

Please consider my
wishes for my Funeral

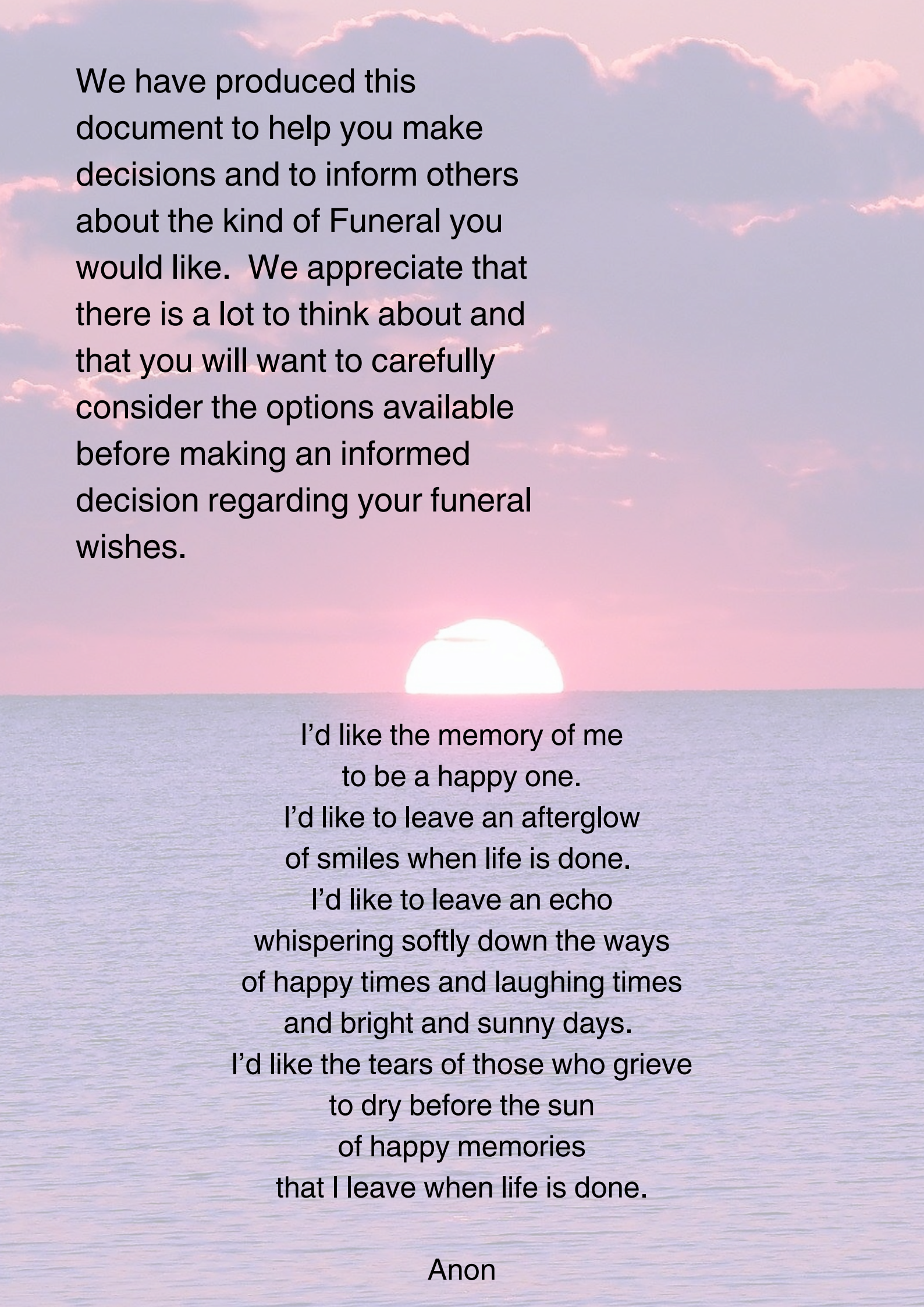


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With dignity and kindness



We have produced this document to help you make decisions and to inform others about the kind of Funeral you would like. We appreciate that there is a lot to think about and that you will want to carefully consider the options available before making an informed decision regarding your funeral wishes.

I'd like the memory of me
to be a happy one.
I'd like to leave an afterglow
of smiles when life is done.
I'd like to leave an echo
whispering softly down the ways
of happy times and laughing times
and bright and sunny days.
I'd like the tears of those who grieve
to dry before the sun
of happy memories
that I leave when life is done.

Anon

My Funeral Wishes

I have been giving some thought to the kind of Funeral I would like and have written everything down in this booklet to help you make decisions when the time comes.

My name is

Affectionately known as

I live at

.....

My religion is

My immediate next of kin is

I would like (state names)

Of (address)

Who is/are my (relationship to you)

To help with the arrangements for my Funeral

To help you to arrange my Funeral and deal with my estate, here is a list of documents that I have prepared and details of where to find them.

