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Funeral Definition & Meaning

A funeral is a ritual associated with a dead body's final disposition.

A funeral is a procession of a group of people escorting a dead body to be buried.

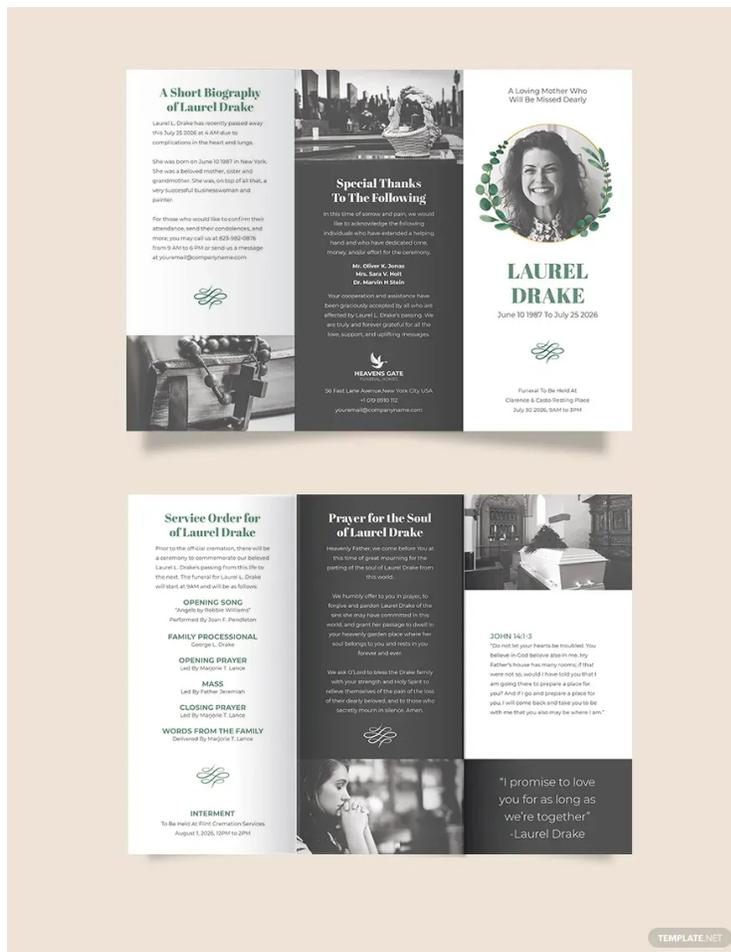
What Is A Funeral?

A funeral is a ceremony held in honor of a person who has died. Usually, it involves either burial or cremation. On the final day, there will be a street or road funeral procession leading to the city cemetery or park cemetery. A funeral can also be held on a hill or lake.

10 Types of Funeral

Funeral Program

A **funeral program** is an important printed remembrance of a loved one. It is also known as an obituary program, a funeral brochure, or a funeral bulletin. Funeral programs are printed memorabilia that serve as reminders of a loved one by including details and images.



Catholic Funeral

A **Catholic funeral** is an expression of praise and gratitude to God for the gift of the deceased's life. Additionally, it gives those who were left behind comfort and hope. A church community will remember you and your loved one in their prayers since Catholics think that God values every person's life as being precious.

SPECIAL THANKS TO THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE

In this time of sorrow and pain, we would like to acknowledge the following individuals who have extended a helping hand and who have dedicated time, money, and/or effort for the ceremony.

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Dr. Cassandra J. Rele
Mr. David Y. Orih
Father Michael G. Peterson
Mr. Jack Briarwood
Mrs. Camille Briarwood

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Your cooperation and assistance have been graciously accepted by all who are affected by Mary N. Wardell's passing. We are truly and forever grateful for all the love, support, and heartwarming messages.

Respectfully,
Benjamin N. Wardell Sr.

INTERMENT

To be held at St. Margaret's Catholic Church
September 15, 2027, 2PM to 5PM

In celebration of Mary N. Wardell, a loving wife, mother and sister who will truly be missed.

"Sometimes when you sacrifice something precious, you're not really losing it. You're just passing it on to someone else."
— Mitch Albom, *The Five People You Meet in Heaven*

A Quote From Her Favorite Novel

"She taught me it about real sacrifice. That it should be done from love. That it should be done from necessity, not without exhausting all other options. That it should be done for people who need your strength because they don't have a person of their own."

St. Margaret's Church
A LOVING MOTHER WHO WILL BE MISSED DEARLY

ANOTHER SOUL RETURNS TO THE LORD

"When I pass, I hope they will remember me as someone full of love and care"
Mary N. Wardell has recently passed away (DNI) September 12, 2027 at 6PM due to various complications with cancer.

