

# My Personal Wishes

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# Your Thoughts.

Your thoughts are designed to inspire you to think about meaningful ways to celebrate and remember a life, whether you are planning for yourself or a loved one.

Your thoughts bring structure to this creative process.

The questions guide you through the arrangements, prompting you to select ideas that are of interest to you and then enter specific details or additional thoughts you may want to remember.

The questions are not meant to be rushed through as quickly as possible. It might take some time and several attempts to think about what ways you want to be remembered.

If you have any questions or queries, please contact us and we will help in whatever way we can.



Before you start working through the questions, take a moment to reflect on the following. They can help organise your thoughts and allow you to plan a more personal, meaningful service.

As Eda LaShan said,

“Nothing can help us face the unknown future with more courage and optimism than remembering the glory moments, and everybody has a few of them.”

## How do you Live?

Think of ten words that describe you. What traits do people admire most?

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## Who do you Love?

What relationships are important to you?

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## Who do you Love? (Continued...)

Other than family, who will be affected by your death?

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Who has had the most influence on your life?

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## What makes you Laugh?

What did you do for fun when you were younger?

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In later years, how do you enjoy spending your free time?

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What type of things give you pleasure?

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## What things have you Learnt?

What things interest you?

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What accomplishments have made you the proudest?

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Are you a member of any clubs or organizations?

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## What kind of Legacy will your life represent?

How would you want to be remembered?

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What stories would you want passed on to future generations?

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What ten objects could you collect that capture what you are about?

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## Funeral Information.

Cremation or Burial?

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## Where should the service of thanksgiving take place?

Place of Worship	Funeral Home
Crematorium	Graveside

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## What elements should be included in the service of thanksgiving

Personal Remembrances	Music
Prayers	Church Service
Poems or Special Readings	

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### Who should take part in the service of thanksgiving?

Family Members      Clergy  
Special Friends      Musicians

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### Which talents and interests should be used to personalize the service of thanksgiving?

Family & Home      Military Service  
Nature              Items Made  
Sports               Items Treasured  
Career & Lifestyle      Spiritual Interests  
Hobbies

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### Which photos can be used to personalize the service sheets and memorial card?

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### Which coffin is most appropriate?

Solid Wood Coffin  
Veneered Wood Coffin  
Alternative Coffin

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### Which groups should be included in the viewing?

Family                      Neighbours  
Close Friends              Friends  
Co-workers                Community

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### Would you want to be dressed in a traditional gown set of some or your own clothing?

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### Which kind of funeral procession is most appropriate?

Horse Drawn Funeral      Modern Hearse  
Vintage Hearse          Number of Limousines

Any special places for procession to pass on way to service of thanksgiving

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### What floral tributes are most appropriate?

Type of flowers          Family flowers only  
Colour                      Donations in lieu

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### Would any press notices be appropriate?

Which papers?  
Ideas of what should be included

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### Where would you want any funeral catering to take place after the service?

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### If cremation, which is the most appropriate way to personally commemorate your life? (i.e. – what to do with the cremated remains?)

Home                      Scattering  
Interment                LifeGem

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### If cremation, which urn will best meet the needs of you and your loved ones for permanent memorialization?

Garden Memorial      Keepsake Urn  
Decorative Urn        Wooden Casket

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If burial which memorial will best meet the needs of you and your loved ones for permanent memorialization?

Marble Memorial  
Granite Memorial

Stone Memorial  
Wooden Cross

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Special events in my life and memories of family or community activities not listed previously.

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Use this and additional sheets for other information which you want to be included in the service.

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## Relatives and Friends to Inform

Please notify the following regarding my funeral.

Name:	
Address:	
Telephone:	

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### My Personal Wishes for your Guidance

I am making these notes to make known to you my wishes which are to be carried out at the time of my passing. I do this to assist you in making the decisions at the time. The funeral directors of my choice are:

In the event of my death, contact the above and they will assist you in all the arrangements.

Date:

Signed:

Witness:

### Requests For The Funeral Director

Please detach this section and send to the funeral director named overleaf who has agreed to comply with my wishes.

These wishes are to be followed as near as possible within the limits of the funds I have available at the time of my death. The right of substitution may be made if necessary so that all inclusive expenses will be covered by available funds for the entire account. Relatives, friends or other legal agencies are requested to respect my wishes as far as legally and financially possible.

Date:

Signed: