

FINAL DETAILS: A GUIDE FOR YOUR LOVED ONES

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Death is sure for all that is born. Every being is mortal. The hour of death cannot be forecast. These are the truths of life. Though it is universally acknowledged that death is inevitable, most people fear discussing their thoughts about how they would like their final journey from this world handled. However, dying without informing your loved ones of your last wishes places an undue burden on them.

Conceptualized by Maurice N. Hansen a.k.a. Pastor Morrie, "Final Details" is an accessible, user-friendly book that helps you leave behind clear and precise instructions for your family members, sparing them the agony of second-guessing your personal wishes. During the course of his pastoral duties, the author learned that most people fail to communicate their requests for their funeral rites.

This unique guide helps you document important personal, legal and financial information. From writing instructions for whether or not to keep you on a life-support system to the type of funeral service desired, from the dress in which you wish to be laid to rest to choosing a guardian for your children, and from guidelines for making a will to creating a checklist for collecting and filing various vital documents, this book covers it all. It contains sample forms of a will, a donation request, the consent papers to donate your organs, and a right to die with dignity declaration. It also contains a place to record your personal information for quick reference.

The death of a loved one is very traumatic and emotionally devastating. By planning the "final details" of your departure and settling your affairs, you give the best gift to your bereaved, grief-stricken family. In addition to helping you rest in peace after your death, this book helps put your mind at ease now.

Though this book is intended for Christians, it is equally valuable for people of other faiths. It includes a foreword by Rick Founds, the songwriter of "Lord I lift Your Name On High," and numerous other songs of contemporary Christian Worship Music.

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