

MUSIC SUGGESTIONS FOR FUNERALS

When choosing songs, take the following suggestions into consideration -

Entrance:	If the casket is being brought in by pallbearers, allow for sufficient music time. Caskets already in place before the service, choose a slightly shorter song.
Reflection:	Allow 1 minute of music for every 10 photos. If the number of photos exceeds the song you have chosen, two songs can be used if need be. Maximum time should be no more than 7 minutes.
Floral Tribute:	Soft instrumental music is ideal.
Farewell:	Choose a music piece where the tempo is a little more upbeat. This allows some anxiety to be lifted amongst those attending. The music length should be relevant to the number of attendees and the time it takes for all to leave the chapel.

1930's - 1950's		
TITLE	ARTIST	TIME
Always	Patsy Cline	2.44
As Time Goes By	Jimmy Durante	2.26
Beyond the Blue Horizon	Artie Shaw	2.45
Blue Skies	Bing Crosby	3.06
Ev'ry Time We Say Goodbye	Cole Porter	3.06
Goodbye	Benny Goodman	3.23
I'll Be Seeing You	Billie Holliday	3.33
Light of the Silvery Moon	Bing Crosby	1.28
Moon River	Frank Sinatra	3.19
Moonlight Serenade	Glenn Miller	3.25
My Way	Frank Sinatra	4.37
Over the Rainbow	Judy Garland	2.47
Sunrise Serenade	Glenn Miller	3.23
Thanks for The Memories	Bing Crosby	3.02
That's Life	Frank Sinatra	3.09
The White Cliffs of Dover	Dame Vera Lynn	3.02
There'll Always Be An England	Dame Vera Lynn	2.58
Till The End of Time	Perry Como	3.14
We'll Meet Again	Dame Vera Lynn	3.00
Wish Me Luck As You Wave Me Goodbye	Dame Vera Lynn	3.11

1960's - 1980's		
TITLE	ARTIST	TIME
Across The Universe	The Beatles	3.49
Annie's Song	John Denver	2.59
Autumn Leaves	Nat King Cole	2.41
Close to You	The Carpenters	2.33
Danny Boy	Foster and Allen	3.26
Ev'ry Time We Say Goodbye	Ella Fitzgerald	3.32
Goodbye My Friend	Linda Ronstadt	3.46
Green Green Grass of Home	Tom Jones	3.14
He Ain't Heavy, He's My Brother	The Hollies	4.16
Hit The Road Jack	Ray Charles	1.59
I Am Woman	Helen Reddy	3.25
Imagine	John Lennon	3.03
Leaving on a Jet Plane	Peter, Paul & Mary	3.28
Let It Be	The Beatles	3.52
Quiet Please, There's a Lady on Stage	Peter Allen	5.13
Smile	Nat King Cole	2.54
Stand By Me	Ben E King	2.55
Tenterfield Saddler	Peter Allen	4.08
The Long and Winding Road	The Beatles	3.38
The Way We Were	Barbra Streisand	3.30
Three Little Birds	Bob Marley	3.00
Twelfth of Never	Johnny Mathis	2.29
Unchained Melody	Righteous Brothers	3.37
What a Wonderful World	Louis Armstrong	2.18
Yesterday	The Beatles	2.05
You'll Never Walk Alone	Gerry & the Pacemakers	2.40

MODERN		
TITLE	ARTIST	TIME
A Mother's Love	Mark Masri	3.32
A Mother's Prayer	Celine Dion	3.41
A Year Ago Today	Delta Goodrem	4.11
Age of Reason	John Farnham	5.06
Always Look On the Bright Side of Life (from 'Life of Brian')	Eric Idle	3.35
Amazing	Alex Lloyd	3.23
Amigos Para Siempre (Friends for Life)	Sarah Brightman & Jose Carreras	4.36
Angel	Sarah McLachlan	4.30
Angels	Robbie Williams	4.25
Angel's Lullaby	Richard Marx	3.59
Arms Wide Open	Creed	4.38
Because You Loved Me (from 'Up Close and Personal')	Celine Dion	4.34
Beloved	Wendy Matthews	4.35
Butterfly	Delta Goodrem	4.00
Candle in the Wind	Elton John	3.49
Can't Cry Hard Enough	Robertson Brothers	3.37
Circle of Life (from 'The Lion King')	Elton John	4.51
Everytime You Cry	Human Nature ft John Farnham	4.46
Fields of Gold	Sting	3.38
Fly	Celine Dion	2.58
Flying Without Wings	Westlife	3.36
Footprints in the Sand	Leona Lewis	4.09
Forever Young	Youth Group	4.33
Gone Too Soon	Michael Jackson	3.22
Hallelujah	Leonard Cohen	4.38
Hallelujah	kd lang	5.01
Have I Told You Lately?	Rod Stewart	4.01
Heaven	Beyonce	3.51
Hero	Mariah Carey	4.17

