

FREE PRINTABLE • KING JAMES VERSION

Christian Funeral Program

& Order of Service

PROGRAM TEMPLATE • PRAYER CARDS • READINGS



8 PAGES • US LETTER + A4 • FILL IN BY HAND

“Jesus said unto her, I am the resurrection, and the life: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live: And whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die. Believest thou this?”

JOHN 11:25-26 (KJV)

For a funeral, memorial or celebration of life service, at church or at the graveside.

START HERE

Planning the Service

Planning a funeral is hard work done in a hard week. This pack gives you a simple Christian order of service, a program you can print and fold at home, prayer cards and a list of Bible readings. Take it one page at a time, and let a friend or your pastor help.

WHAT IS IN THIS PACK

- **Page 3:** a sample order of service with what happens at each step.
- **Pages 4 and 5:** the program, a folded 5.5 x 8.5 in booklet (US Letter) or A5 booklet (A4).
- **Pages 6 and 7:** four prayer cards to a sheet, a KJV verse on the front and a prayer on the back.
- **Page 8:** funeral Scripture readings and well-loved hymns.

HOW TO PRINT THE PROGRAM

- Fill in one copy neatly with a fine black pen, and attach a wallet-size photo in the frame.
- Print pages 4 and 5 on one sheet, double-sided, **flip on short edge**, at actual size (100%).
- Check the test copy, then photocopy that master as many times as you need. A print shop can do this quickly.
- Fold in half so the "In Loving Memory" panel is on the front. Card stock or 28 to 32 lb paper folds best.

BEFORE YOU PRINT, CHECK

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| ☐ Full name and spelling | ☐ Dates of birth and passing |
| ☐ Service day, time and place | ☐ Officiating pastor |
| ☐ Readers and speakers agreed | ☐ Hymn and song titles |
| ☐ Pallbearers | ☐ Interment and reception details |

Ask first. Your funeral home or church may already print programs, and your pastor may have an order of service. Use these pages alongside theirs. Free to print and copy for any funeral, memorial or celebration of life.

"The LORD is nigh unto them that are of a broken heart; and saveth such as be of a contrite spirit."

PSALM 34:18 (KJV)

Sample Order of Service

A simple service lasts about 45 to 60 minutes. This is a common order; your pastor or funeral director may change it.

1 Prelude

Quiet music or a hymn as guests are seated.

2 Welcome

For example: We have gathered to give thanks to God for the life of our loved one, and to find comfort in His Word.

3 Opening Prayer

The pastor or a family member prays for comfort and peace.

4 Hymn

The congregation sings together, such as Amazing Grace or It Is Well with My Soul.

5 Old Testament Reading

Psalms 23 or Psalm 121, read by a family member or friend.

6 New Testament Reading

John 14:1-6 or 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18.

7 Life Story

The obituary or a short life story, read aloud.

8 Tributes and Memories

Two or three people share a memory (about 3 minutes each).

9 Special Music

A solo, a favorite hymn or a recorded song.

10 Message of Hope

A short sermon on the hope of the resurrection.

11 Closing Prayer and Benediction

The pastor commends the family to God's care.

12 Recessional

Music as the family and pallbearers leave first.

"To every thing there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven:"

ECCLESIASTES 3:1 (KJV)



With Thanks

The family thanks you for your prayers, your presence and every kindness shown to us.

PALLBEARERS

INTERMENT

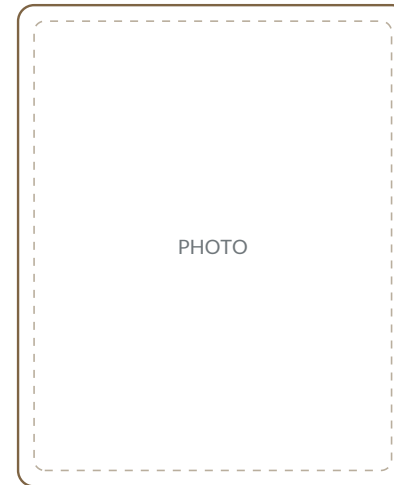
RECEPTION

"And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away."