She was born on October 03, 1970 in Los Angeles. She was a loving mother to all her children, and a caring member of the community. She was a devout Catholic, a kind member of the Christian community and a very good person.

She is survived by her husband Benjamin N. Wardell and her son Benjamin N. Wardell Jr. They currently reside in the California state area where they continue to live their lives in peace.

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For those who would like to confirm their attendance, send their condolences, and more, you may call us at 743-684-4834 from 8AM to 5PM or send us a message at margaret@information.com

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"Goodbye are only for those who live with their eyes. Because for those who love with heart and soul there is no such thing as separation". Rumi

SERVICE ORDER

Prior to the official burial, there will be a ceremony to commemorate our beloved Mary

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Opening Song
"A Million Reasons by Lady Gaga"
Performed By Jimmy and Jason D. Lawson

Family Processional
Benjamin N. Wardell Sr.
Benjamin N. Wardell Jr.

Opening Prayer
Led By Benjamin N. Wardell Jr.

Mass
Led By Father Michael

Closing Prayer
Led By Benjamin N. Wardell Jr.

Closing Speech
Delivered By Benjamin N. Wardell Jr.

Words From The Family
Delivered By Benjamin N. Wardell Sr.

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Eulogy Funeral

A **eulogy funeral** is a time for remembering. A eulogy is a speech given in remembrance of a deceased person. The eulogy, which is delivered during a funeral or memorial service, emphasizes the deceased's special qualities, significance in the lives of loved ones, and long-lasting effects on family and community.

A Short Biography of Lt. Col. Reinhart

Bernhard Reinhart has recently passed away this January 3, 2024 at 5:17 PM due to multiple gunshot wounds on the chest and stomach.

He was born on January 2, 1974 in Dallas, Texas. He was an excellent soldier. He was promoted from the lowest ranks to Lieutenant Colonel.

He is survived by his two sons, Bradley and Finch. They currently reside in the Texas area where they continue to live their lives in peace.

For those who would like to confirm their attendance, send their condolences, and more; you may call us at 190-2987-403 from 8 AM to 5 PM or send us a message at youremail@companyname.com

Special Thanks To The Following

In this time of sorrow and pain, we would like to acknowledge the following individuals who have extended a helping hand and who have dedicated time, money, and/or effort for the ceremony.

MRS. ROSALIE HALE
MR. JASPER HALE
MR. EDWARD CULLEN
MR. JACOB BLACK

Your cooperation and assistance have been graciously accepted by all who are afflicted by Bernhard's passing. We are truly and forever grateful for all the love, support, and comfort.

Lieutenant Colonel Bernhard Reinhart

Prayer For The Soul of Lt. Col. Reinhart

Heavenly Father, we come before You at this time of great mourning for the parting of the soul of Lt. Col. Bernhard Reinhart from this world.

We humbly offer to you in prayer, to forgive and pardon Lt. Col. Bernhard Reinhart of the sins he may have committed in this world, and grant him passage to dwell in Your heavenly garden place where his soul belongs to you and rests in you forever and ever Amen.

Service Order for Lt. Col. Reinhart

Prior to the official cremation, there will be a ceremony to commemorate our beloved Bernhard's passing from this life to the next. The funeral for Bernhard will start at 3 pm, and will be as follows:

