

The day of the funeral - my last journey

Motor hearse / horse-drawn hearse / other:

Any preferred funeral route

After the funeral I would like my life to be celebrated at

If the funeral is a cremation

I would like my ashes to be

- Scattered at the crematorium (or at a different crematorium)
- Scattered at a cemetery on a grave or in the Garden of Remembrance
- Returned to family for private disposal
- Interred in a grave or cremated remains plot at a cemetery or churchyard
- Held by the funeral director and combined with other cremated remains
- Other:

My preferred funeral director

Name (if known)

- I would like you to choose an NAFD member firm to take responsibility for arranging my funeral
- I would like to discuss my arrangements with the funeral director

My funeral will be paid for by

- My estate
- My insurance policy
- My family
- My funeral plan
- I would like details of a pre-paid funeral plan
- I understand that my data will be processed by NAFD Services Ltd and passed to my nominated funeral director so that they can carry out my wishes when the time comes.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Dying Matters

Let's talk about it

About Dying Matters:

The Dying Matters Coalition is a broad-based national coalition which aims to raise awareness around dying, death and bereavement. It is led by the National Council for Palliative Care, Registered Charity no 1005671.

www.dyingmatters.org

08000 21 44 66



About NAFD

The National Association of Funeral Directors (NAFD) is a truly independent Trade Association with the broadest membership within the funeral profession, including more than 3,500 funeral homes nationwide. All members of the association must comply to a strict code of practice and participate in an independent client request scheme.

www.nafd.org.uk

0845 230 1343

Terms & Conditions

Data Protection Act 1998 - NAFD Services Limited will always act responsibly with your personal data. NAFD Services Limited will use your personal information to process the document. Ecclesiastical Life Limited, which administers "My Funeral Wishes" on behalf of NAFD Services Limited, will also keep your details on file and use the information to process the document. Your selected funeral director will also keep a copy of your funeral wishes to carry them out when the time comes.

If you have indicated that you are happy for them to do so, NAFD Services Ltd will pass your contact details on to the nominated funeral director and ask them to contact you to discuss your wishes further.

If you have indicated that you would like more information on pre-paying for your funeral, NAFD Services Ltd will send you details of the Perfect Choice Funeral Plan. Perfect Choice Funeral Plans are owned and operated by NAFD Services Ltd.

NAFD Services Limited. Registered office: 618 Warwick Road, Solihull, West Midlands, B91 1AA. Company no: 02644860. Ecclesiastical Life Ltd. (ELL) Reg. No. 243111. ELL is authorised and regulated by the Financial Services Authority and is a member of the Financial Ombudsman Service. NAFD Services is not regulated by the Financial Services Authority.

Please return this form to NAFD Services Ltd,
Beaufort House, Brunswick Road, Gloucester GL1 1JZ

Cover image by Rachel Wallace www.racheljwallace.com

My Funeral Wishes

Get peace of mind by planning ahead



Dying Matters

Let's talk about it

Why I should plan for my funeral

Many of us die without making our funeral wishes clear to others. By taking the initiative and setting out your own preferences now, it's one less thing to worry about and means you can get on with enjoying living, safe in the knowledge that when the time comes, your loved ones will know what you wanted and be spared from having to make difficult decisions.

That's why the Dying Matters Coalition and the National Association of Funeral Directors have produced [My Funeral Wishes](#). It's free, simple, easy to use, and helps guide you through any wishes you may have, or any help you may require, so that you can record them and share them with whoever you would like to.

How My Funeral Wishes works

Complete this form and return to the address overleaf. Your funeral wishes will then be logged by NAFD Services Ltd, and passed to your preferred funeral director (if specified).

If you have not specified a funeral director, NAFD Services Ltd will nominate your nearest NAFD member funeral directing firm.

We will send a copy of this form back to you for safe keeping, along with a certificate detailing your funeral director.

Even if you do not feel able to talk about your wishes with your friends or family it is important to let someone know that you have filled out this form. This means that they will know to look for it when the time comes.

On this form you can also request information about prepaying for your funeral. Many people choose to do this so that they can reduce the financial burden on their loved ones as well as the emotional one.

There is no charge for using [My Funeral Wishes](#) - it is completely free.

Please complete this form and return it to the address overleaf. If you need more space or have specific information you want to add (e.g. the words of a poem or reading), please carry on on another sheet of paper and attach it to this form. Please tick the boxes or delete as appropriate.

If you're having trouble completing the form visit www.dyingmatters.org for some handy tips.

My personal details

Name

Address

Postcode

Tel

Email

Date of birth

My personal representative or next of kin

(most likely to be dealing with my funeral arrangements)

Name

Address

Postcode

Tel

Email

Relationship to me

Place of funeral service

Cremation or burial

If burial: cemetery / churchyard / natural burial ground

If burial: new or existing grave

My faith or belief

Preferred minister / officiant if known

Content of the service or ceremony

(completion of this section is optional)

Religious / non-religious

Music

Specific readings / poems

Specific individuals for tributes / readings

Any other requests

Before the funeral

I do / do not wish people to see me before the funeral

How I want to be dressed (e.g. own clothes, provided-robe)

Any other requests

Prior to the funeral I would like the coffin:

Taken home

Taken to the place of service

To remain at the funeral home

Flowers and donations

Family only / family & friends / none

After the funeral, should floral tributes be taken elsewhere?

My preferred charity / charities

Any other wishes