

A close-up photograph of a hand holding a white flower, possibly a lily, against a bright, sunlit background. The lighting is soft and warm, creating a gentle, inspirational atmosphere. The background is blurred, showing hints of other flowers and a bright light source, likely the sun.

# Imagine: A Memorial Inspiration Guide

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When we think of a loved one, it's not the big things we remember, but rather it's the little things. All the irreplaceable details that make them unique and special are what truly matter most.

No two of us are alike, and each one of us deserves a memorial service that is a true reflection of our life. Whether planning for yourself in advance or for a loved one right now, we can help you arrange every aspect of a life celebration, fulfilling each request with expertise, professionalism and attention to detail that is second to none.

## Details to Consider

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## FLOWERS

Almost everyone has a favorite kind. But did you know that almost every flower also has its own unique meaning?

On the following pages you'll find ways flowers can be used to symbolize different things. Your local Dignity Memorial® provider can help you source the flowers of your choice from trusted, high-quality florists to make sure you get flowers with the meaning that's exactly right for you.



# Flowers and their Meanings



## MUSIC

Nothing can set the tone for an event like music.

Today, all types of music can be incorporated into a funeral or memorial service. Some is recorded, some is live and some is even performed by loved ones and family members themselves.

A Dignity Memorial® partner can help you decide the types of music best suited for your event, and help you source and play the music at your ceremony no matter where it is—indoors or out.



## FOOD & BEVERAGE

For some, food is a comfort. For others, a symbol of generosity. But for all of us, food is a time to come together with family and friends to share heartfelt reflection. Today, it often becomes a focal point during the remembrance of a loved one's life.

Is there a secret family recipe or a hard-to-find favorite you would like to be enjoyed? Your Dignity Memorial® provider can help source and organize food services of any kind to make sure family and friends are well taken care of.

Catering not offered where prohibited by law.



## MEMENTOS

A fitting memento is a little something for guests to take with them as a keepsake to ensure a loved one is never forgotten. It can be simple, like a favorite recipe tied to a wooden spoon, or more elaborate like a small piece of jewelry they will cherish forever. You might be surprised to hear about what mementos we have created in the past, and what we can help create for you.

Your local Dignity Memorial® provider can make just about any request a reality.



## PERSONAL TOUCHES

With any celebration of life, the more personal you make it, the more meaningful it is for family and friends. Something you think is just a minor detail could inspire the most memorable moment at the service. If it's an authentic part of who you are or who your loved one is, then its presence at a celebration of life is always welcomed.

Through informal conversations with you, an experienced Dignity Memorial® partner can help you identify the details that matter most.





What details matter most to you?



## A Detailed Record

The following pages are designed to help make it easy for you to outline the important details of a memorial service, gathering or life celebration. Many people write their thoughts here and then share them with the significant people in their lives. We encourage you to jot down some ideas and speak with your Dignity Memorial® professional to help create a celebration of life that is nothing short of perfect.

## Personal Details

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Lifetime passions and hobbies \_\_\_\_\_

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Selected readings \_\_\_\_\_

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Flower selections \_\_\_\_\_

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## Personal Details

Music and song preferences \_\_\_\_\_

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Food and beverages to be enjoyed \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

Mementos to be given to each guest \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Special service requests \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

A Celebration of Life video at the ceremony:  Yes  No

## Personal Details

Here are some important questions to consider when creating a personal, unique remembrance for a loved one—or for yourself if you're planning ahead.

What did they love the most? \_\_\_\_\_

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How did they live their life? \_\_\_\_\_

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What made them laugh? \_\_\_\_\_