Opening Song
"OMG by Universal"
Performed by Bonnie Reinhart

Family Processional
Bonnie Reinhart

Opening Prayer
Led By: Toddler Powell

Mass
Led By: Fr. Henry Summers

Closing Prayer
Led By: Fr. Roland Hansen

Words From The Family
Delivered By: Bonnie Reinhart

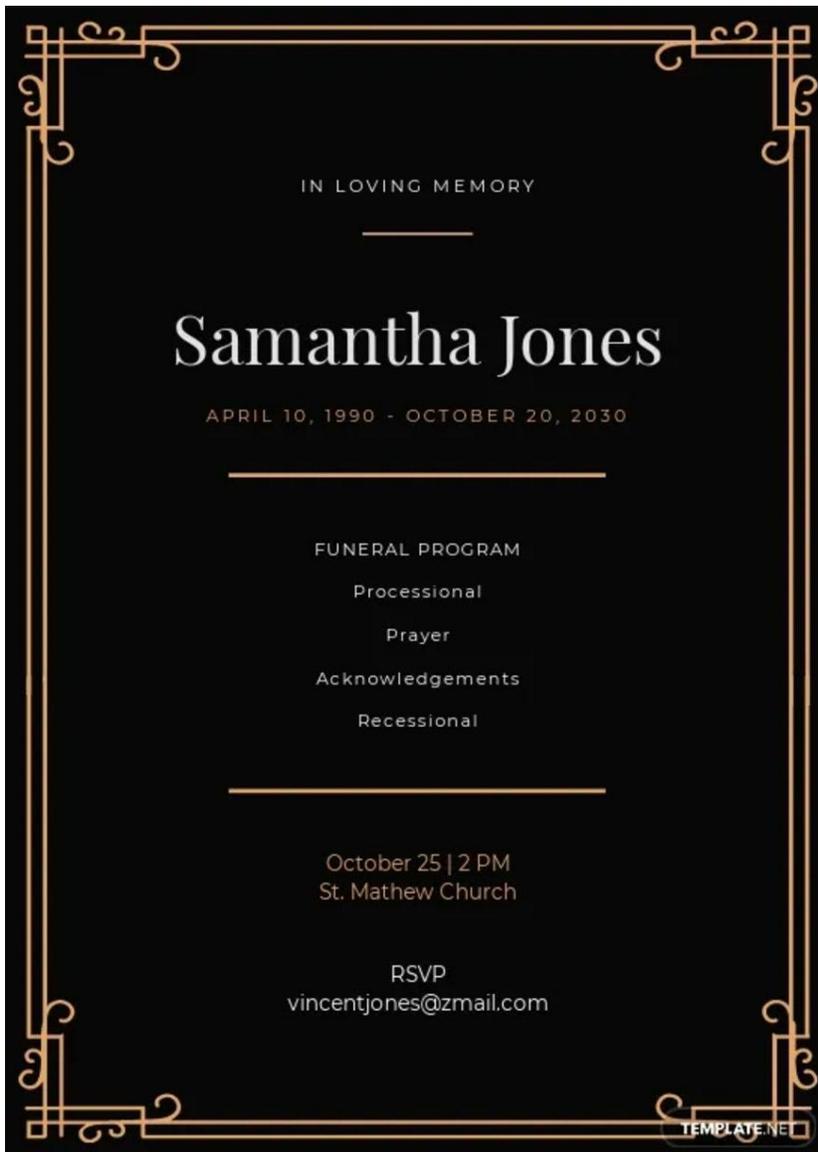
Interment
Elson Funeral Home, Dallas, Texas
January 3, 2024, 3 PM to 3 AM

An Excellent Soldier Who Will Be Missed Dearly

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Funeral Church

A [funeral church](#) is a place where people who know the deceased can go to pay their respects. It could be a funeral chapel, a funeral residence, a funeral home, or a funeral parlor. Here, you can dedicate a song, some flowers, a poem, or even a speech to the departed.



Funeral Service

Funeral services are services offered for the eventual disposition of a deceased person's body. It includes, but is not limited to, services required or typically offered at a funeral, or for the burial, entombment, cremation, or any combination of these of a dead person's body. If you need help in creating one, take inspiration from our [funeral order of service](#) design below.

ABOUT ORLANDO BLANCHE:

Orlando has recently passed away this June 22, 2044, at 6:16 AM due to hypothermia.

He was born on January 16, 1967 in Balgowho Hospital, Upper East Side, New York City. He was a neurologist at New York Medical Center. He served for 25 years.

He is survived by his daughter, Manara. She currently reside in the New York area where she continues to live her life in peace. He was quite fond of action movies as well as dogs.

A SPECIAL THANKS

In this time of sorrow and pain, we would like to acknowledge the following individuals who have extended a helping hand and who have dedicated time, money, and/or effort

- Ms. Gabrielle D. Hope
- Ms. Artemis C. Hart
- Mr. Brian G. Markson
- Mr. Frederick B. Ford
- Mrs. Barbara B. Ford
- Mrs. Daniela Glisson

Your cooperation and assistance have been graciously accepted by all who are affected by Orlando's passing.

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Father and Friend
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**ORLANDO
BLANCHE M.D.**