REVELATION 21:4 (KJV)

A SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING AND REMEMBRANCE

In Loving Memory



PHOTO

FULL NAME

BORN

ENTERED INTO REST

SERVICE DAY AND TIME

PLACE

"Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever."

PSALM 23:6 (KJV)

Order of Service



OFFICIATING

- Prelude
- Welcome
- Opening Prayer
- Hymn
- Scripture Reading
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- Life Story
- Tributes and Memories
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- Message of Hope
- Closing Prayer
- Recessional

A Life Remembered



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LOVINGLY REMEMBERED BY

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“In my Father’s house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you.”
JOHN 14:2 (KJV)



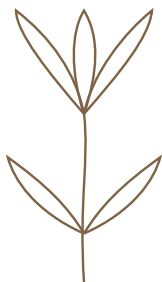
*"Yea, though I walk through the valley of
the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for
thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff
they comfort me."*

PSALM 23:4 (KJV)



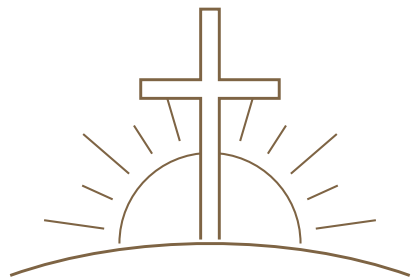
*"Blessed are they that mourn: for they shall
be comforted."*

MATTHEW 5:4 (KJV)



*"Peace I leave with you, my peace I give
unto you: not as the world giveth, give I
unto you. Let not your heart be troubled,
neither let it be afraid."*

JOHN 14:27 (KJV)



*"God is our refuge and strength, a very
present help in trouble."*

PSALM 46:1 (KJV)



IN LOVING MEMORY OF

NAME

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Lord, we thank thee for the life we remember today. Comfort all who mourn, hold us close in our sorrow, and keep our hope in Jesus Christ, who is the resurrection and the life. Amen.



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FROM THE KING JAMES BIBLE

Funeral Scripture Readings

Choose one from the Old Testament and one from the New Testament, or let the family pick a favorite.

Psalm 23:1-6	<i>The LORD is my shepherd</i>
Psalm 121:1-8	<i>My help cometh from the LORD</i>
Psalm 90:1-12	<i>Teach us to number our days</i>
Ecclesiastes 3:1-8	<i>A time to every purpose</i>
Isaiah 40:28-31	<i>They that wait upon the LORD</i>
Lamentations 3:22-26	<i>His compassions fail not</i>
John 11:21-27	<i>I am the resurrection, and the life</i>
John 14:1-6	<i>In my Father's house are many mansions</i>
Romans 8:31-39	<i>Who shall separate us from the love of Christ?</i>
1 Corinthians 15:51-57	<i>O death, where is thy sting?</i>
2 Corinthians 5:1-8	<i>An house not made with hands</i>
1 Thessalonians 4:13-18	<i>Comfort one another with these words</i>
Revelation 21:1-7	<i>God shall wipe away all tears</i>

WELL-LOVED FUNERAL HYMNS (PUBLIC DOMAIN, WORDS ON BYSCRIPTURE.COM)

Amazing Grace	It Is Well with My Soul
Abide with Me	Blessed Assurance
What a Friend We Have in Jesus	Rock of Ages
Nearer, My God, to Thee	The Old Rugged Cross
Be Still, My Soul	My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

ALSO FREE

Bible verses for a funeral (KJV): byscripture.com/bible-verses-about-funeral/
Bible verses about grief: byscripture.com/bible-verses-about-grief/
Bible verses for sympathy cards: byscripture.com/bible-verses-for-sympathy-cards/
Psalm 23 printable, with large print: byscripture.com/free-psalm-23-printable/
Large-print Psalms for older eyes: byscripture.com/free-large-print-psalms-printable/

"But thanks be to God, which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ."

1 CORINTHIANS 15:57 (KJV)

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