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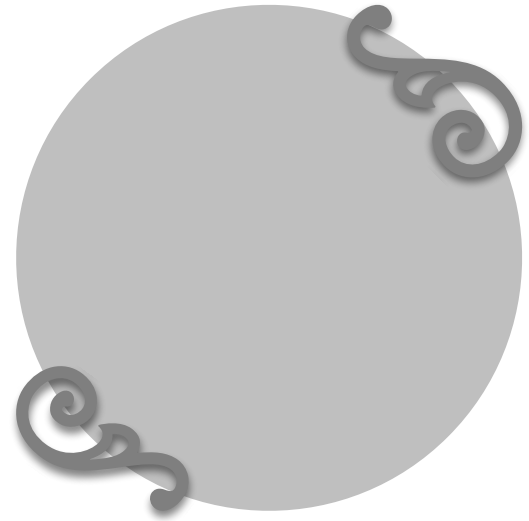
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Use this space for additional information you would like to provide about your Funeral/Memorial service:

*Ars Moriendi, The Art of Dying*  
*Funeral/Memorial Service Planning Worksheet*

# *Celebrating the Life of*



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(Your Full Name)

**The Deceased's Date of Birth:**

**The Deceased's Date of Death:**  
(to be filled in later)

*Keep a copy for your records and return a copy to Grace Bible Church.*

1. The Deceased's Family:

2. What is your preferred location for the funeral/memorial service?

3. The pastor whom you prefer to preside over your Funeral/Memorial?

4. The Deceased's Favorite Bible Verses for Funeral/Memorial:

5. The Deceased's Favorite Hymns/Songs for Funeral/Memorial:

6. Living Persons whom you prefer to speak at your funeral/memorial (scripture readings, eulogy, remembrances, etc.):

7. Do you prefer burial or cremation?

**Burial**

**Cremation**

8. What is your preferred location for burial? ... Spreading ashes?

9. Do you want gifts/donations to be made in your memory? If so, to what organization?

10. Other preferences: