

Lower Brandywine Presbyterian Church Ministry Team
Funeral/Memorial Service:
*“A Service of Witness to the Resurrection of Our Lord Jesus Christ
and in Celebration of the Life of...”*

PLANNING OPTIONS

Memorial Services may be personalized in a variety of ways. Before we meet to finalize details, please consider and make notes concerning your family’s desires in the following areas:

1. **Favorite hymns** you would like sung. Most services include two to four hymns, which may be referred to by number if included in the blue Presbyterian Hymnal, or copied and placed in the worship bulletin in the form of an insert if not.
2. **Favorite scripture passages or other selections** you would like read or included in the service in some way. If desired, family members may be asked to serve as readers.
3. **Participation in sharing remembrances** of the person whose life we are celebrating. Options include:
 - a. Identifying selected family members or friends who will share remembrances.
 - b. Providing an open opportunity for all those who wish to share a brief remembrance.
 - c. Providing related information to the pastor, who will then weave the information gained together and present it on behalf of all family members and friends.
4. **Special music**, whether instrumental or vocal.
5. **Optional information** to be included in the worship bulletin; i.e.,
 - a. Poems or meditative selections for the back cover.
 - b. Instructions concerning any post-service activities or gatherings planned (to which all are to be invited).
6. **Any other concerns or preferences.**

We may be contacted in the following ways:

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FUNERAL/MEMORIAL SERVICE PREFERENCE
PLEASE RETURN TO LOWER BRANDYWINE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

This form contains my personal preferences for your guidance. I do this to assist you in making decisions at the time of my death. Please follow as much as possible:

Date: _____ Name: _____

Address: _____ Phone #: _____

I would like the following person to be in charge of arrangements at the time of my death:

Name & Address: _____

Phone #: _____

Clergy preferred: _____

Scripture verses to include: _____

Hymns or songs: _____

Special music: _____

Eulogy, poetry, readings or specific people to be included: _____

Flowers: _____

After the service, give flowers to: _____

Memorial Donations: _____

Pallbearers: _____

Honorary Pallbearers: _____

Other requests: _____

Funeral Home: _____

Pre-arrangements have been made: Yes No

If yes, where? _____

I would like to be buried cremated
My preference is: funeral service memorial service
Casket open closed
Held at: Church Sanctuary/Chapel Funeral Home

Other: _____

Visitation desired? Yes No If yes, where? Funeral Home Church Both

For the Committal Service at the cemetery, I prefer Private (family only) Public
 No committal service is desired

Make several copies of your Funeral/Memorial Service Preferences form. Retain the original and inform at least two members of your family of its location. Give a copy to them and/or others of your choice.

***Return one copy to Lower Brandywine Presbyterian Church
Do NOT keep this document in a safety deposit box.***