

Central Congregational Church - Chelmsford, MA

Funeral Wishes

The Last Thing We Talk About

*"My funeral's going to be lovely. I'm sorry I'm going to miss it by just a few days."
Garrison Keillor*

Name:

Date:

Address:

Family Member or Friend who will most likely handle the arrangements:

Choice of Funeral Home:

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Cremation? (circle one) yes no

Viewing/Calling Hours? yes no

Open Casket? yes no

Location of the Service (circle one)

in the church at the funeral home graveside service at the cemetery

Place of burial:

Has a plot been purchased?

Favorite Hymns: (see below for suggestions)

Favorite Solos or Songs to be played or performed:

(suggestions: The Lord's Prayer, On Eagles Wings, You Raise Me Up, various hymns)

Favorite Scripture Passages: (see below for suggestions)

Any other specific wishes:

Signature: _____

Hymn Suggestions

Abide with Me	Just a Closer Walk with Thee
Amazing Grace	Old Rugged Cross
Be Still My Soul	On Eagles Wings
Because He Lives	Our God, Our Help in Ages Past
How Great Thou Art	Precious Lord, Take My Hand
I am the Bread of Live	Rock of Ages
In the Garden	Swing Low, Sweet Chariot
Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee	When Peace Like a River (It is well with my soul)

Scripture Passages for Funerals

Psalm 23: *The Lord is my shepherd*

Psalm 46: *God is our refuge and strength*

Psalm 91: *You who live in the shelter of the Most High*

Psalm 121: *I lift up mine eyes to the hills; from whence does my help come?*

Psalm 139: *Where can I flee from Thy presence?*

Ecclesiastes : *To everything there is a season . . . a time to be born and a time to die.*

John 14:1-3: *In my Father's house there are many mansions . . .*

John 14:18-20, 27 *Peace I leave you. My peace I give to you.*

Romans 8:35, 37-39: *Nothing can ever separate us from the Love of God.*

I Corinthians 13: *The greatest of these is love.*

I Corinthians 15:50-57: *We will all be changed, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet.*

II Corinthians 4:16-18: *So we do not lose heart. Even though our outer nature is wasting away our inner nature is being renewed day by day.*

II Corinthians 5:1-4: *For we know that if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.*

I Thessalonians 4:13-18: *For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have fallen asleep in him.*

Revelation 21:1-5: *Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth . . .*

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