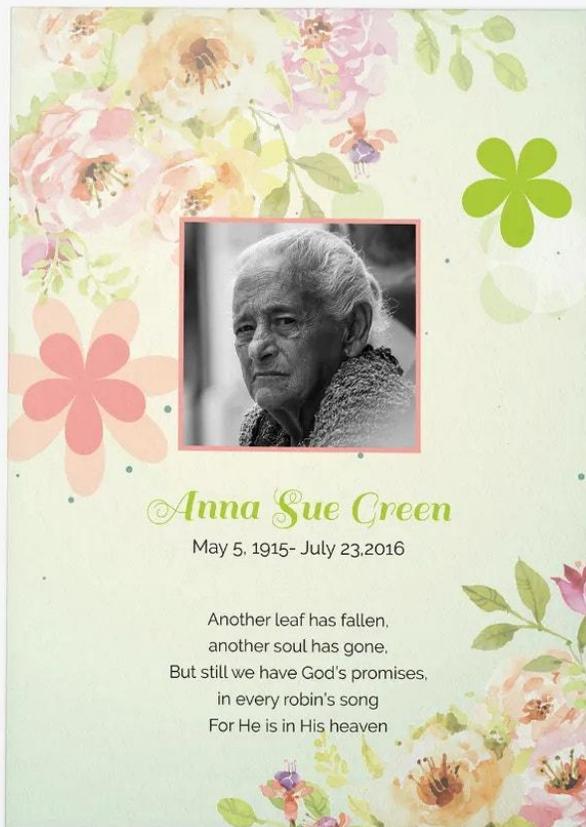
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Funeral To Be Held At
St. Mary Elizabeth Memorial Home

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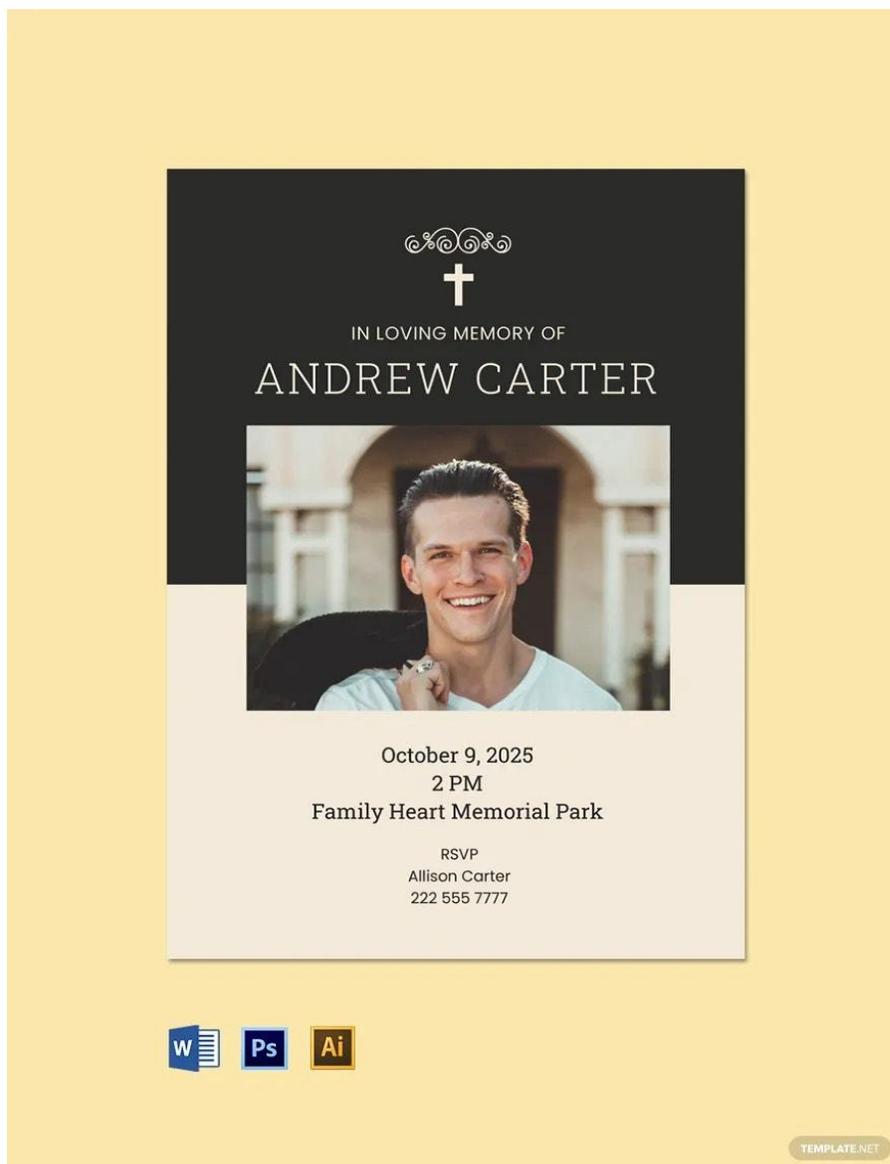
Funeral Card

At funerals or memorial events, [funeral cards](#) are frequently given out as a special memento. They are small enough to fit into a book or wallet and contain basic information on the deceased. They incorporate a photo and a motivational message and act as a remembrance of a lost loved one.



