



St. Peter's Episcopal Church - Charlotte Advanced Planning for Burial

for use by a member, family, or friend of a member

“The death of a member of the church should be reported as soon as possible, and arrangements for the funeral should be made in consultation with the Minister of the Congregation.” (The Book of Common Prayer, page 490). In order for the parish to more intentionally care for you or your family at the time of your death, please complete this form and return it to Office of The Rector.

Today's Date: _____

Last Name _____ First _____ Middle _____

Mailing Address: _____

E-mail address: _____

Phone Numbers: Home _____ Mobile _____ Work _____

Family member name(s) and phone number(s): _____

Liturgical and Burial Options

- I prefer to have my burial service take place at St. Peter's Episcopal Church.
 I prefer to have my burial service take place at a funeral home or other location (name):

- I prefer The Burial of The Dead with Holy Communion;
 I prefer The Burial Office (lessons, prayers, hymns, only).

- I prefer Rite I (traditional language);
 I prefer Rite II (contemporary language)

- I prefer the following Scripture Lessons (Old Testament, Psalm(s), New Testament and Gospel from suggestions in The Book of Common Prayer) and Hymns from The Hymnal 1982):

- I prefer Scripture Lessons and Hymns be chosen by my family in consultation with the clergy.

- I would prefer to have the following persons participate:

Regarding the offering of a Homily or Reflection for burials at St. Peter's: Only a member of the Parish Clergy or Visiting Clergy, at the invitation of the Rector, may offer a Homily during the service. Should family or friends wish to reflect publicly about the departed, reflections may be offered at the Visitation or Reception in the Parlor.

Clergy (Officiant): _____

Clergy (Homilist): _____

Lectors: _____

Eucharistic Ministers: _____

Acolytes: _____

Pall Bearers: _____

Others: _____

- I would prefer that worship leaders be chosen by my family in consultation with the clergy.

- I prefer to have my body buried at: _____

I have or have not made policy/pre-arrangements at said place (Yes/No): _____

My funeral policy is on-file at _____

- I prefer to have my body cremated before the funeral or after the funeral and my ashes interred at _____

- I prefer to have part or all of my body donated to the following medical institution:

Additional Information

- I would like a Visitation* in the Parlor before the burial liturgy.

- I would like a Reception* in the Parlor after the burial liturgy.

* Visitations and Receptions are hosted by the St. Peter's All Souls Funeral Guild as part of our parish Pastoral Care Ministry. Light, simple refreshments are provided as a courtesy. If more is preferred, the family may arrange for any additional items to be delivered to the Parish House on the day of the service for set-up by the All Souls Guild.

- I prefer to have people make memorials to:

St. Peter's Episcopal Church

other associations/institutions: _____

- I have or would like to include St. Peter's Episcopal Church in my Will (Yes/No): _____

Comments: _____

- Other helpful/important information I wish to communicate to my survivors or to the parish:

Please provide me with information on: Planned Giving Preparing a Living Will

Other _____

Return this form by hand-delivery, e-mail, or mail to the Office of The Rector
St. Peter' Episcopal Church, 115 West Seventh Street, Charlotte, NC, 28202.

Tu es Petrus et super hanc petram aedificabo ecclesiam meam
"You are Peter and upon this rock I shall build my church."