



Planning a Funeral at St Augustine's Anglican Church

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Some people are superstitious about organising their funeral (for the same reason as some people don't prepare a will). In fact, leaving instructions relieves families of a great deal of stress at a time when they are coming to terms with their grief. In particular, they don't have to worry about your favourite hymns or the Psalm you liked best. Of course, a funeral service is for the living, so being too prescriptive might not be helpful.

What follows is an outline for a simple funeral plan, as well as forms with information which would be useful to your next of kin in the event that something were to happen to you.



For the purposes of the Church service only page 3 is required. The remainder of this booklet is for your personal use if desired.

Your details:**Name****Address**

Suburb

Postcode

Contact details:

Home phone

Mobile

Email:

Date of Birth:

/ /

Place of Birth:

Town/City

State/Country

Next of Kin**Name****Address**

Suburb

Postcode

Contact details:

Home phone

Mobile

Email:

My Funeral Service

I would like:

a simple Funeral Service

a Requiem Mass

It is usual for the Rector of the Parish to preside at the service. If you would like somebody else to be involved in the service please discuss with the Rector.

The following would be my choice of readings and hymns:

Psalm

Bible Readings

Hymns

I have a funeral plan with:

Name of Funeral Director:

Contact Details

Other details for my funeral:

I would like:

a burial a cremation

If cremated

I would like my ashes to interred:

in the St Augustine's Columbarium

in a memorial garden /or other place elsewhere

Please give details of where:

Flowers:

I would like flowers at my funeral

I would prefer a donation to charity instead of flowers

Nominated charity:

- Note – please send a copy of this page to the Rector by fax or email: f 07 3268 4245 | e staugust@bigpond.com

Important Contact Details:**My Enduring Power of Attorney****Name****Address**

Suburb

Postcode

Contact details:

Home phone

Mobile

Email:

My Executor**Name****Address**

Suburb

Postcode

Contact details:

Home phone

Mobile

Email:

My Lawyer**Name****Address**

Suburb

Postcode

Contact details:

Home phone

Mobile

Email:

My Accountant**Name****Address**

Suburb

Postcode

Contact details:

Home phone

Mobile

Email:

My Financial Advisor/Stock Broker**Name****Address**

Suburb

Postcode

Contact details:

Home phone

Mobile

Email:

My Insurance Policies/Bank Accounts**Company****Policy/Account Number**

My Insurance Policies/Bank Accounts

<i>Company</i>	<i>Policy/Account Number</i>

Anything else my family/executors might need to know

Information required by law

My Full Name	
Date of Birth	
Place of Birth	
If born overseas:	Date of arrival in Australia / /
Are you of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Origin?	<input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no
Are you:	<input type="checkbox"/> a widow <input type="checkbox"/> a widower If so date of death of spouse: / / Place of death of spouse:
Marriage details	
First marriage	Date: / /
Place of marriage	
Full Name of spouse at date of marriage	
Your age at marriage	
Second marriage	Date: / /
Place of marriage	
Full Name of spouse at date of marriage	
Your age at marriage	
Third marriage	Date: / /
Place of marriage	
Full Name of spouse at date of marriage	
Your age at marriage	

Children:	
<i>Full name</i>	
<i>Date of Birth:</i>	
<i>Sex:</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> female <input type="checkbox"/> male
<i>Full name</i>	
<i>Date of Birth:</i>	
<i>Sex:</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> female <input type="checkbox"/> male
<i>Full name</i>	
<i>Date of Birth:</i>	
<i>Sex:</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> female <input type="checkbox"/> male
<i>Full name</i>	
<i>Date of Birth:</i>	
<i>Sex:</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> female <input type="checkbox"/> male
Your Parents:	
<i>Mother's name</i>	
<i>Date of Birth:</i>	
<i>Usual Occupation</i>	
<i>Father's name</i>	
<i>Date of Birth:</i>	
<i>Usual Occupation</i>	
Other information	
<i>Eg-what you would like to be dressed in</i>	

Who to contact when I die (friends, relatives):

Name			
Address			
	Suburb	Postcode	
Contact details:	Home phone	Mobile	
	Email:		
Name			
Address			
	Suburb	Postcode	
Contact details:	Home phone	Mobile	
	Email:		
Name			
Address			
	Suburb	Postcode	
Contact details:	Home phone	Mobile	
	Email:		
Name			
Address			
	Suburb	Postcode	
Contact details:	Home phone	Mobile	
	Email:		

Others to contact when I die (organisations):

Name	Contact details (if known)
Department of Social Security	
Medicare	
Aust Tax Office	
Superannuation	
Bank/s	
Electoral office	
Doctor	
Dentist	
Natural Therapist	
Private Health Insurance	
Insurance company	
Utilities:	
Telephone	
Internet provider	
Electricity Provider	
Gas Provider	

Clubs & Organisations you belong to:

Others?:

The Anglican funeral service is found in A Prayer Book for Australia. An electronic copy with suggested readings can be forwarded on request.)

More detailed booklets are available from your Funeral Director

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