

Life Story[®] Funeral Planning Guide

***B**y completing this outline, you will create the framework of the Life Story Service[™]. Your responses, though brief, will be combined with the Life Story to create a service that is as unforgettable as the life it celebrates. Please submit this form to your nearest Life Story Funeral Home[®].*

1.) First, we ask that you identify those people who will speak at the service. These can be friends, relatives, clergy, etc. Please write their names and information below, keeping in mind that we will assign them specific roles as we continue with this outline.

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2.) Next, we will choose someone to lead the service. Although your funeral director is an excellent candidate for this responsibility, you are free to select someone from the list above.

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The person you select will, among other things, welcome guests and introduce the opening song. What will this song be?

What is its significance?

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3.) One of your speakers (from question #1) can now step forward to share his or her thoughts. Who will this be?

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What will this person share? A prayer? A scripture? A joke? A story or poem?

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4.) At this time in the service, the person of your choice can read the Life Story aloud. This person will also need to ask those present to follow along in the Memory Folder and fill out the enclosed memory cards. Who will perform this duty?

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5.) Since music adds depth to the service by reflecting the life lived, we ask you to select another song to be played at this time.

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What made you choose this song?

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6.) Now you may have another speaker step forward. Who will this be?

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7.) What would you like people to leave the service thinking about? A special story? A prayer? A message of how to live their lives? Please share any thoughts you have concerning the closing of the service.

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8.) Please select a song to play as the service comes to an end.

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What is this song's special significance?

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9.) At the conclusion of the service, the funeral director will dismiss those in attendance. If continuing to the cemetery, he will first give instructions on how to drive in a funeral procession and share information about the burial. Please indicate here the significance of the burial location or what will happen with the remains.

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10.) If you would like to have a gathering after the service, we can arrange a luncheon for you. There are several catering packages to choose from, and prices are based on a per person count. If you would like us to plan this gathering, please let us know.

