



Huntington's
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Funeral wishes
Celebrating your life
in your own way

Thinking and talking about your funeral can be difficult but it is important to make your wishes known to help those arranging to make key decisions when the time comes.

This document allows you to outline your wishes for your funeral and the arrangements following your death. Once you have completed this, you can either talk a loved one through your wishes or let them know where to find this document when it is needed.

My funeral wishes

Personal details

Your name:
Date form updated:
Your signature
Witness signature

Funeral plan

Are there any friends or relatives you would like to arrange your funeral?

Do you have a pre-paid funeral plan in place? If so where can the details be found?

Living organ, brain and body donation

Would you like to donate your body or brain to medical research after you die?

YES

NO

If yes, have you made contact with your local medical school or brain bank to arrange this?

www.hta.gov.uk/guidance-public

Have you made the decision to opt out of organ donation?

YES

NO

Organ donation in England and Wales works on an opt-out system. Unless someone opts out their consent to organ donation is presumed.

www.organdonation.nhs.uk

Burial or cremation

Would you like to be buried or cremated?

BURIAL

CREMATION

HAPPY FOR MY LOVED ONES TO CHOOSE

If buried, where would you like this to happen?

CEMETERY

CHURCHYARD

NATURAL BURIAL GROUND

OTHER

Further details:

(e.g. new or existing plot / plot number /)

Is there a particular coffin you would like?

Do you have any particular requests about how your place of burial is marked?

(e.g. headstone, bench, tree)

Further details:

(e.g. any particular wording

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If cremated, what would you like to happen with your ashes?

SCATTERED

RETURNED TO MY FAMILY

BURIED

OTHER

Further details:

(e.g. location)

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Is there a particular container you would like for cremation?

(e.g. coffin, casket)

Is there a particular container or urn you would like for your ashes after cremation?

Do you have any particular requests about how your resting place is marked?

(e.g. headstone, bench, tree)

Further details:

(e.g. any particular wording)

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Funeral or memorial service

Would you like to have a funeral service?

YES

NO

If yes, which funeral director would you like to make arrangements?

If yes, what type of service would you like?

Religious

Non religious

**Cremation
without
ceremony**

Mixed service

Further details:

(e.g. religion)

Where would you like the service to be held?

Who would you like to lead the service?

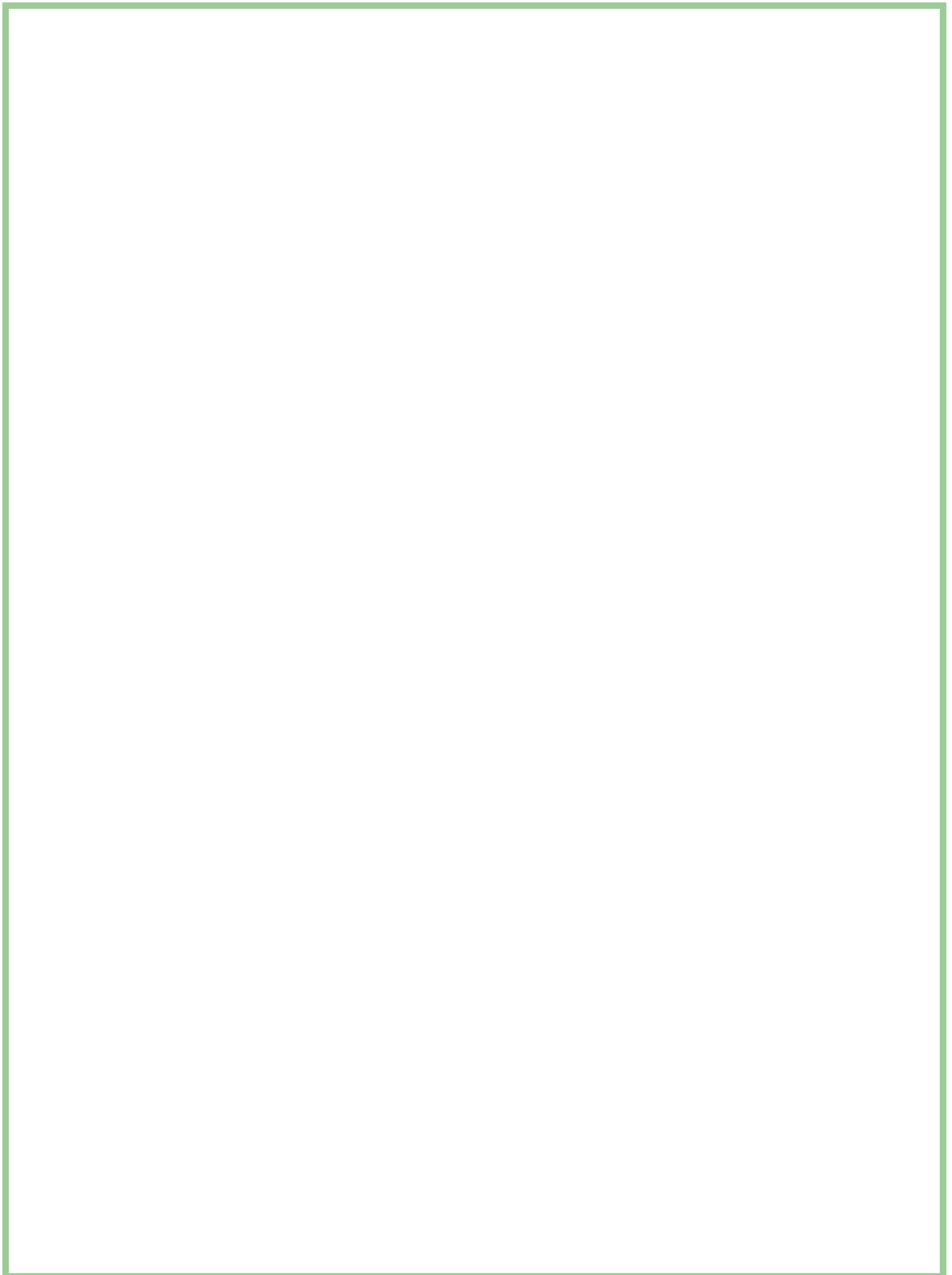
(e.g. full name of service leader)

Who would you like to attend the service?

(e.g. close family only, family and friends)

What would you like to be included in service?

(e.g. any particular readings, hymns, songs, display of personal items)



What would you like to be dressed in?

Particular clothing of my choice

Happy for my loved ones to choose

Further details:



What is the dress code for those attending your service?

(e.g. formal, informal, no preference)

Would you like flowers at your funeral?

Flowers - family only

Flowers - all

Donations instead of flowers

Further details:

(e.g. who donations should be made to or particular flowers you would like)



Reception

Would you like a reception for guests after the service?

YES

NO

If yes, where would you like this to be held?

Further details:

(e.g. any particular requests)



Now you have completed this document, it is important you store it safely and tell your loved ones where to find it when it is needed.

If you change your mind about anything you have written over time, make sure you update this document to make sure your preferred wishes are carried out.

Get in touch

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