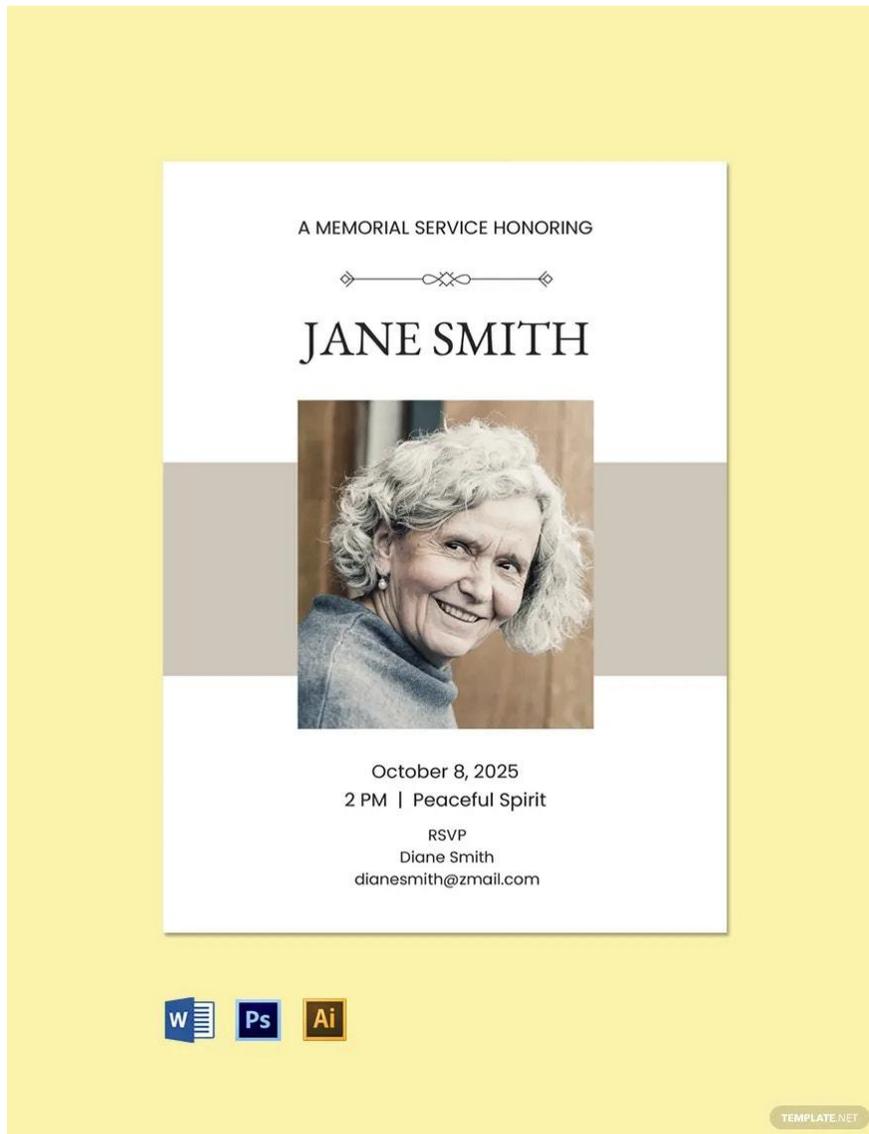
Funeral Invitation

[Funeral invitations](#) frequently serve two purposes: not only do they let people know where the funeral will be held, but they also reveal or confirm the sad news of someone's passing. Names, dates of birth and death, the location of the funeral, and the day and time of the service should all be included on the invites. Additionally, you should start your invitation with a statement or a few words, such as "you are respectfully invited to" or "in loving memory of."



