

**Saint James Episcopal Church  
Greenville, South Carolina**

**INFORMATION AND INSTRUCTIONS IN THE EVENT OF DEATH**

Full name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth \_\_\_\_\_

Birthplace \_\_\_\_\_ Veteran? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Name of spouse/partner \_\_\_\_\_ Living \_\_\_\_\_ Deceased \_\_\_\_\_

Names, addresses and phone numbers of family members

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Burial Office: Rite I \_\_\_\_\_ Rite II \_\_\_\_\_

Holy Eucharist? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Organ music? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Hymns? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Choir? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Desires with regard to music (*See lists on back*) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Choices of Psalms, Scripture, special prayers, etc. (*See Prayer Book, pages 470-480, 494-495*)

Flowers are normally placed on Altar by the Parish.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions to \_\_\_\_\_

Burial or Cremation? \_\_\_\_\_

If cremation, interment at St. James Memorial Garden? (*see attached*) Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Place of interment \_\_\_\_\_ Burial site arranged for? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Please write below any other information and instructions to assist church and family.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature Date

*A copy of this document will be kept on file in the church office.*

### **Selected Bible Readings for the Burial Service**

*(from The Book of Common Prayer, pages 470-480, 494-495)*

Isaiah 25:6-9 (He will swallow up death in victory)  
Isaiah 61:1-3 (To comfort all that mourn)  
Lamentations 3:22-26, 31-33 (The Lord is good unto them that wait for him)  
Wisdom 3:1-5, 9 (The souls of the righteous are in the hand of God)  
Job 19:21-27a (I know that my Redeemer liveth)

Romans 8:14-19, 34-35, 37-39 (The glory that shall be revealed)  
1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 35-38, 42-44, 53-58 (Raised in incorruption)  
2 Corinthians 4:16-5:9 (Things which are not seen are eternal)  
1 John 3:1-2 (We shall be like him)  
Revelation 7:9-17 (God shall wipe away all tears)  
Revelation 21:2-7 (Behold, I make all things new)

John 5:24-27 (He that believeth hath everlasting life)  
John 6:37-40 (All that the Father giveth me shall come to me)  
John 10:11-16 (I am the good shepherd)  
John 11:21-27 (I am the resurrection and the life)  
John 14:1-6 (In my Father's house are many mansions)

### **Suggested Hymns for the Burial Service**

#### *Opening or closing Hymns*

O God, our help in ages past (680)  
For all the saints (287)  
A mighty fortress (688)

O what their joy (623)  
Guide me, O thou great Jehovah (690)  
He is risen, he is risen! (180)

The strife is o'er (208)  
Ye watchers and ye holy ones (618)  
Joyful, joyful, we adore thee (376)

Praise to the Lord (390)  
Praise, my soul, the King of Heaven (410)  
Lift high the cross (473)  
Ye holy angels bright (625)

#### *Communion or other*

Amazing grace (671)  
I sing a song of the saints of God (293)  
Abide with me (662)

The King of love my shepherd is (645)  
Jerusalem, my happy home (620)  
There's a wideness in God's mercy (470)

I come with joy to meet my Lord (304)  
Come with us, O blessed Jesus (336)  
All things bright and beautiful (405)

Lord of all hopefulness (482)  
Be thou my vision (488)