

Assignment 3: Creating A Meaningful Service

Assignment:

- Look at the choices on “The Service” worksheet.
- Circle elements that appeal to you.
- Add additional notes for clarification

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...choices, you'll likely discover that a particular category aligns with your vision. The following suggestions and factors can be combined and used to create a farewell plan that truly reflects your vision.

You know me. I don't want anything fancy. I just want to be with the people I love to be together. Roast some marshmallows, play some music, send me out on the lake and remember that I love you! ♥

Funeral Home/Venue	Pre-Education	Park, Brewery, Community Center	Dinner in Honor
Celebrant	Family Directed After-Death Care	Personal Touches Memorial Favors	Picnic
Printing	Funeral Home (Optional) Paperwork/Transport	Less Formal	Hike/Organized Activity
Music/Video	Meaningful Activities	Food & Beverage	Party Pontoon/Ash Spreading
Speakers/Readings	Community Involved Burial	Music, Readings Speakers, Video	Campfire Gathering

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If you haven't already, print out your worksheet called “The Service.”

Here you'll find 4 general categories of funeral services. I've grouped the elements together under the type of service that they're usually associated with. However, this is your roadmap, you can choose whatever elements appeal to you. You don't have to stick to one category. **Circle the ideas that you like, the ideas you would like to include in your plan.**

You'll notice that I've included a category related to home funeral. We don't have time to explore home funeral here but if you would like more information, check the resources.

So far, you have made decisions about disposition, you've looked at your photos and your life and hopefully you've begun to see a pattern of what you value and you've picked out some elements that you'd like to include in your service.

In our final segment, we're going to put it all together. If you're crafty, you'll have a chance to get a bit creative. If not, don't worry, no art required.

I'll see you for our final assignment.

Home Funeral Resources: <https://www.homefuneralalliance.org/>

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As you explore various service choices, you'll likely discover that a particular category aligns more closely with your values. The following suggestions and factors can be combined and adjusted until you craft a farewell plan that truly reflects your vision.