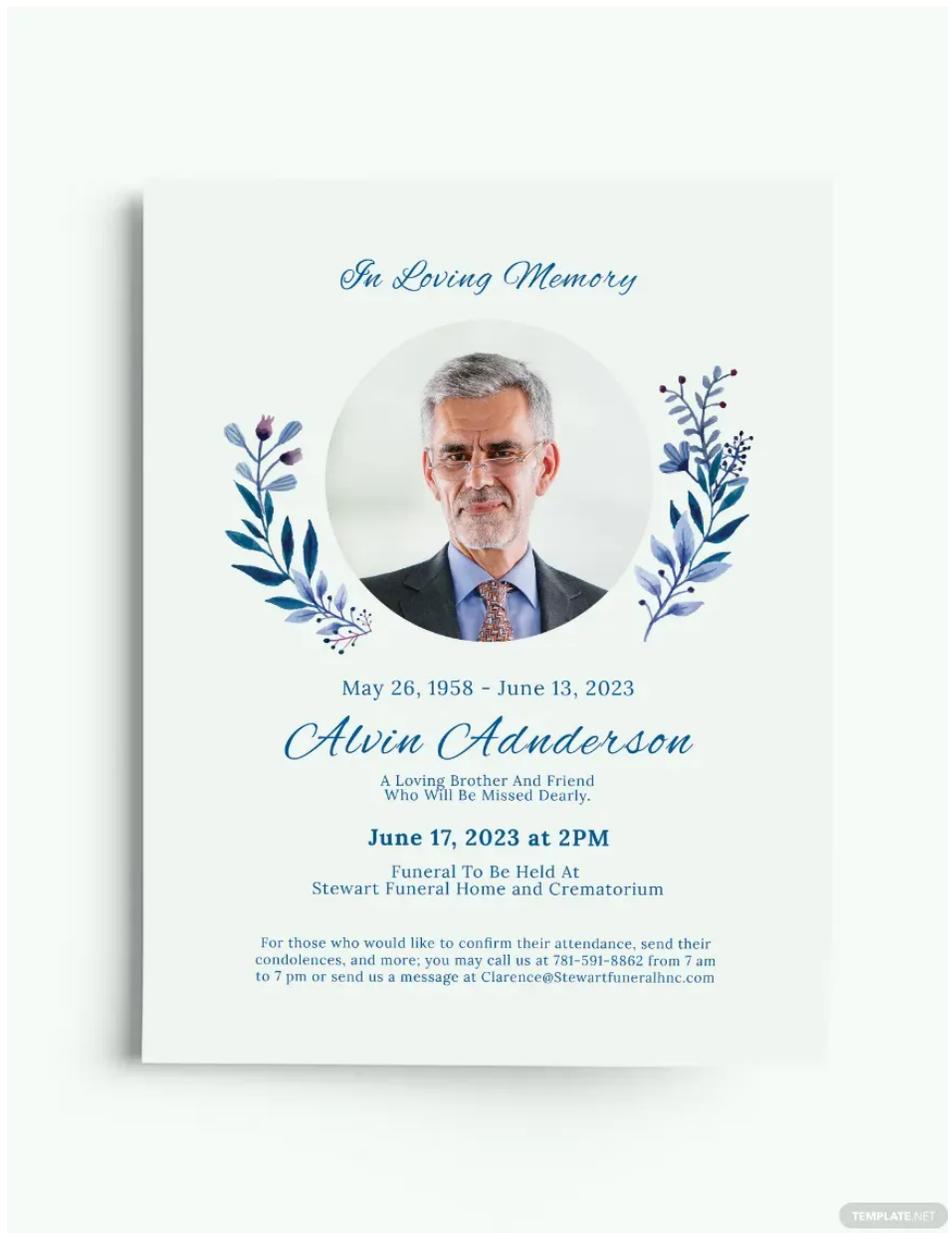
Funeral Ceremony Invitation

[Funeral ceremony invitations](#) are typically created as recollections of a loved one's passing. They provide information about a forthcoming wake, memorial service, or celebration of life event. Additionally, they can provide details regarding visitations, wakes, burials, religious rituals, or ceremonies.



Funeral Flyer

Funeral flyers are handed out as a no-fold presentation handout at wakes, visitations, funerals, or memorial services. It gives a rundown of the deceased's accomplishments and details regarding the funeral service. Even though it may not seem like much, owning this memento can already provide a small measure of comfort to everyone affected by the recent death.



Funeral Announcement

A [funeral announcement](#) conveys the sad news of one's death, giving details of the funeral service time and place. Typically, announcements of this nature are brief and direct. At the same time, they serve as an invitation to the memorial service.



A black funeral announcement card with a gold border. At the top center is a gold cross. Below it, the text "IN LOVING MEMORY" is centered. A decorative flourish with horizontal arrows is positioned below the text. The name "Drake Mackey" is written in a large, elegant script font. Below the name, the dates "August 14, 1990 - September 20, 2040" are centered. Another decorative flourish with horizontal arrows is below the dates. The section "Funeral Service" is centered, followed by the date and time "September 27, 2040 | 11 AM" and the address "4235 Cinnamon Lane, San Antonio, TX 78209". The "RSVP" section is centered at the bottom, with the phone number "222 555 7777" and the email address "clairemackey@zmail.com". A small "TEMPLATE.NET" logo is in the bottom right corner.

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IN LOVING MEMORY

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Funeral Uses, Purpose, Importance

The funeral ceremony, which is rich in tradition and abounding in symbolism, aids in accepting the reality of death. It bears witness to the life of the deceased and encourages the expression of grief in a manner consistent with cultural values. It also offers support to mourners, permits the acceptance of faith and beliefs regarding life and death, and provides continuity and hope for the living.

