

Final Wishes Planning Guide



A Personal Guide To Planning Your Final Arrangements

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To My Family and Friends



I am aware of the emotional upset one may experience at a time such as this. So that I may spare you any additional unrest, I have prepared this booklet to help you with the planning and decision-making that must be done.

Within these pages I have outlined my final wishes. I have specified the arrangements that should be made and provided a list of those who should be informed of my passing.

I have also provided a detailed list of all legal and financial information that will be needed when settling my estate. By providing this information, I hope I have somewhat lessened the difficulties you will face upon my passing.

In my passing I hold nothing dear but fond memories of the time spent with family and friends. It is my final wish that you cherish these memories and keep them. And with every smile, I will again be with you.

With Love,

My Personal & Legal Information

Name

First _____ *Middle* _____

Maiden _____ *Last* _____

Address

Street _____

City _____ *State* _____ *Zip* _____

Birthplace

City _____ *State* _____

Date Of Birth _____ *Country* _____

Social Security Number _____

Father's Name _____ *Birthplace* _____

Mother's Name _____ *Birthplace* _____

Marital Status: _____ *Married* _____ *Single* _____ *Divorced* _____ *Widowed*

Occupation _____

Date Retired _____ *Years of Service* _____

Employer _____

If you are a veteran, please complete this information:

Service Number _____ *Name of War* _____

Branch _____ *Rank* _____

Date Enlisted _____

Date Discharged _____

Location of Original Discharge Papers _____

Legal Documents

(location of papers and documents)

Name of Estate Executor _____

Last Will and Testament _____

Birth Certificate _____

Marriage Certificate _____

Stock Certificates _____

Bond Certificates _____

Military Records _____

Insurance Documents _____

Home Owners Insurance Documents _____

Mortgage Papers _____

Deed to House _____

Car Title or Loans _____

Citizenship Papers (if applicable) _____

Income Tax Information _____

Password/Pin Numbers _____

Safe Deposit Box Location(s) and Persons With Access To It: _____

Banking Information

Checking Account(s)

Institution: _____

Account Number _____

Address _____

Institution: _____

Account Number _____

Address _____

Institution: _____

Account Number _____

Address _____

Savings Account(s)

Institution: _____

Account Number _____

Address _____

Institution: _____

Account Number _____

Address _____

IRA, CD's 401(k) or Additional Investments

Institution: _____

Account Number _____

Address _____

Institution: _____

Account Number _____

Address _____

Institution: _____

Account Number _____

Address _____

Credit Cards

Institution: _____

Account Number _____

Institution: _____

Account Number _____

Institution: _____

Account Number _____

Life, Health and Accidental Insurance Policies

Institution _____

Policy Number _____ *Agent* _____

Beneficiary _____

Institution _____

Policy Number _____ *Agent* _____

Beneficiary _____

Institution _____

Policy Number _____ *Agent* _____

Beneficiary _____

Cemeteries and Mausoleums



Garden of Memories

4800 Airline Drive

Metairie, La

504-833-3786

www.garden-of-memories.com

Greenwood Cemetery

5242 Canal Blvd

New Orleans, La

504-482-0234

Hope Mausoleum

4841 Canal Street

New Orleans, La

504-486-6651

Lake Lawn Cemetery

5100 Pontchartrain Blve

New Orleans, La

504-486-6331

www.lakelawnmetairie.com

Mount Olivet Cemetery

4000 Norman Meyer Ave

New Orleans, La

504-283-4358

Providence Park Cemetery

8200 Airline Dr

Metairie, La

504-464-0541

Restlawn Park Cemetery

1708 Hancock Street

Gretna, La

504-368-6722

Westlawn Cemetery

1601 Belle Chasse Hwy

Terrytown, La

504-393-6963

Woodlawn Park Cemetery

230 Monroe Street

Gretna, La

504-361-8649

Funeral Homes



Davis Mortuary Service, Inc
230 Monroe Street
Gretna, La
504-361-8649

Rhodes Funeral Home
3933 Washington Ave
New Orleans, La
504-822-7162

Garden of Memories
4900 Airline Drive
Metairie, La
504-833-3786

Gaskin, Southall, Gordon & Gordon
2107 Oretha C. Haley Blvd
New Orleans, La
504-566-9000

