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What is a [Funeral Programs](#)?

The [funeral programs](#) (sometimes called a funeral brochure, pamphlet or funeral order of service) is the printed document that is given out funeral or memorial services that outlines the key points in the funeral or memorial service and summarizes the life achievements of your deceased loved one. [Funeral programs](#) can also be distributed electronically, such as through email or posted to social media and memorial websites.

The family usually gathers and prepares the information for the [funeral programs](#). They may work with the funeral home or church to create it, or they may use [funeral programs](#) template from Elegant Memorials to create unique and personalized custom [funeral programs](#) on their own computer and home printer.

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[Funeral Programs](#) usually contain the following information

[Funeral Programs](#) Cover photo and background graphics

[Funeral Programs](#) Order of Service or Service Outline

Funeral Poems and scriptutres

Memorial Photo collages and Memorial clipart

Below is a more detailed explanation of the various parts of a [funeral programs](#)

Also see: Sample [Funeral Programs](#), Funeral Program Examples, [Funeral Programs](#) Photos

[Funeral Programs](#) Layout

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[Funeral Programs](#) Cover

There are several sections in the [funeral programs](#). The cover may have a picture of the deceased, as well as their full legal name, date of birth, date of death, location and time of service, officiant, and a title for the [funeral programs](#) (ex. "In Memory", "Homegoing Celebration", Celebration of Life" etc.).

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Order of Service

The Order of Service is the next key section of the [funeral programs](#). This is the part of the [funeral programs](#) that outlines the order of events for the service. The information in this section of the [funeral programs](#) will be greatly effected by the cultural and religious beliefs of the deceased. If the service will is run by religious clergy, it may be best to contact your religious officiates. The funeral director will also have information, and may be able to provide you with a "typical" service outline for your funeral program.

A typical, religious-based Order of Service in a funeral program may contain the following: a musical prelude, processional, prayers, Song (Hymn of Comfort), Funeral Readings (Scripture, Poem, Prayer, Old Testament, and New Testament), Acknowledgements, Cards & Condolences,

Obituary Reading, Eulogy, Final Viewing, Benediction, Recessional, and Interment or Committal location.

A more secular-based order of service may have secular music, song, favorite poems or quotes, eulogies and tributes, and impromptu comments made by friends and family. You can get more information on funeral order of service wording on this website. You can also check out a [funeral programs](#) sample for ideas.

Obituary

The [funeral programs](#) may also contain a written obituary. The Obituary details the biographical highlights of the deceased person's life. The obituary in the [funeral programs](#) will detail where the person was born, where they lived, any information about their spouse, children and other information such as hobbies, and personal stories will be shared. It is important that the information in the obituary is reviewed to include accuracy of dates and names.

For more details on obituaries, see "How to Write an Obituary", Sample Obituaries and Newspaper Obituaries.

Surviving Family Members

The immediate family members mother, father, sisters, brothers, should be listed first. Secondly, the immediate family, Aunts, Uncles, Cousins, In-laws, Grandparents, and Grandchildren should be listed. Predeceased family members may also be included in the [funeral programs](#) to establish genealogy or relation of the person to an extended family.

Other Design Elements

In addition to written information, other design elements can be added to your [funeral programs](#) to give the [funeral programs](#) a more polished and personalized look and feel. Consider adding family photos and photo collages to your program to turn your program into a special memento or keepsake. You can also add memorial clipart such as fancy borders, and frames around photos and text, clipart that helps describe your loved one's personality such as a religious image or a favorite flower. Flourishes and separators can be added to visual clarity and white space to your programs, and give an organized and neat appearance.

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The Back of the [Funeral Programs](#):

The back of the [funeral programs](#) may include a memorial poem, favorite song or prayer. The final section of the program may also include a personal quote from a family member, listing of pall bearers (men that carry the casket), flower bearers (women traditionally carry flowers and place them on the alter) or special acknowledgements (short thank you from the family).

When designing a [funeral programs](#), it is important to remember that the [funeral programs](#) is a keepsake that represents the life of your loved one. The program should be detailed and share the unique personality traits of your loved one.

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