FAMILY FORM

The information on this form will assist your pastor and family in the preparation of your funeral/memorial service. A copy of this should be given to your pastor (to keep on file at your church) and to a family member.

Please return this form to your church to be kept on file. Thank-you.

Full Name:			Nickname: _	
Date of Bi	rth: <u>/</u>	/	Place of Birth:	
Father:				□ Deceased
Mother:				□ Deceased
Married:		Person:		□ Deceased
Married: _	/ /	Person:		□ Deceased
Children:	1		6	
	2		7	
	3			
	4			
	5			
Grandchildren: GGrand:			nd: 0	GGrand:
Baptized: / / Church / Place:				
Church Membership:Church / Pla			h / Place:	
Funeral or	r Memorial Servic	e Held at:		
Date:				
Clergy Off	ficiating:			
Cremation Rites:				
Cemetery	of Burial:			

ORDER OF SERVICE

Christian funerals are religious worship services centered on two things: (1) the worship of our Creator God, and (2) our hope in the Resurrection (Romans 8:11). Funeral or memorial services may reflect the personal life of the deceased and share words of praise for their life in Christ; however, the focus of the service is on God and God's love in Jesus Christ, and our hope of spending eternity with God in heaven.

- Words of Scripture & Greeting, Opening Prayer
- Old Testament Scripture (For example: Isaiah 25:6-9; Isaiah 61:1-3; Lamentations 3:22-33; Job 19:21-27a; Ecclesiastes 3)
- New Testament Scripture (For example: Romans 8:14-39; 1 Corinthians 15:20-58; 2 Corinthians 4:16--5:9; 1 John 3:1-2; Revelation 7:9-17; Revelation 21:2-7)

• Eulogy/Shared Memories

- One Word or Adjective would you use to describe her/him?
- Academic, Business, or Personal achievements: ______

- Picture or motto that expresses who s/he was: ______
- Philanthropic or Civic Organizations: ______
- Cause or a movement that she or he felt deeply about and supported with time and resources?

• Optional Elements

- Friends and Family Share Personal Reflections ______
- Solos, Ensemble or Special music:
- SONG or FAVORITE HYMN: _____
- Gospel Scripture & Homily or Short Message
- Prayers for the Church, Nation, Grieving, and World & The Lord's Prayer
- SONG or FAVORITE HYMN:
- Closing Prayer & Benediction