Lake Lawn Funeral Home
5100 Pontchartrain Blvd
New Orleans, La
504-486-6331

Crain & Sons Funeral Home
2000 Washington Street
Franklinton, La
985-839-5188

Murray Henderson Funeral Home
1209 Teche Street
New Orleans, La
504-366-4597

Boyd Family Funeral Home
5001 Chef Mentour Hwy
New Orleans, La
504-282-0600

Estelle J. Wilson
2715 Danneel Street
New Orleans, La
504-895-4903

Robottom Mortuary
15490 Highway 18
Hahnville, La
985-783-2215

Heritage Funeral Home
4101 St. Claude Ave
New Orleans, La
504-944-5500

Boloney Funeral Home
399 Earl Boloney Street
Garyville, La
985-535-2540

My Funeral Wishes

Funeral Home Preferred _____

Address _____

Phone Number _____

I Prefer A: Cloth Covered Casket ____ *Steel Casket* ____ *Wood Casket* ____

Color: _____ *Style: Full Couch* ____ *Half Couch* _____

Clothing To Be Worn _____

Floral Arrangement(s) Color _____ *# Preferred* _____

In Lieu of Flowers, Donations Can Be Made To The Following Organizations: _____

Special Organizations Attending & Contact Information:

Eastern Stars _____

Masons _____

Fraternity _____

Sorority _____

Other _____

I Prefer That:

_____ *A Parting View At The Close Of The Service.*

_____ *The Final Viewing Be Held Before Service Begins.*

_____ *There Be No Viewing At All.*

Church Staff To Notify:

Pastor: _____

Deacons Ministry Chairman: _____

Organist: _____

Printing Personnel (Programs) _____

Kitchen Staff (Repast) _____

Ministry President(s): _____

The Homegoing Celebration
Of The Late

Picture

Scripture: _____ (optional)

Date: _____

Time: _____

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6223 6th Avenue
Marrero, Louisiana 70072*

Pastor Edward Joseph, III – Officiating

Arrangements Entrusted To

Internment

Active Pallbearers

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*Honorary Pallbearers
(Optional)*

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With Gratitude

Repast
Immediately following the internment, the repast will be held at the

Suggested Service Outline

Order Of Service

Prelude

Processional ----- Pastor & Family

The Devotional Period ----- Church Will Appoint

Old Testament _____

New Testament _____

Prayer ----- Church Will Appoint

Prayer Chant ----- Music Ministry

Hymn Of Praise ----- Music Ministry

Master or Mistress Of Service

Church Condolences ----- Church Will Appoint

Selection ----- Music Ministry

Obituary & Acknowledgments

Solo

Eulogy ----- Pastor Edward Joseph, III

Acknowledgement Of Visiting Ministers

A Parting View

Church Guidelines

- 1. You may add 1 or 2 tributes as long as they are limited to 3 minutes.*
- 2. Pictures may be added to a memorial page not to exceed 15 photos.*
- 3. Any other additions must be approved by Pastor Joseph.*
- 4. So we won't add any undo grief to the family. We must enforce that during the service that the casket be closed.*
- 5. Family members are asked to assemble in the overflow area to meet and have prayer with the pastor and line up for the processional.*
- 6. For all services, the church will only print 200 programs. Additional programs will have to be printed by the family.*

The Obituary

Name _____

Date of birth _____ *Date of Death* _____

Spouse (please specify if deceased) _____

Date Married _____ *# of children* _____

Child(ren) _____

Number of grandchildren _____ *number of Great-grandchildren* _____

Names of living sibling's _____

Names of deceased sibling's _____

Date of baptism _____ *Church* _____

Baptized by _____

Church ministry affiliation _____

Educational Background _____

Other organization affiliations _____

Any other information to add _____
