

Today's Date

____/____/____

Memorial Service Preparation Document

Name of the Deceased _____

Contact Name _____

Address _____

Phone () _____ Relationship to the Deceased _____

Questions About the Deceased

About Him/Her

What one adjective would you use to best describe him/her? _____

What name do they prefer? _____

Did he/she have a nickname? _____

What were some of his/her interests or hobbies? _____

Is there any one accomplishment or achievement that gave him/her great satisfaction?

Are there any particular phrases, cliches, or proverbs that he/she frequently used?

When you picture him/her, where do you see him/her (i.e. living room, dining room, garage, outside, at the office, school, church)?

Was anything put up in the home that expressed who he/she was?

Did he/she ever put up pictures or mottos on the office wall or kitchen refrigerator door?

What were some of his/her favorite songs, hymns, or poems?

Did he/she ever cut out clippings from books, newspapers, or magazines and save them?

Would you like these to be sung or read? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If so, which? _____

Relationships

How did he/she see himself/herself (i.e. husband, father, son, friend or wife, mother, daughter)?

If you could name one value or object lesson that he/she most wanted to teach the next generation, what would it be? _____

Because of his/her influence, why is the world (or family) a better place?

Why is the world (or family) different because of him/her?

Career/Involvement

Was he/she ever a member of the military? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If so , what branch?

Did he/she receive any special awards or achievements?

Was there any cause or movement that he/she felt deeply about and supported with his/her time and finances?

Was there anything to which he/she was strongly opposed to?

Was he/she involved in any community civic activities?

Spiritual

Was he/she a member of Bayside ☐ Yes ☐ No

If not, did he/she consider themselves to be a Christian?

What was his/her denominational background? _____

Was he/she a member of another church? _____

How was he/she active in church? _____

Did he/she ever underline specific passages in his/her personal family Bible?