

## PLAN YOUR OWN RESURRECTION CELEBRATION

One of the truly exciting things that has started to happen in Christian congregations is that we are finding people who would like to be able to have some voice in planning their own resurrection celebration. This is a very beautiful way of emphasizing that death is a natural part of our Christian existence and is only the doorway to eternity with Christ Jesus. As we face the certainty of death in this mature manner, it also serves as a real help to our remaining family and loved ones, for the planning of a service is always a very complicated and uncertain thing for the mourners, who over and over ask, "I wonder how \_\_\_\_\_ would have wanted it?" This pre-planner enables the family to know your wishes in the event of your death.

If you would like, please fill out the following form and either place it in a safety deposit box or somewhere at home where your family will know where to find it and give a copy to Bethany. This will be kept on file in the office, and can be changed at any time, at your request. It is not meant to be binding on the family, but only to make your feelings and wishes known.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

Insofar as possible, I should like the following requests honored for my resurrection celebration:

MORTUARY \_\_\_\_\_

RESURRECTION CELEBRATION in:  Funeral Home  Church  Other

Traditional Burial at \_\_\_\_\_ Cemetery.

Cremation

Donation of body or organs (If you wish body or organ donation to a medical school or hospital, this requires proper legal documents signed by you. Such documents can be obtained through our office. Local Lions Clubs have forms for the donation of eyes to the eye-bank).

Interment Location (give details if lot is owned) \_\_\_\_\_

OFFICIANT(S) \_\_\_\_\_

SCRIPTURE PASSAGES I would like read \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

HYMNS or MUSICAL SELECTIONS I request are \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

My choice of MUSICIAN(S) \_\_\_\_\_

My choice of SOLOIST \_\_\_\_\_

I would like the following PALLBEARERS \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

CLOTHING I should like put on my body \_\_\_\_\_

MEMORIALS to \_\_\_\_\_

I have other requests and notations written below. Please read them.

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I understand that, in some instances, it may not be possible for my survivors to follow all of my wishes. Because I love them, I hereby sign my name to attest that they should feel absolutely free to make the decisions they feel best at the moment, resting assured that I would support them in those decisions.

Signed\_\_\_\_\_

Date\_\_\_\_\_