

Music and Liturgy Plan **Name of Deceased** _____
Funeral **Date/Time** _____
 Place _____
Prelude _____

INTRODUCTORY RITES

Notes here _____
Placing of the Pall _____
Entrance Song _____
Remembrance of the Deceased (Please limit to 500 words, typed) _____ *who will do?*
Greeting +
Opening Prayer

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading (OT) _____
Responsorial Psalm _____
Second Reading (NT) _____
Alleluia or Gospel Acclamation _____
Gospel _____
Homily (*note: profession of faith omitted*)
General Intercessions _____
 Who will write? _____
 Who will read? _____

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Gift Bearers _____
Preparation of the Altar and the Gifts _____ (sung/instrumental)
Prayer over the Gifts _____
Eucharistic Prayer Acclamations (*Mass setting name/composer*) _____
 Holy Holy _____
 Memorial Acclamation (Mystery of Faith) _____
 Amen _____

Communion Rite

Lord's Prayer
Sign of Peace
Breaking of the Bread _____
Communion Procession Song(s) _____
Prayer after Communion
Remembrance of the Deceased (see above, in Introductory Rites, same idea of 500 words)

FINAL COMMENDATION

Invitation to Prayer (w/brief silence following)
Song of Farewell _____
Prayer of Commendation _____
Closing Song/Procession to the Place of Committal _____
Postlude _____

Note that, regardless of whether there is a body present in a casket or whether the cremated remains are present for the Mass, the Funeral Mass is called a "**funeral** Mass," rather than a "**memorial** Mass."