

**Final Arrangements for** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to be buried \_\_\_\_\_ cremated \_\_\_\_\_

I have made arrangements with this mortuary:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Burial:**

Plot/niche paid for? \_\_\_\_\_ Other family members there? \_\_\_\_\_

Cemetery/church name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Or no preference?

Inscription on headstone/plaque:

**Embalming:** yes (may be required for viewing) / no

**Casket instructions:**

**Cremation:**

I would like my ashes to be disposed of in the following manner (buried, columbarium, scattered, kept by family member or friend...where and/or who?):

Who has a copy of these instructions?

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

I would like my organs made available for donation: yes / no

I would like my body donated for research: yes / no

I am a veteran: yes / no

Direct memorial gifts to:

**Other notes:**

## Funeral Plans

I would like a viewing prior to the funeral/memorial service: yes / no

### Service

I want: a funeral (casket or ashes present) / a memorial service

Location of service:

Place name:

Phone:

Address:

Rite I (traditional language) or Rite II (contemporary language) ?

Eucharist: yes / no

Favorite flowers or colors:

Hymns (see *Hymnal 1982*; *LEVAS*; *Wonder, Love & Praise*; or others for ideas)

Opening:

Closing:

Other:

Other music (instrumental, soloist, prelude/postlude):

Readings (see BCP pp.494-495 for suggestions)

Old Testament:

Psalm:

Epistle:

Gospel:

### Participants

Readers:

Leading the prayers (see BCP pp. 480-481 or 497):

Lay Eucharistic Ministers (if eucharist):

Other participants (in addition to parish clergy):

Pallbearers (if casket is present):

**Other notes:**

## Internet Resources

Book of Common Prayer on the Internet

[http://justus.anglican.org/resources/bep/formatted\\_1979.htm](http://justus.anglican.org/resources/bep/formatted_1979.htm)

- When you open the link to the Burial Office, the reading will also be hyperlinks: just click on them and you will be able to see the text of the reading.

Hymn site with over 6000 hymns, many including both lyrics and music.

<http://www.cyberhymnal.org/>

Sites with text of the Bible.

<http://bible.oremus.org> (New Revised Standard Version, including the Apocrypha)

<http://www.crosswalk.com/> (Many translations, allows searching for a phrase or word)

Website with excellent links to other sites; links include and FAX that has more links, information on green burial, purchasing caskets and urns at a discount, Veteran's benefits, assorted consumer guides and preparing a body at home for burial. There is lots of useful information here.

<http://www.funerals.org/>

To get a general idea of relative prices for mortuary services, you can find pricing on the Forest Lawn website. This includes their General Price List, which all mortuaries are required to provide. Links updated from current site 08/28/08.

<http://www.forestlawn.com/Cremation/Index.asp>

<http://www.forestlawn.com/Downloads/gpl.pdf>

## Selected items from General Price List at Forest Lawn 2008 (for general reference)

### Cremation Options – All forest Lawn Locations

#### 1. Cremation Essentials

Basic services & Facilities, Transfer, Refrigeration, Cremation, Cremation Container, Utility Urn (Plastic)

#### 2. Ceremony Choices – including Cremation Essentials, prices currently range from \$3504 to \$6035

- a. A Simple Goodbye: Niche/Graveside Ceremony, including Flower Handling & Transportation, Urn, Memorial Book, Memory folder, Acknowledgement Cards
  - b. A Simple Gathering: Memorial Ceremony (Church or Chapel) including Flower Handling & Transportation, Urn, Video Montage DVD, Memorial Book, Memory folders, Acknowledgement Cards
  - c. A Complete Cremation Ceremony: Niche/Graveside Ceremony, including Flower Handling & Transportation, Basic Services & Facilities, Transfer, Cremation, embalming, Care and Preparation, Flowers, Casket, Casket Coach, Urn, Memorial Book, Memory folder, Acknowledgement Cards
- #### 3. Memorial Choices – You have your choice of disposition. Prices range from no charge for taking ashes home, to \$75 for scattering at sea, to \$1437 for ground interment.

Urns range from \$34 - \$9000

### Burial Options – All Forest Lawn Locations

Caskets: Adult caskets range from \$395 to 25,000. For cremation, a cardboard container (alternative container) is \$39.

Immediate Burial: \$813-\$1,860.

#### Minimum Undertaking

Includes the goods and services detailed under TRANSFER, EMBALMING, and BASIC SERVICES; you may purchase any of the following three items individually or you may purchase all three together. \$1,465.

#### Care and Preparation

Includes personnel, use of equipment and mortuary building for dressing, cosmetics and hair styling. \$250.

Casket Coach (hearse): \$295

For more than 20 miles use (round trip), additional charge of \$2.00 per mile over 20.

Burial containers (surround the casket in the ground): \$625-\$9,500.

Funeral Ceremony or Memorial Service: \$700.

Graveside/Niche Ceremony: \$500.

Saturday Service: \$225

Because of weekend personnel difficulties, there is an additional charge for a Funeral Ceremony or Graveside Service on Saturday.