CALVARY
BIBLE CHURCH

Celebrating a Life

Resting in God's Promises

Funeral and Memorial Planning

"The Lord is close to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit." Psalm 34:18

On behalf of Calvary Bible Church, we grieve with you in this season of loss.

Even Jesus wept at the death of his friend Lazarus. Death remains a symptom of this broken world. However, Paul tells us in 1 Thessalonians 1:13-14 that we do "not grieve as others do who have no hope." Our hope rests in a victorious savior who has conquered death.

We know even in the deepest sorrow we can hold on to eternal hope in Jesus Christ. We consider it a privilege to walk alongside you during this immense loss, and are praying for you as we all look to the day when, "He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more" (Revelation 21:4).

This document is a guide and tool for you in this season as we partner to plan a service.

Suggested Order of Service

Prelude (music or slideshow) _____

Family Processional _____

Welcome & Prayer _____

Congregational Song _____

Scripture Readings _____

Eulogy/Tribute _____

Gospel Message _____

Congregational Song _____

Closing Prayer _____

Family Recessional _____

Postlude _____

printed programs will be provided

Scriptures Readings of Hope

If you would like Scripture read, please write the reference below or pick one of the following.

Psalms

- ☐ Psalm 16
- ☐ Psalm 23
- ☐ Psalm 46
- ☐ Psalm 84
- ☐ Psalm 90
- ☐ Psalm 103
- ☐ Psalm121

Old Testament

- ☐ Job 19:23-27a
- ☐ Isaiah 40:28-31
- ☐ Ecclesiastes 3:1-8

New Testament

- ☐ Matthew 11:25-30
- ☐ John 11:25-27
- ☐ John 14:1-6
- ☐ Romans 8:31-39
- ☐ 1Corinthians 15:50-57
- ☐ 1Thessalonians 4:13-18
- ☐ Revelation 21:1-7

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Hymns and Songs of Comfort

- ☐ Softly and Tenderly
- ☐ 10,000 Reasons
- ☐ How Great Thou Art
- ☐ Its Well with My Soul
- ☐ BlessedBeYour Name
- ☐ I Will Rise–Chris Tomlin
- ☐ TurnYourEyes Upon
- ☐ I Can Only Imagine
- ☐ To God Be the Glory Forever
- ☐ Praise him, Praise him
- ☐ Amazing Grace
- ☐ In Christ Alone
- ☐ Great Is Thy Faithfulness
- ☐ Give Me Jesus – Fernando Ortega
- ☐ Homesick or Home – Chris Tomlin
- ☐ Jesus Draw me Ever Nearer
- ☐ Abide with Me
- ☐ Psalm 23: The House of the Lord

Additional songs: _____

We gladly provide a pianist and worship leader.

A Time to Remember and Gather

Reception & Refreshments

We delight in hosting a meal or dessert reception. The meal will be ordered by the church. Salads & desserts provided by church family. We ask that you reimburse the church for the cost of the meal + $50 for kitchen supplies. Please provide estimated guest count.

Service Guidelines

We have a few guidelines to honor both your loved one and the Lord.

- All songs, eulogies, and slideshows must be submitted in advance for review.
  - *We kindly ask that music being played in the Worship Center be sacred or Christian in nature.*
- Non-CBC officiants must agree with our Statement of Faith and submit manuscript of their message.

Your Dedicated Point of Contact

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Honorariums & Fees

Many of our services are offered free, but below is a listing of fees associated with the support needed to orchestrate a funeral.

Service	Amount
Audio Technician	$100 each
Officiating Pastor	$300
Musician / Vocalist	$200 Lead & $100 for additional
Deaconess Fund (food served)	$50 + food cost
Building Use	No charge for members/regular attendees

Continuing Care & Grief Support

Grief is a journey. There isn't a moment where we have arrived. We are hoping to support you in any way that is meaningful to you during this time. That can look different to everyone, and we want to respect how it looks to you. Call (920) 725-3896 for current Grief Share groups and resources.

Through all of this, there is one whose heart is to be near to the hurting, and we are praying he would be near to you during this time.

We love you and are praying for you — today and in the days ahead.

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