

Instructions to Survivors at the Time of Death

Name: _____
(please include maiden name when appropriate)

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Name, address and telephone number of the person or persons with whom clergy are to make decisions about the Service of Christian Burial.

Important Papers

1. Medical Power of Attorney
a. Where on file _____
b. With Whom _____

2. Living Will or Medical Directive
a. Copy attached _____
b. Where on file _____ (Doctor/hospital)

3. Name, address and telephone number of physician.

4. Last Will and Testament
a. Date of document _____
b. Where on file _____
c. Name and address, telephone number of attorney

5. ____ I have remembered to provide for the mission and ministry of St. James Episcopal Church in my will.

With Respect to My Body

6. Organ or Body Donor information
a. Organ Donor Card _____
b. Where on file _____
7. Mortician/Funeral Director _____
Address _____
Telephone _____
Copy of this on file _____
8. Disposal of the Body
Cremation ____ Embalming ____ Whole Body Burial ____
9. Grave or Other Resting Place: Location
Grave or Columbarium

10. Inscription of Gravestone or Other Marker

Service of Christian Burial

1. Receiving Family & Loved Ones Prior to the Service
a. Where? _____
b. When? _____

(See Prayer Book pp. 462-467)

2. a. Which Service (Rite I, Rite II) _____

b. Holy Eucharist (Rite I, Rite II) _____

c. Readings: (pick one of each)

Old Testament _____

Isaiah 25:6-9 (He will swallow up death for ever)

Isaiah 61:1-3 (To comfort those who mourn)

Lamentations 3:22-26,31-33 (those who wait for the Lord)

Wisdom 3:1-5,9 (the righteous are in the hands of God)

Job 19:21-27a (I know that my Redeemer lives)

New Testament _____

Romans 8:14-19,34-35,37-39 (The glory that shall be revealed)

1 Corinthians 15:2-26,35-38,42-44,53-58 (The imperishable body)

2 Corinthians 4:16--5:9 (Things that are unseen are eternal)

1 John 3:1-2 (We shall be like him)

Revelation 7:9-17 (God will wipe away every tear)

Revelation 21:2-7 (Behold, I make all things new)

Gospel _____

John 5:24-27 (He who believes has everlasting life)

John 6:37-40 (All that the Father gives me will come to you)

John 10:11-16 (I am the good shepherd)

John 11:21-27 (I am the resurrection and the life)

John 14:1-6 (In my Father's house are many rooms)

Psalm _____

42:1-7; 46; 90:1-12; 121; 130; 139:1-11; 23; 27; 106:1-5; 116
23 (KJV)

d. Hymns: _____ (see list)

e. Other music _____

f. Special Prayers _____

Reception following the service

a. Where? _____

b. Who to provide refreshments?

Memorials

a. To St. James Memorial Fund _____

b. To a charity _____

In affirmation of these instructions to my survivors, and in the Christian hope of the resurrection to fullness of life with Christ in the Communion of the Saints, I sign my name below.

_____ Date _____

_____ Date _____

Witness

_____ Date _____

The Rev. Kenneth H. Saunders III; *rector*

***Turn in a copy of this form to the church to keep on file.
Please keep a copy of this with your important papers***



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