What's In A Funeral? Parts?

Heading

You can start your funeral template with a statement or a few words. Most of the templates start with "in loving memory of."

Image

After the heading, you can put the most memorable image or the favorite picture of the deceased.

Name

Below the image follows the name of the deceased. You should also include the date of birth as well as the date of passing of the deceased.

Date and Location

You can then write the date of the burial, prayer, or funeral ceremony plus the location of where it will be held: church, chapel, or residence.

RSVP

RSVPs indicate whether or not guests intend to attend any of the funeral services that are scheduled. Here, you can put the deceased family's contact number or email.

Funeral Anatomy

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Heading → IN LOVING MEMORY

Image →

Name → MEREDITH SALTZMAN

Date and Location → FUNERAL SERVICE
JUNE 20, 2040 | 11 AM
THE ANGEL CHURCH

RSVP → RSVP
222 555 7777
REBEKAS@ZMAIL.COM

The diagram illustrates the layout of a funeral card. It features a white card with a light blue background. The card is set against a background of orange and yellow flowers. The card contains the following text: 'IN LOVING MEMORY' at the top, a circular portrait of a woman, 'MEREDITH SALTZMAN' below the portrait, 'MAY 15, 1980 - JUNE 14, 2040' below the name, 'FUNERAL SERVICE JUNE 20, 2040 | 11 AM THE ANGEL CHURCH' below the dates, and 'RSVP 222 555 7777 REBEKAS@ZMAIL.COM' at the bottom. Blue arrows point from labels on the left and right to these specific elements.

How To Design A Funeral?

1. Choose a [Funeral Size](#).
2. Decide the purpose of the funeral.
3. Select the [Funeral Template](#).
4. Write the important content of the funeral.
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6. Finalize and download the output.

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Funeral Vs. Burial

A funeral is a ceremony held in honor and memory of the deceased person and is frequently distinguished from memorial services by the presence of the deceased person's body.

A burial is the act of burying or putting a dead person in the ground, in a tomb or vault, or in the water, and it typically involves ritualistic observances such as sepulture or interment.

What's the Difference Between a Funeral, Memorial, and Obituary?

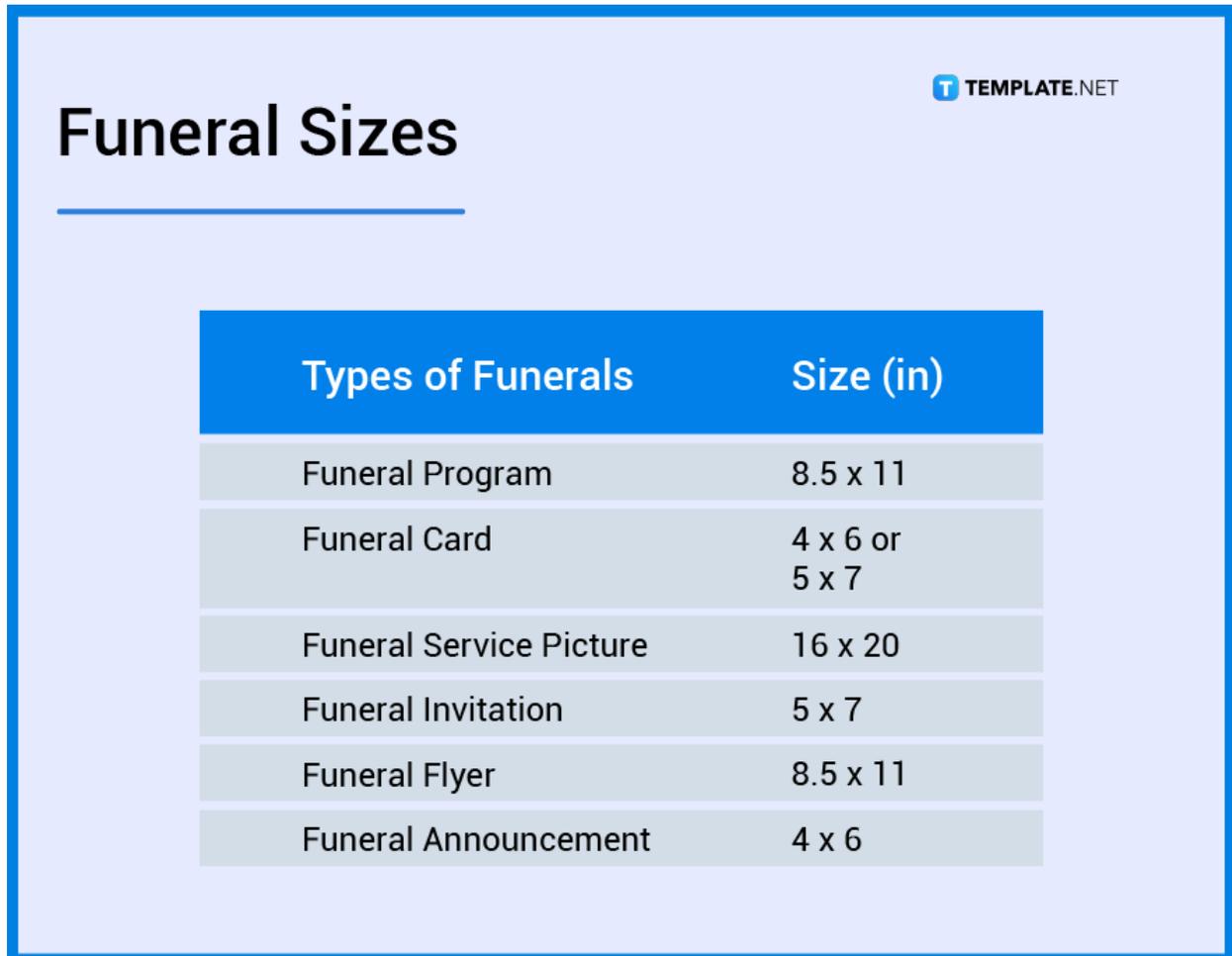
A funeral is a ceremony where the deceased's body is present, friends and family assemble to pay their final respects, and the body is then buried or burned at a cemetery.