MODERN (cont.)		
TITLE	ARTIST	TIME
I Believe I Can Fly	R Kelly	5.21
I Don't Want To Miss A Thing (<i>from 'Independence Day'</i>)	Aerosmith	4.58
I Will Remember You	Sarah McLachlan	4.51
If Tomorrow Never Comes	Ronan Keating	3.36
I'm Your Angel	Celine Dion & R Kelly	5.30
Into the West (<i>from 'Lord of the Rings'</i>)	Annie Lennox	5.47
Iris (<i>from 'City of Angels'</i>)	Goo Goo Dolls	4.49
Knocking On Heaven's Door	Guns n Roses	5.52
Light Surrounding You	Evermore	3.52
Lost Without You	Delta Goodrem	4.08
Lullabye (Goodnight My Angel)	Billy Joel	3.30
Mama	Il Divo	3.18
My Immortal	Evanescence	4.24
Nothing Else Matters	Metallica	6.29
November Rain	Guns n Roses	8.57
On Angels Wings	Karen Taylor Good	4.30
One Sweet Day	Mariah Carey ft Boyz II Men	4.42
Over the Rainbow	Israel Kamakawiwo'ole	3.32
Over the Rainbow (acoustic)	Eva Cassidy	5.03
Precious Child	Karen Taylor Good	4.49
Right Here Waiting	Richard Marx	4.25
Sailing	Rod Stewart	4.38
Sara	Fleetwood Mac	6.25
See You Again (<i>from 'Fast & The Furious 7' - Paul Walker tribute</i>)	Wiz Khalifa	3.49
Short Note	Matt Finish	3.57
Smile	Josh Groban	3.43
Somewhere	Il Divo	3.30
Song for Guy	Elton John	5.04
Songbird	Eva Cassidy	3.43

MODERN (cont.)		
TITLE	ARTIST	TIME
Tears In Heaven	Eric Clapton	4.31
The Day You Went Away	Wendy Matthews	4.42
The Prayer	Celine Dion & Andrea Bocelli	4.29
There for Me	Jose Cura & Sarah Brightman	3.34
Three Times a Lady	The Commodores	6.38
Time After Time	Cindy Lauper	4.44
Time to Say Goodbye	Sarah Brightman & Andrea Bocelli	4.06
To An Old Mate	John Schumann (Redgum)	3.13
To Where You Are	Josh Groban	3.52
Touch of Paradise	John Farnham	4.43
Under the Boardwalk	Bette Midler	4.17
Unforgettable	Natalie Cole & Nat King Cole	3.28
What a Wonderful World	Israel Kamakawiwo'ole	4.30
Will You Be There? (from 'Free Willy')	Michael Jackson	3.40
Wind Beneath My Wings (from 'Beaches')	Bette Midler	4.55
Wishing You Were Somehow Here	Michael Crawford	3.55
With or Without You	U2	5.02
You Are Not Alone	Michael Jackson	4.36
You Raise Me Up	Josh Groban	4.52
You're In My Heart	Rod Stewart	4.31

COUNTRY		
TITLE	ARTIST	TIME
Cootamundra Wattle	John Williamson	3.51
Drink A Beer	Luke Bryan	3.25
Flower on The Water	John Williamson	3.09
Go Rest High on That Mountain	Vince Gill	3.39
Please Remember (from 'Coyote Ugly')	Leann Rimes	4.34
The Dance	Garth Brooks	3.55
The Last Farewell	Roger Whittaker	3.42
True Blue	John Williamson	4.02
When I Get Where I'm Going	Brad Paisley	3.41

