

# Celebrating a *Life*



Title	Titles of Works and Participants	Time
<p><b>Prelude</b> Background music</p>	<p>Title: Performer:</p>	
<p><b>Greeting</b> Welcome guests</p>	<p>Speaker:</p>	
<p><b>First Song/Hymn (optional)</b> A familiar song guests can sing along with. Introduces the next part of service</p>	<p>Title of work: Performer:</p>	
<p><b>Words of Grace</b> A reading or prayer. Gives guests a moment to gather their thoughts. <i>Also called: opening prayer, invocation, meditation</i></p>	<p>Speaker:</p>	
<p><b>Second Song/Hymn (optional)</b> If you would like to include more music, place an additional song here.</p>	<p>Title of Work: Performer:</p>	
<p><b>Reading(s)</b> A poem, prose or religious passage that reflects the taste, characteristics, or choice of the honoree.</p>	<p>Title of Work: Reader: _____ Title of Work: Reader: _____ Title of Work: Reader:</p>	
<p><b>Musical Interlude</b> Performed by someone other than the attendees such as a choir, soloist, musical ensemble or pre-recorded music.</p>	<p>Title of Work: Performer:</p>	
<p><b>Third Song/Hymn (optional)</b> If you would like to include more music, place an additional song here.</p>	<p>Title of Work: Performer:</p>	
<p><b>Eulogies/Speeches</b> Place most celebratory speech as the last speech. In the program, be sure to include a title for each speech. <i>Also called: reflections, in memoriam, memories, words of remembrance, homily.</i></p>	<p>Speaker: Speaker: Speaker: Speaker:</p>	
<p><b>Closing Song/Hymn</b> Creates mood guests will carry to the reception.</p>	<p>Title of Work: Performer:</p>	
<p><b>Parting Words</b> A chance to express your thanks to anyone who contributed, present an invitation to the reception. <i>Also called: benediction.</i></p>	<p>Speaker:</p>	
<p><b>Postlude</b> Final musical piece, celebratory in tone symbolizes the send-off of the honoree.</p>	<p>Title of Work: Performer:</p>	