

The Funeral of

Name _____ Date of Death _____

Date of Birth _____ Place of Birth _____

Married _____ Name of Spouse _____ Widowed ___ Divorced___ Single _____

Number of Children _____ Grandchildren _____ Great Grandchildren _____

Name of Person in Charge of Arrangements _____

Address _____

Contact Number(s) Home _____ Cell _____

Name and Location of Funeral Home or Crematorium and phone number

_____ **Mass of Christian Burial** (traditional liturgy in St. Joseph Church)

_____ Cremation

_____ The body will be present for the Mass (cremation to follow funeral)

_____ The cremains (ashes) will be present for the Mass.

_____ **Funeral Liturgy** (outside of Mass) Funeral Home _____ Graveside _____

_____ **Memorial Mass** (in St. Joseph Church - no body or cremains present)

Date _____ Time _____

Evening before the Funeral

_____ Christian Wake Service at Funeral Home Time _____

_____ Rosary at Funeral Home Time _____

* (Rosary cannot be held in the Church due to staffing constraints) *

_____ Visitation at Funeral Home Time _____

Location of Burial/Committal

Cemetery _____ City _____ State _____

Celebrant – The pastor of the deceased parishioner is the Principal Celebrant. Concelebrants may be invited.

If you would like for the pastor to invite another priest to participate, please indicate the

name _____ If he is in a diocese other than Charleston, please indicate information:

Contact Number(s) Home _____ Cell _____

Scripture Selections

(It has been our experience that family members and friends have difficulty when reading at the funeral of a loved one. Therefore, the parish will provide our own trained lectors.)

Old Testament _____ Lector _____

Responsorial Psalm: **Psalm 23** **Psalm 25** **Psalm 27** **Psalm 42** **Psalm 103** **Psalm 116**
(select one Psalm)

New Testament _____ Lector _____

Gospel _____

Music:

*For a complete list of available options of Hymns and Cantor Solos please refer to **pages 39-40** of the Funeral Planning Guidelines.*

Instrumental – *The organist will play the hymn instrumentally.*

Congregational – *The music will be printed in the order of worship for the congregation to sing along.*

Communion Meditation - *Solo pieces performed by the cantor, such as Ave Maria by Schubert or Bach/Gounod.*

Processional Hymn _____ Instrumental Congregational

Preparation of the Gifts Hymn _____ Instrumental Congregational

Communion Hymn _____ Instrumental Congregational

Communion Meditation (optional) _____

Recessional Hymn _____ Instrumental Congregational

Gift Bearers

Hospitality Ministers/Greeters

Saint Joseph Bereavement Committee Members

Special Guests (reserved seating needed)

Group Name _____ Number of Pews _____

Memorial Contributions to:

Other Requests/Comments (Reminder: Eulogies are not allowed at the Mass. Due to the limited space and noise produced in the church, NO VISITATIONS are allowed in the Narthex either before or after the Mass – Visitation must be done outside.)

Signed _____ Dated _____

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