

Advanced Burial Planning by Member

1. I would like my funeral to be held at: [Check one of the following]

[a] the Church of the Ascension _____ [b] Funeral Home _____ [c] Grave side only _____

2. Place of burial [Complete one of the following]

[a] I own a cemetery lot or mausoleum vault in _____ cemetery.

[b] I anticipate that a cemetery lot or mausoleum vault in _____ cemetery will be purchased at the time of my death.

[c] Other _____

3. Method of handling my body [Select a, b, or c. If c is selected, check 1 or 2]

[a] I wish my body to be buried immediately following the service.

[b] I wish my body to be cremated and a memorial service held at the Church as soon as convenient.

[c] I wish my body to be given to a medical school _____

[1] After my body has been used by the medical school, I wish my body to be cremated and the ashes returned to the family for burial.

[2] The medical school may dispose of my body as they see fit.

4. Burial service. [Check all that apply and complete as needed.]

[a] Music: _____ [1] Organ only

[2] Hymns sung by the congregation

[3] Other: _____

[b] Flowers at the Altar: Yes _____ No _____

I understand that the only flowers in the church will be at the Altar.

[c] At the grave side, I would like a floral pall used: Yes _____ No _____

5. I understand that there are three standard Burial Offices. I also realize that the casket will be closed before the service begins and will remain closed. In addition, I realize that if the service is held at the church, a pall will be used. I prefer the following Burial Office be used. [Select one]

1928 BCP Burial Office with Communion Yes _____ No _____

1979 BCP Rite I with Communion Yes _____ No _____

1979 BCP Rite II with Communion Yes _____ No _____

[Complete where you have preferences; otherwise the clergy will make the selections.]

Lessons: _____

Prayers: _____

Psalms: _____

Hymns: _____

6. Grave:[a] Monument _____ [b] Marker _____ [Check one]

7. Pall Bearers: The following are suggestions to my family for individuals to serve as pall bearers.

8. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to : [Check a, b, or c if appropriate.]

[a] The Church of the Ascension Endowment Fund

[b] Ascension Episcopal School Endowment Fund

[c] Other (specify) _____

Date: _____ Signed: _____

Note: This completed form should be filed at the Church Office.