



# Saint John's Episcopal Church

## West Hartford, CT

### Funeral and Burial Instructions

I am providing these instructions in order to assist my family and friends in making funeral arrangements at the time of my death. I understand that this is not a contract and is not binding on my family or estate. A copy of this form will be kept on file in the church office. (Please give copies to family, attorney and others, as appropriate.)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Closest Relatives or persons making my funeral arrangements:

\_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Name of funeral home: \_\_\_\_\_

Place of service if not at St. John's \_\_\_\_\_

Burial Office with or without Holy Communion? \_\_\_\_\_

At the service I would like the following passages from Holy Scripture to be read:

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I would like the following hymns and/or music:

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Location of my cemetery plot or place to bury my ashes (the Cloister Garden is available to parishioners for the burial of their ashes):

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Notes for obituary:

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Other special instructions (please include wishes on calling hours, flowers, memorial gifts, reception, speakers or any other information important for family and persons involved in the planning of your funeral):

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Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please also inform family members of Living Wills, Health Care Instructions, Powers of Attorney, the location of your will and other estate information they may need at the time of your death. Copies of Living Wills and Health Care Instructions should also be given to your physician.

*“The Minister of the Congregation is directed to instruct the people, from time to time...to make wills, while they are in health, arranging for the disposal of their temporal goods, not neglecting, if they are able, to leave bequests for religious and charitable purposes.” **The Book of Common Prayer**, p. 445.*