

My Funeral Wishes

GATEWAY FUNERAL SERVICES

Forenames _____

Surname _____

Address _____

Postcode _____

Date of Birth _____

Mobile No. _____ Landline _____

E-mail _____

1. I have/have not written a will (*Delete as appropriate*)

Location of Will _____

If there is a will, please treat this document as expanding on the wishes expressed in that Will, with the Will taking legal precedent if relevant.

2. My next of kin is _____ Tel No. _____

Address _____

E-mail _____ Postcode _____

3. *If Different from the above, the person arranging the funeral will be*

Name _____ Tel No. _____

Address _____

E-mail _____ Postcode _____

If you have a will and this person is not an executor, then any executor must agree to the arrangements in this document.

4. Have you completed a 'Living Will'? (Tick as appropriate) Yes No

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This document directs your doctors over recovery from serious illness. If you answer YES, a copy should have been lodged with your GP, and you should state the location of the will when asked at the end of this directive.

5. My religious denomination is

6. Flowers – Leave floral choice to mourners? (Tick as appropriate) Yes No

Family flowers only and donations to a charity (Tick as appropriate) Yes No

Please State your preferred charity

Would you prefer flowers only? (Tick as appropriate) Yes No

No flowers? (Tick as appropriate) Yes No

7. Death Notices – Would you like a death notice in any publication Yes No

National or local newspapers? (Tick as appropriate)

If YES, which publication(s)?

8. Special Requests– Do you have any special requests? (Tick as appropriate) Yes No

This might include a letter or a photograph to be placed in your coffin, special route for the hearse to take, Jewellery to remain with you, preferred clothing to be dressed in, etc.

If YES, please describe

Any Additional Notes:

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The actual funeral itself can take different formats. You can choose where the service is held prior to the committal at the crematorium or cemetery. You may wish the whole service to take place at the crematorium or cemetery. Some people prefer a simple and private funeral service which can then be followed by a memorial service or a service of thanksgiving. We recommend that you discuss these options with your family.

Funeral service to take place at

Church/Crematorium/Cemetery

Committal to take place at

Crematorium/Cemetery

Other arrangements (if you have any other unique plans please inform us)

Burial at Sea/Garden etc.

Where would you like the committal to take place at (*Tick as appropriate*)

At the church

At the Crematorium

At the Cemetery

Alternatively there could be a small private service and committal followed by The Service of

Thanksgiving/Memorial Service, would you prefer this?

Yes No

9. Is it important that the service should be conventional (*tick as appropriate*) Yes
No

10. What religion/spiritual belief/philosophy will the service be based on?

11. Do you have a minister, humanist/civil celebrant in mind to take the service Yes No

If Yes please give the name and contact details, including telephone number.

12. What format would you like the service to follow

Religious services will probably follow a set format, however you may have a particular request for music, readings or poems.

Music to enter

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Music for leaving

Hymns

Music during the service _____

Bible readings or poems _____

Any other details _____

13. Would you like a eulogy at the service about your life? (tick as appropriate) Yes No

If no, what would you prefer instead

Is there somebody that you would like to give the eulogy at the service

If yes what are their names and contact numbers

14. If you are choosing a cremation, where would you like the cremated remains to be placed?
Please leave details of the cemetery and grave, if they are to be buried

15. You may wish your cremated remains to be scattered in a favourite place. If so please name where you would like them to go.

16. Do you require any kind of memorial after the cremation (tick as appropriate) Yes No

If yes, please state type

If you wish to have your ashes buried in your parish church yard or local cemetery, are you using a new grave or existing grave?

New Grave Existing Grave

17. If more than one, how many burials will occur in the grave? One/Two/other – please state

Please name the other burials, if you can?

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18. If it is a new grave how many people will want to go in this grave?

For an existing grave, please name the people already in the grave

If it is to be a new grave, who will be the owner?

It is advisable to make a child or another survivor the grave owner which will avoid the need to change the ownership after your death. If you have a partner, have the grave details in both names to ensure that you are both buried together.

If you are being buried in an existing grave

State churchyard or cemetery _____

State the grave Number _____

Where are the grave deeds located _____

Is the grave pre-purchased/ reserved _____

19. Do you have a specific memorial in mind? Yes No

If yes, please provide details of the memorial

You will need to ensure that the memorial is permitted on the grave.

Have you chosen the wording that you would like to go on the memorial Yes No

If yes, please enclose a copy of the inscription with this document.

If No, we will assist the person who is arranging the funeral to make the decision for the inscription

20. Do you wish to have a memorial service after your funeral Yes No

21. Have you any last wishes that have not been included on this form. Yes No

If yes, where are they located.

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22. Have you left any further instructions to be carried out after your death Yes No
If yes, where are they located, and whom have they been addressed to.

Full Name _____

Address _____

_____ Post Code _____

I wish to confirm that these are my funeral arrangements, and I would like them carried out in accordance with the above instructions.

Signature _____

Date _____

I do not have any pre-paid funeral plans held with any other funeral director

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