

# Template: My Funeral Wishes & Preferences

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## A Personal Guide for My Executor and Loved Ones

*This document outlines my personal wishes for my funeral service. It is not a legal document, but a guide to ensure my farewell reflects my life and values. Please use it to honour my memory in a way that is meaningful to me.*

**My Full Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date Prepared:** \_\_\_\_\_

### Section 1: Fundamental Choices

**My preference is for:**

- ☐ **Burial**
  - Preferred Cemetery: \_\_\_\_\_
  - Plot Details (if known): \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ **Cremation**
  - Preferred Crematorium: \_\_\_\_\_

**My wishes for my ashes:** *(e.g., Scattered at [location], interred at [memorial garden], kept by family)*

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### Section 2: The Tone of the Service

**I would like my farewell to be:**

- ☐ **A Traditional Service:** (e.g., religious, formal, held in a place of worship)
- ☐ **A Celebration of Life:** (e.g., informal, focused on happy memories, held at a club/park/home)
- ☐ **A Quiet, Private Farewell:** (e.g., for immediate family only)

### Section 3: Details of the Ceremony

**Music:**

- **Songs/Hymns I would like played:**
  - a. \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. \_\_\_\_\_

**Readings:**

- **Poems, passages, or prayers I would like read:**

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**Speakers:**

- **People I would like to invite to speak (if they are willing):**

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**Final Touches:**

- **Flowers:**

- ☐ [ ] I would love to have flowers. My favourites are: \_\_\_\_\_

- ☐ [ ] In place of flowers, I would prefer donations be made to:

- **Charity Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

- **Website/Details:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Section 4: After the Service****The Wake / Gathering:**

- ☐ [ ] I would like a gathering for guests after the service.

- **Preferred Location:** (e.g., Family home, local club, restaurant)

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- **My wishes for the gathering:** (e.g., Casual and relaxed, a formal wake)

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*Thank you for honouring my final wishes. Knowing this is planned brings me great peace.*

**Signed:** \_\_\_\_\_

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