**FUNERAL LITURGY PLANNER**

**Name: Date: DoB:**

**Cremation or Burial? Eucharist? Rite I Rite II**

**Tributes?** (If you care to specify who should speak about you, please do so; tributes could also take the form of a passage of prose or poetry)

**Hymns** (usually 2 or 3 for a simple service, 3 or 4 for a Eucharist)

Do you have preferences for a Prelude or Postlude?

**READINGS**

There should be at least one passage from scripture and can be as many as four. A Eucharist should always include a Gospel passage.

**First Lesson**

Isaiah 25:6-9 (He will swallow up death in victory)  
Isaiah 61:1-3 (To comfort those that mourn)  
Lamentations 3:22-26, 31-33 (The Lord is good unto them that wait for him)

Other:

Reader’s name:

**Psalm** 23 2742 46 90 103 106 116 121 130 139 Other:

Reader’s name:

Would you like to involve the congregation by having the reader lead the odd-numbered verses with everyone speaking the even-numbered verses?

**New Testament**

Romans 8:14-19, 34-35, 37-39 (The glory that shall be revealed)

1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 35-38, 42-44, 53-58 (Raised in incorruption)

2 Corinthians 4:16-5: 9 (Things which are unseen)  
1 John: 3: 1- 2 (We shall be like him)  
Revelation 7:9-17 (God shall wipe away all tears)  
Revelation 21:2-7 (Behold, I make all things new)

Other:

Reader’s name:

**Gospel**

John 5:24-27 (He that believeth hath everlasting life)

John 6:37-40 (All that the Father giveth shall come to me)

John 10:11-16 (I am the good shepherd)  
John 11:21-27 (I am the Resurrection and the life)  
John 14:1-6 (In my Father’s house are many mansions)

Other:

**Prayers** Leader’s name:

**Penitence**? Kyries (Lord, have mercy) or Confession to acknowledge failures & receive forgiveness?

**The Great Thanksgiving**

Eucharistic Prayer preference (A, B, C or D from BCP, pages 361-375 or alternative from *Enriching Our Worship:* <https://www.churchpublishing.org/siteassets/pdf/enriching-our-worship-1/enrichingourworship1.pdf>pages 57-64)

Preference for the Sanctus and Amen to be said or sung?

**The Lord’s Prayer** Traditional or Contemporary

**Eucharistic Ministers:**

**Commendation** Sprinkling? Censing?

**Nunc Dimittis** as mortal remains leave church?

**Committal** (Interment — where and when):

**Military** honor or other ceremonies?

**Flowers:** (indicate preferences, including for the ring around the Easter Candle)