A memorial is a ceremony held after the deceased's body has been properly disposed of and the remains is not present during the ceremony.

An obituary is a death notice, particularly one that appears in a newspaper and usually includes a brief biography of the deceased.

Funeral Sizes

Shown below are the list of the [funeral sizes](#) you can use for your funeral templates.



Types of Funerals	Size (in)
Funeral Program	8.5 x 11
Funeral Card	4 x 6 or 5 x 7
Funeral Service Picture	16 x 20
Funeral Invitation	5 x 7
Funeral Flyer	8.5 x 11
Funeral Announcement	4 x 6

Funeral Ideas & Examples

If you're unsure of where to begin, check out these straightforward and practical [funeral ideas](#) and examples, which include everything from funeral programs to funeral announcement templates.

- [Funeral Ideas and Examples](#)
- [Personalized Funeral Remembrance Ideas and Examples](#)

- Simple Funeral Ideas and Examples
- Celebration of Life Funeral Program Ideas and Examples
- Funeral Memorial Ideas and Examples
- Creative Funeral Ideas and Examples
- Elegant Funeral Ideas and Examples
- Digital Funeral Service Ideas and Examples
- Modern Funeral Ideas and Examples
- Veteran Funeral Program Ideas and Examples

FAQs

What is the proper etiquette for a funeral?

The proper funeral etiquette includes being on time, expressing your sympathy, dressing appropriately (you can either wear black or white), providing a meal, sending a sympathy gift (usually flowers), and staying in contact with the deceased family.

What to write on a funeral flowers card?

When writing a message on a funeral flowers card, it is best to keep it short and sweet by just having a few sincere phrases that can convey your condolences and provide solace to those who are mourning.

What do you say at a funeral eulogy?

Funeral eulogy speeches frequently include a description of the deceased, a summary of their character, and any personal memories the eulogy speaker feels appropriate to express.

How do I print my own funeral program?

Go to template.net, choose a funeral program template, edit the content of the template, and after the necessary changes are made, download your output and print on your own printer or a local printer.

How do you write a funeral memorial card?

Select a funeral memorial card template on template.net, edit the content by including your own special messages, prayers, and tributes in honor of the deceased's cherished memory, and save or download the output.

What is a funeral procession?

A funeral procession is a procession done generally in vehicles or by foot, from a funeral home or place of worship to the cemetery or crematorium, and is usually accompanied by solemn music.

What to write in a funeral thank you card?

You can write about your appreciation of the deceased and the deceased's family, some comforting words, and your sympathy towards them.

What is the most important part of a funeral?

In the opinion of funeral director Rick Miller, the most important part of the funeral process is the way the deceased looks in the casket, and in the opinion of the owner of Smith Family Funeral Homes, Jeff Smith, just being human.

What do funeral directors do?

Typically, a funeral director will arrange for the deceased's transportation, prepare the body (remains), prepare paperwork and legal documents, consult with the deceased's family, assist in planning funerals, train junior staff members, and talk with people who want to plan their own funerals in advance.

What to write in a sympathy card?

You can write a message of support and love to the deceased and the deceased's family in your sympathy card.