

# Memorial Planning Guide



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Planning a memorial service is an important step in honouring a loved one's life. It provides an opportunity for family and friends to come together, share memories, and celebrate the person's unique journey. Here's a step-by-step guide to help you plan a meaningful memorial:

## Choose the Date and Location

**Date:** Select a time that allows family and friends to attend. Memorials can be held days, weeks, or even months after the passing.

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Location:** Consider places that were meaningful to the deceased. Options include a home, a favourite park, a beach, a religious or community venue, or even a funeral home's chapel.

**Location:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Additional Notes:** \_\_\_\_\_

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## Personalize the Service

**Music:** Choose songs that were significant to your loved one or that evoke the right tone.

**Readings/Prayers:** Select readings, poems, or prayers that reflect the individual's beliefs or personality.

**Photos and Videos:** Create a slideshow or video montage to showcase their life.

**Memory Table/Board:** Set up a display with their favourite items, photos, and mementos.

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# Create a Program or Order of Service

Include the sequence of events: Welcome, speeches, music, readings, and closing.

Consider who will speak and what roles family or friends will play (e.g., delivering a eulogy, reading, or prayer).

Order of Service:

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## Inviting Attendees

**Invitation List:** Decide if the memorial will be private or open to the community.

**Announcements:** Use phone calls, emails, social media, or an obituary to inform people of the event.

## Memorial Keepsakes

Consider providing guests with keepsakes such as memorial cards, candles, or personal tokens that reflect the individual's life and legacy.

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