Location/Details

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I have made my Last Will and Testament

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I have arranged a pre-paid Funeral plan

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I have prepared a script for my Funeral ceremony

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I have written letters to my loved ones

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Other documents that you might need are:

Document	Location
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The following are requests I would like to make regarding how I would like my Funeral to be. I understand that some requests may not be possible but I hope you will do your best.

When I die, the first thing you need to know is that I would like my body to be:

- ☐ Buried
- ☐ Cremated
- ☐ Other.....

I would like my Funeral arrangements to be dealt with by:

- ☐ My preferred Funeral Director, namely
- ☐ A Funeral Director, I don't mind which, but please obtain three fully itemised quotes for my Funeral before appointing anyone.
- ☐ I would like my family/friends to do everything

I would like to be buried:

- ☐ In Cemetery, Grave Number (if applicable)
- ☐ In a Woodland Cemetery, name of Cemetery (if applicable)
- ☐ In my garden ☐ At Sea ☐ Other

I would like to be Cremated at: Crematorium

Following the Cremation, I would like my Cremated Remains to be:

- ☐ Kept at home in a decorative urn
- ☐ Buried in the Cremated Remains garden atCemetery
- ☐ Buried in my family grave at Cemetery, Grave Number
- ☐ Interred in a vault at
- ☐ Scattered at

When I die and I lie in my coffin, before the Funeral, I would like to rest at:

- ☐ Home (if this is convenient for my family)
- ☐ The Chapel of Rest at Funeral Directors
- ☐ Other

I would prefer:

- ☐ To be embalmed
- ☐ Not to be embalmed
- ☐ To have my coffin lid open for my family and friends to see me
- ☐ To have my coffin lid closed

I would like my coffin/casket to be:

- ☐ Traditional Veneered Oak
- ☐ Wicker, Bamboo or other natural product
- ☐ An Eco-Pod
- ☐ Cardboard
- ☐ Pure wood from a sustainable source
- ☐ Solid wood (i.e oak/walnut/mahogany)
- ☐ Other

I would like my coffin/casket to be:

- ☐ Basic ☐ Mid-range ☐ Premium

If possible, and they are willing, it would be lovely if the bearers of my coffin could be:

- 1 4
- 2 5
- 3 6

I would like to be buried/cremated in my favourite outfit, which is: *

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and, I would like to be buried/cremated with: (personal items) *

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*Please note that some garments and personal items may be unsuitable for cremation - please check with your Funeral Director or Crematorium before making arrangements.

My favourite flowers are

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I would like these to be included in the floral tribute given by my family and friends

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I would like these at my funeral in a simple spray without being wrapped in plastic/cellophane

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I would like these as a personal tribute

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I would like locally grown/woodland flowers or flowers from my garden

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I would like family flowers only/no flowers (delete as appropriate) and donations in lieu to go to:

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I would like my Funeral ceremony to be:

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A traditional religious ceremony

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A mixture of religious and non-religious content

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A non-religious celebration of my life

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Written by a friend/relative; if possible

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I already have a ceremony script, please see page 4 for details of where to find it

I would like my Funeral ceremony to be held at:

- ☐ The Cemetery/Crematorium
- ☐ My place of worship, namely:
- ☐ At home
- ☐ At the following venue:

I would like the ceremony to be conducted by:

- ☐ A religious leader, namely:
- ☐ A civil celebrant, namely:
- ☐ A family member/friend, namely:

It would be lovely if, at my funeral service:

- ☐ My family and friends could wear my favourite colour, which is:
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- ☐ The following songs/hymns/music could be played/sung
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- ☐ The following poems/readings could be included in the ceremony:
..... read by
..... read by

I would also like the following people to be given the opportunity to say a few words at my Funeral ceremony
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I would like the memorial commemorating my life to be:

- ☐ A traditional headstone made from granite, marble or similar
- ☐ A traditional headstone and kerbset (please note, some authorities no longer allow kerbsets)
- ☐ Made from local/reclaimed wood or stone
- ☐ Other

In place of a headstone, I would much prefer:

- ☐ A commemorative plaque to be placed on a memorial wall at:
- ☐ Seasonal bulbs/plants/flowers to be planted at:
- ☐ A dedicated tree at
- ☐ A dedicated bench at
- ☐ Other

Please find a loving and caring home for my pet(s):

.....(name of pet) is a

and she/he likes to eat

and likes to sleep in/on

and her/his favourite toy is

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I would just like to tell you that.....

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Signed Dated

Witnessed Dated

I have reviewed/amended my funeral wishes, and confirm that this document is an accurate record of how I would like my funeral to be.

Signed Dated

Witnessed Dated

If you require any help or advice, please do not hesitate to contact us at:

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You should keep your funeral wishes form in a safe place, along with any other important documents that might help your loved ones to arrange your funeral and deal with your estate, such as a Will, pre-paid funeral plan, etc. You should also tell others that you have prepared this document, so that when the time comes for your wishes to be acted upon, family and friends will know where to find it. You may also wish to discuss your choices with friends and family and show or give them a copy of this document. We recommend that you review your funeral wishes from time to time to ensure that they reflect any changes in your wishes or personal circumstances.



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