

Guide to thinking about your funeral

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Thinking about your funeral

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A funeral is when people get together to remember someone who died.

Some people who are very sick want to plan their funeral.

You can make plans for your funeral any time.

You can make plans before you are dying or when you are dying.

This guide has ideas to help you think about your funeral.

It says choices you may make like:

- what happens to your body after you die
- where your funeral will be
- who to ask for help

You do not have to plan your funeral.

You can ask someone else to do it.

You can choose what is right for you.

A funeral is an event where people get together to remember someone who has died.

Some people who have a serious sickness like cancer want to think about their funeral. You can make plans for your funeral at any time. You can make plans before you have treatment or after you have treatment.

The book has ideas to help you think about your funeral. It says choices you may make like:

- what happens to your body after you die, like being buried or cremated
- where your funeral will happen, like in a church or a funeral home
- who to ask for help if you need it
- who you want to come to your funeral
- who you want to talk about you at your funeral.

You do not have to plan your funeral or talk about your funeral. You can ask someone else to do it, like a family member or friend. You can make the choice that is right for you.

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- Made to help, not for profit
- Made by people who know a lot about the topic

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