

Funerals at Knox United Church, Brandon

Information Regarding Funerals / Memorial Services / Celebrations of Life

Knox United Church is open to all who seek support in dealing with the death of loved ones. Our New Creed states: In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us. We are not alone.”

Arrangements/Planning

All arrangements are to be made through the Minister, including the time and date of the service, the order of service, the choice of music and the participation of others (laity, clergy, musicians). In most circumstances the Minister will preside over all funeral services held within the church, unless otherwise arranged.

Remains

As per United Church tradition, the coffin will be closed for the service. If the deceased has been cremated, we encourage the family to have the ashes present for the service so that they may be blessed and commended into God’s keeping. Please discuss these arrangements with the minister.

Music

We have both a piano and organ available. Once you have spoken with the minister, you are invited to discuss details of the music with the organist/pianist.

Flowers

Flowers may be delivered to church. Please call the church at 727-6975 to arrange a convenient time for delivery.

When selecting flowers please note that due to allergy concerns you are asked to avoid heavily scented florals.

Reception

Arrangements may be made through the church upon request.

Suggested Honoraria (as you are able)

1. Church Organist/Pianist \$ 100.00
2. Additional fee for extra preparation (e.g. rehearsing with soloist) \$ 50.00
3. Audio \$ 50.00
4. Video \$50.00 as necessary (power point)
5. Custodian \$ 50.00
6. Minister \$ 250.00
7. Reception costs as arranged

Contributions for the use of the sanctuary or chapel, as you are able to give, are appreciated.

Payment

In most cases payment will be made through the funeral home. You may also make payment directly to the church to cover the honoraria. Please check with the church office to confirm the amount.

We hope this information is helpful as you plan your loved one’s service. Please feel free to discuss any of the items, or other questions that arise, with the Minister.