

## TO HELP GUIDE YOUR FAMILY

*This is information that will be filed at St. Matthew's. A copy should be kept at home as well, or with other family members.*

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
*(If you are a parishioner at St. Matthew's, we will have your address and phone number on file. If you are not, but would like this information kept here, please add this below.)*

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a living will? Where is it? \_\_\_\_\_

Who has your power of attorney? \_\_\_\_\_

If no family or friend is with you at the time of death, who should we contact?

If you have made pre-arrangements at a funeral home, please indicate which one. If it is outside Louisville, please give us the phone number.

Do you want burial or cremation? If burial, do you have a plot and where? If cremation, how/where do you want the ashes disposed of? *(If you want to use the Memorial Garden here at the church, arrangements can be made in advance with the parish office.)*

Do you want a service at St. Matthew's? If not, do you want a service anywhere else (funeral home, another church, etc.), and where?

*(over)*

What service would you like?

\_\_\_\_\_ Burial Office only, Rite I (beginning on p. 469 in *The Book of Common Prayer*)

\_\_\_\_\_ Burial Office only, Rite II (p. 491, *Book of Common Prayer*)

\_\_\_\_\_ Burial Office and Holy Eucharist, Rite I

\_\_\_\_\_ Burial Office and Holy Eucharist, Rite II

What lessons from Scripture do you want? You may use any passage(s) you choose, but there is a list of suggestions on pages 494-495. There must be at least one reading from Scripture; if there is a Eucharist, there must be a Gospel.

Which psalms? (For King James Version, see pages 471-479.) \_\_\_\_\_

Do you want any non-Scriptural readings? (please attach if possible) \_\_\_\_\_

We normally have the parish organist for a funeral. Are there other musicians you would like?

What hymns would you like? (See *Hymnal 1982*, or list or attach others.)

Where would you like memorial gifts to be sent (this information should also be in the obituary, usually prepared by the funeral home)?

Who would you like in the service (e.g. as reader, usher, chalice bearer, pallbearer)?

**SINCE SOME REQUESTS MAY BE DIFFICULT FOR THOSE WHO SURVIVE ME,  
I AFFIRM THAT THESE ARE GUIDELINES ONLY.**

DATE \_\_\_\_\_ SIGNED \_\_\_\_\_