it is through the Lord Jesus' death on the cross that we have life and hope and peace. Because of Jesus' death for us, when our last hour comes we will pass from death to life. Our funeral service is a worship service of the Holy Trinity who brought us from death to life by the death of Jesus, and who has now delivered us from this veil of tears to Himself in heaven. In thanks to God for His gift of eternal life, in planning our funeral we have one final opportunity to make the good confession of our Lord Jesus to men.

WHAT I WOULD HAVE MY FUNERAL SERVICE CONFESS...

### SCRIPTURES TO CONFESS

Psalm

Why?

Old Testament

Epistle

Gospel

### HYMNS TO CONFESS

Name, hymnal and number

Why?

# FUNERAL SERVICE NUTS & BOLTS

I have a will. Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Funeral Home: (preferred company, contact person, phone number)

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Pre-arrangements already made for the funeral: (casket, flowers, attire, jewelry, etc.)

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Pre-arrangements already made for the burial: (cemetery, plot, tombstone)

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Church: (name, location, phone)

Pall Bearers:

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Church arrangements: (flowers, flag, viewing, etc.)

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Memorial gifts:

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Notes for the care of the body: (organ donation, embalming, burial, etc.)

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Notes and additional thoughts:

# PERSONAL HISTORY & INFORMATION

Birth date and location: \_\_\_\_\_

Baptism date and location (church): \_\_\_\_\_

Confirmation date: \_\_\_\_\_ church: \_\_\_\_\_ verse: \_\_\_\_\_ hymn: \_\_\_\_\_

Church membership: \_\_\_\_\_

## Marriage and Family:

Spouse: \_\_\_\_\_ Anniversary: \_\_\_\_\_

Children:

Name	Phone	Address
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Name	Phone	Address
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Grandchildren, Great-Grandchildren:

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## Work, Organizations, Hobbies, Major Life Events and Other Interests

(Years worked, retirement, trips, accomplishments, etc.)

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*Note:* Please attach additional information on a separate sheet. It is also prudent to have a list of the location of all the important legal, financial and personal documents (including birth certificates, marriage license, will, stocks and bonds, titles of property, bank account numbers, insurance policies, etc.).