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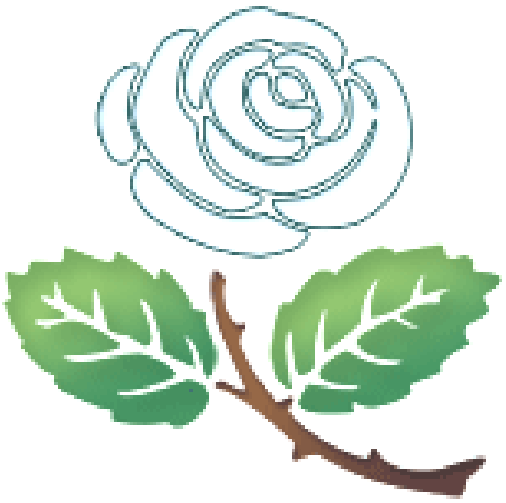

My Funeral Wishes
'Easy Read'

as one

HPFT NHS

North East Essex

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Why should I plan for my funeral?

Have you ever thought about what you want for your funeral? You probably already know whether you want to be buried or cremated, but what about the details? Where do you want your funeral to be held? Do you want particular readings or poems and, if so, which ones and read by whom? Is there certain music you want played? Perhaps there's even a specific route you'd like your hearse to take.

By planning ahead using My Funeral Wishes, not only will you save your next-of-kin the stress of trying to second-guess what you would have wanted, you'll also be able to put your stamp on your last celebration, ensuring it reflects what is important to you.

This guide has been compiled by R Gwinnell & Sons and North East Essex Community Learning disability Health Team

"This guide can be used as part of your funeral plan."

‘Me’

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Name ……

Address ……

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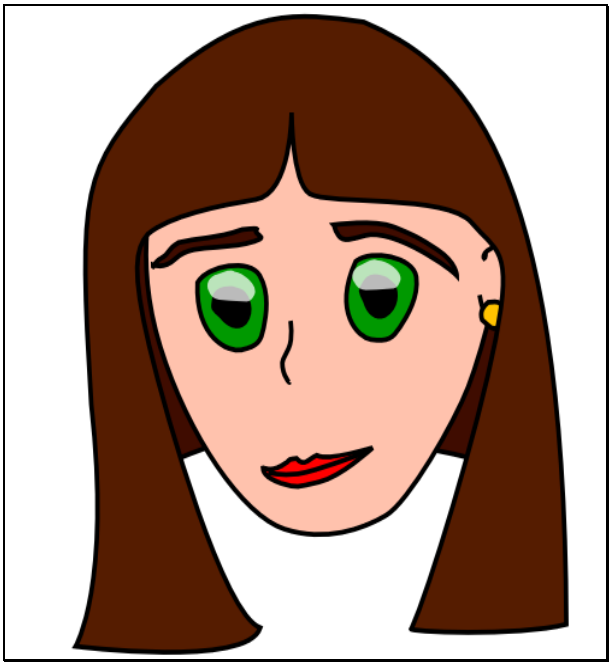
Postcode ……

Telephone ……

Email ……

Date of Birth ……

My special person who supports me



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Name .....

Address .....

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Postcode .....

Telephone .....

Email .....

Relationship .....

Type of Funeral Service

Cremation ☐

Or

Burial ☐

Please tick one

Venue for Service ……

Venue for committal ……

If Cremation

What I want to happen with my Cremated Remains

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If Burial

New grave or existing grave ……

Single grave or double grave ……

My Faith or Belief

Religious or non-religious .....

(Talk to you special support person about what this means)

Preferred minister .....

(A minister is a person who conducts a religious service)

Or

Preferred Celebrant .....

(A celebrant is a person who conducts a non-religious service)

During the service or ceremony

Music

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Poem or Reading ……..... ……

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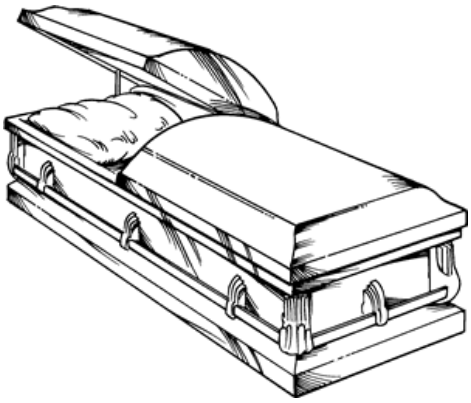
Speaker …….....

Before the funeral



Viewing in the Chapel of Rest?

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What would you like to wear?

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What flowers do you like?

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Do you have a favourite charity?

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The day of the funeral

My last journey should be in:

Motor Hearse ……..

Horse Drawn Hearse ……..

Motorcycle Hearse ……..

Other ……

Preferred route of cortege

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After the funeral I would like my life to be celebrated at

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Special Requests

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Who helped me with my wishes?

Name : ……. Date : …….

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What next?

It's important to let someone know that you have filled out this form so that they will be able to refer to it when the time comes.

Once you have completed the form, put it somewhere safe and tell someone close to you where it is or give it to them to look after for you.

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About us...

AR Clarke are proud to be a family owned and family run funeral directors offering our services throughout north Essex and south Suffolk.

Established in 1986, with the opening of our first facilities in Manningtree, it was apparent that the services we offered were appreciated. As a company we developed a number of good friendships and working relationships in the local community.

During the following years, as a reputation of offering a good service at a fair cost developed, we chose to extend our services across Noth Essex and South Suffolk.

During 2012, we were approached by the directors of A. R. Clarke Funerals of Halstead. With over 100 years' of trading history from the same premises; we are pleased to say that they entrusted us with the ownership and control of their business.

Roy, Chris and Matthew Gwinnell are united, along with the assistance of an excellent team of staff, in their aim to offer the very highest standard of care to those we are privileged to assist.

We believe that every funeral we conduct is as unique as the person it is for. We are here 24 hours a day to help you plan the best possible funeral service.

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