

Wishes for the funeral service

I want floral tributes / family flowers only / donations to charity / a mix of these (delete as appropriate)

I would like the following music:

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I would like the following readings:

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I would also like...

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funeral planning wishes

Struggling with funeral costs?

This form was created by Down to Earth, a charitable project that offers free practical support to anyone on a low income struggling with funeral costs. If you're worried about the price of a funeral, for you or someone you know, you can call us in confidence.

Down to Earth listens to your wishes, and works with you to arrange a funeral you can afford, that is meaningful to you, free of debt and distress. The earlier you get in touch, the more we can help, even before a death.

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Have your say in planning an affordable, meaningful funeral.



Celebrating life, your way

Have you ever thought about what you want from your funeral? Words, music and actions can be far more powerful than expensive cars or coffins. Your final celebration is about the things that matter to you.

special to you. Even if you don't mind what happens, writing it down can be a big help to your next of kin. Your preference for burial or a cremation is a personal choice, but it's worth noting that burials are much more expensive.

Perhaps you want people to donate to charity instead of spending on flowers. Or there might be a song that is really

After you've filled out the sections that matter to you, tell someone where this form is kept.

Martin's wish: "Don't waste money on flowers. Put it behind the bar!"

My personal details

Name:

Address:

Tel no:

My next of kin, or the person I believe is most likely to be arranging my funeral is:

Address:

Tel. no:

Email:

Relationship to me:

I have / have not made a will (delete as appropriate)

Location of will (if you have one):

Fiona's wish: "I want the cheapest coffin, draped in a West Ham flag, and bottles of bubbles in the pews. People can blow them to the final song: 'I'm Forever Blowing Bubbles'.

Paying for my funeral

I have a funeral plan with:

I have an insurance policy with:

I have savings in the following bank / post office / credit union:

Before the funeral

I do / don't want people to see me before the funeral (delete as appropriate).

I want to be dressed in:

Type and location of funeral

I prefer a burial / cremation (delete as appropriate).

I would/ wouldn't like family and friends there (delete as appropriate).

I do/ don't want limousines (delete as appropriate).

I want a religious / non-religious service (delete as appropriate).

I have a burial plot / I need to purchase one (delete as appropriate).

Details of my burial plot can be found at:

I want to use the following funeral director:

There's no legal requirement to hire a funeral director, hold a ceremony, or pay for flowers or special vehicles.