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PERSONAL PREFERENCES FOR MEMORIAL SERVICE

For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. --- Romans 8:38-39

Each week in worship, we celebrate the promise of the Resurrection that Paul wrote about in his letter to the Romans. While thinking ahead about our memorial service may seem like an untimely task, it is actually an important part of our walk with God and each other as a church family.

Yes, friends and loved ones will grieve our passing. They should also be encouraged to celebrate our life. With that in mind, the Caldwell Congregational Care Committee has prepared this questionnaire so that we may each indicate our preferences. Having this resource on file at the church will make the days after our death far easier for those who would otherwise be asking themselves, "What would he/she want?"

With that in mind, we ask you to take a few minutes to fill this out, knowing that it can always be updated later, if your thinking evolves. We do so knowing that we belong to God "from everlasting to everlasting."

1. Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

2. Address: _____

Telephone Number(s): _____

E-mail: _____

3. Name, address, and telephone number of next of kin or person(s) to be contacted for completing arrangements:

(1) _____

(2) _____

4. I prefer to have a: _____ memorial service (funeral) _____ graveside service only
_____ ashes scattering only
5. Location: _____ Caldwell sanctuary _____ funeral home
_____ other (please specify-- columbarium, cemetery, childhood church, etc.) _____

6. Is there a funeral home/crematorium you would prefer? _____

7. Have you already made arrangements for a place of interment (cemetery, columbarium, other)?
If so, where? _____
8. I would like for the following pastor(s) to officiate at the service. Please provide contact information if you would like to include a pastor that is not serving Caldwell.
9. List any family members or friends that you would like to participate in your service?
In what way? (read scripture, share memories, offer other readings, etc.)
10. What scripture passages would you want to be included? Are there other poems or writings that are special to you?
11. Do you have any favorite hymns?

12. What other musical selections (prelude, postlude) would you prefer?

13. Would you like a soloist or guest instrumentalist(s)? ____ yes ____ no

Do you have someone in mind? If so, please provide contact information.

Requested music?

14. Are there any favorite flowers you would like to have?

15. If you wish to have pallbearers, whom would you like to serve?

16. What are your preferences regarding receiving of visitors before or after the service?

17. I would like for memorial gifts to be designated for:

____ Caldwell Presbyterian Church's general work and mission

____ A particular ministry or need of the church. Please specify: _____

____ The following charitable organization(s): _____

Please attach additional sheets as needed to provide any other preferences and information.

Signature: _____ Date completed: _____

Date received by church office/pastor: _____

Here is a list of potential Memorial Service Scripture Readings:

Isaiah 40: 1-11	Psalms 90	John 14:1-6, 25-27
Isaiah 40:28-31	Psalms 103	Romans 8:14-23, 31-39
Isaiah 65:17-25	Psalms 136	1 Corinthians 15:20-26
Ecclesiastics 3:1-15	Matthew 5:1-12a	2 Corinthians 4:16 - 5:1
Psalms 23	Luke 23:1-8	Ephesians 1: 11 - 2:1, 4-10
Psalms 46:1-5, 10-11	John 6:47-58	

Here is a list of potential Memorial Service Hymns:

A Mighty Fortress is Our God	Let All Things Now Living
All Hail the Power of Jesus Name	Lift High the Cross
All Things Bright and Beautiful	Lord We Have Come to the Lakeshore
Amazing Grace	Love Lifted Me
Amen	More About Jesus
Be Thou My Vision	My God and I
Beulah Land	My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less
Blessed Assurance	O, For a Thousand Tongues to Sing
(Since I Laid My)Burden Down Lord	O, Happy Day
Come Thou Almighty King	O God, Our Help in Ages Past
Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing	O Worship the King
Fairest Lord Jesus-	Old Rugged Cross
For the Beauty of the Earth	Open My Eyes That I May See
For All the Saints	Order My Steps
Give Thanks for Life	Over My Head
God of the Ages	Precious Lord
Great Is Thy Faithfulness	Put Your Hand in the Hand
He Lives	Rock of Ages
Heavenly Sunshine	Rough Side of the Mountain
Holy, Holy, Holy	Siyahamba (We Are Marching)
How Deep the Father's Love for Us	Spirit of the Living God
How Great Thou Art	Sweet Hour of Prayer
Hymn of Promise	Swing Low Sweet Chariot
I Am Persuaded	Take Me to the King
I Just Came to Praise the Lord	Thank you Jesus
I Love to Tell the Story	This is My Father's House
I'll Fly Away-	The Name of Jesus
I'm a Soldier of the Lord	There is a Balm in Gilead
Immortal, Invisible	They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love
In the Garden	This is My Father's World
It Is Well With My Soul	This Little Light of Mine
I've Got a Robe	Trouble in My Way
I Shall Not Be Moved	Turn to Me
I Was There to Hear Your Borning Cry	We've Come this Far by Faith
Jesus Hold My Hand	What a Friend We Have in Jesus
Jesus Loves Me	When I Survey the Wondrous Cross
Just a Closer Walk With Thee	When the Roll Is Called Up Yonder
Just As I Am	When the Saints Go Marching In
Leaning on the Everlasting Arms	Your Grace and Mercy