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## Personal Details

What did they learn in life? \_\_\_\_\_

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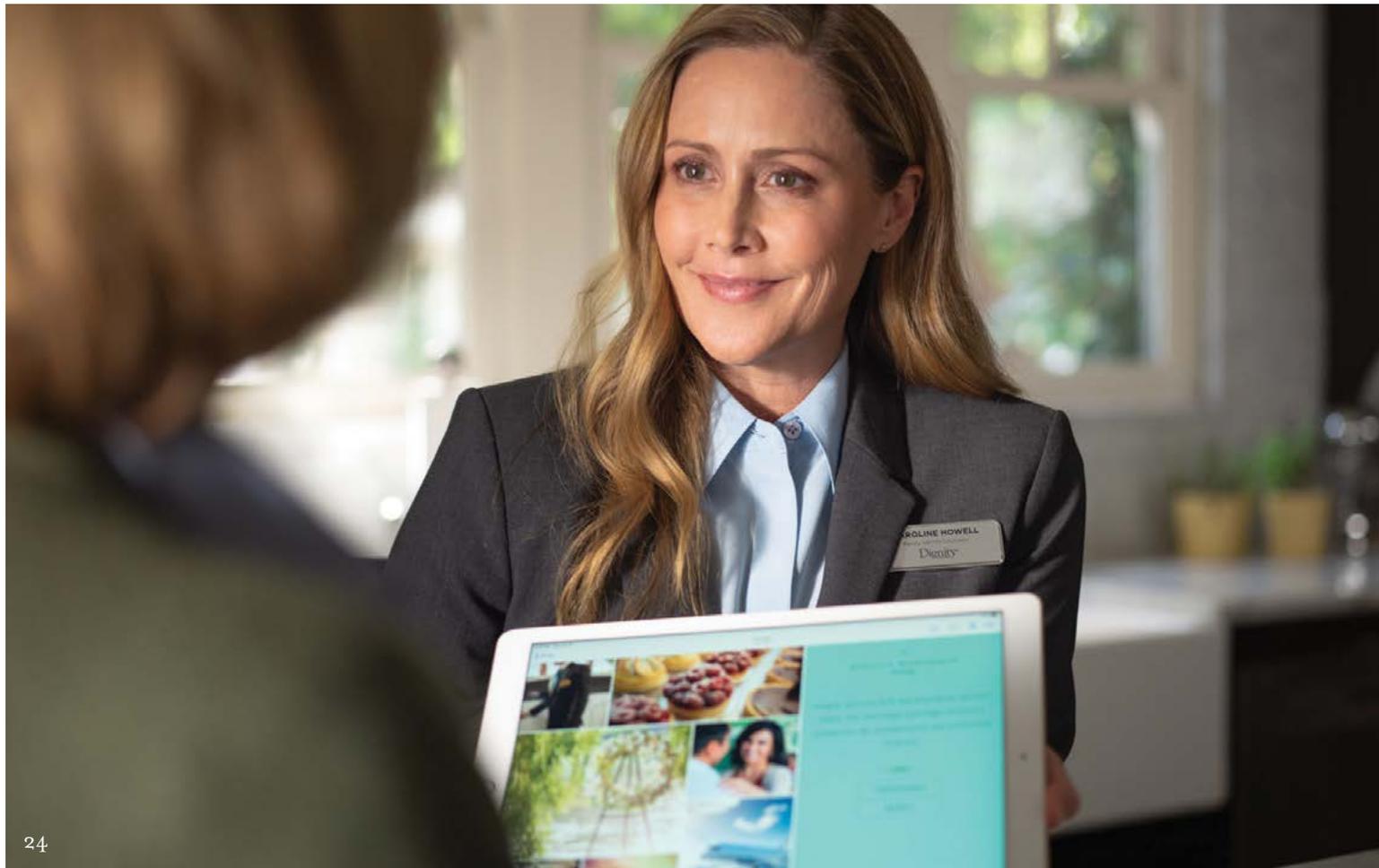
What legacy will they leave behind? \_\_\_\_\_

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Our professional, compassionate and caring planners excel at listening, understanding and managing even the smallest of details so that your memorial planning experience is simple and seamless. We have an extensive network of resources covering every aspect of creating beautiful, thoughtful and heartfelt memorial services. With us, you'll be working with the very best. That's why we offer every family we serve a 100% service guarantee.\*

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- > **Floral Selections**
- > **Full-Service Catering**
- > **Travel Arrangements for Out-of-Town Visitors**
- ...and more**

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