SPIRITUAL & RELIGIOUS		
TITLE	ARTIST	TIME
Abide With Me *	Harry Secombe	4.40
Amazing Grace *	Nana Mouskouri	4.29
Ave Maria *	Josh Groban	5.17
Hail Mary, Gentle Woman	The Cathedral Singers	4.43
How Great Thou Art *	Harry Secombe	2.21
Hymn	Brooke Fraser	3.14
I'll Walk With God	Mario Lanza	2.52
On Eagles Wings	Michael Joncas	4.15
The Lord is My Shepherd *	Mormon Tabernacle Choir	4.55

* Many other artists cover these songs

THEATRE & OPERA		
TITLE	ARTIST	TIME
All I Ask of You (from 'Phantom of the Opera')	Michael Crawford	4.50
Don't Cry for Me Argentina (from 'Evita')	Andre Rieu	5.54
Edelweiss (from 'The Sound of Music')	Bill Lee & Charmain Carr	2.15
I Dreamed A Dream (from 'Les Miserables')	Susan Boyle	3.10
Memory (from 'Cats')	Barbra Streisand	3.30
Music of the Night (from 'Phantom of the Opera')	Michael Crawford	5.47
Nessun Dorma (from 'Turandot')	Placido Domingo	3.22
Think of Me (from 'Phantom of the Opera')	Emmy Rossum	3.40

CLASSICAL & INSTRUMENTAL		
TITLE	ARTIST	TIME
Rose (<i>from 'Titanic'</i>)	James Horner	2.39
Adagio in G Minor (<i>featured in 'Gallipoli'</i>)	Tomaso Albinoni	6.43
Air (on G String)	Johann Bach	3.05
Canon in D	Johann Pachelbel	3.22
Clare de Lune	Claude Debussy	4.49
Dance Above the Rainbow (<i>from 'Feet of Flames'</i>)	Michael Flatley	2.58
Duelling Violins	Ronan Hardiman	3.44
Flower of Scotland (bagpipes)	Royal Scot Dragoon Guards	2.19
Four Seasons Op 8 'Spring' Allegro	Antonio Vivaldi	3.12
Gymnopedie No 3	Erik Satie	2.28
Kiss Goodbye (<i>from 'The Holiday'</i>)	Hans Zimmer	2.33
Liebestraume	Franz Liszt	5.05
Lionel's Song	Asher Quinn	6.52
Moonlight Sonata	Johann Bach	3.23
Pavane	Gabriel Fauré	5.07
Sailing on The Silk Blue Sea	Asher Quinn	8.48
Santiago	Asher Quinn	15.59
Scotland the Brave (bagpipes)	Royal Scot Dragoon Guards	2.39
Star Child	Asher Quinn	8.18
The Portrait (<i>from 'Titanic'</i>)	James Horner	4.43
Water Music Suite No 1 in F Major (Air)	George Handel	5.01
Watermark	Enya	2.26

SPORT		
TITLE	ARTIST	TIME
When The Saints Go Marching In	St George (Mel McDaniel)	2.35
Up Up Cronulla	Cronulla Sharks	1.47
We Are the Mighty Bulldogs	Canterbury Bulldogs	1.32
Who Let The Dogs Out	Canterbury Bulldogs (Baha Men)	3.18
Click Go The Eels	Parramatta Eels	2.24
Eagle Rock	Manly Sea Eagles	4.09
Go The Mighty Panthers	Penrith Panthers	2.25
Here Come the Roosters	Sydney City Roosters	1.07
Eye of The Tiger	West Tigers	3.15
Glory Glory To South Sydney	South Sydney Rabbitohs	3.00
Sydney Swans Club Song	Sydney Swans	1.32
Swing Low Sweet Chariot	Rugby Union (Russell Watson)	3.52
World in Union	Rugby Union (Hayley Westendra)	3.24

BLENDED SONGS IDEAS		
TITLE	ARTIST	TIME
Unforgettable / What a Wonderful World	Nat King Cole / Louis Armstrong	5.35
Unforgettable / Autumn Leaves	Nat King Cole	5.58
Unforgettable / Smile	Nat King Cole	6.16
Smile / Unforgettable	Nat King Cole	6.16
Love Me Tender / The Wonder of You	Elvis Presley	4.56
Over the Rainbow / What a Wonderful World	Israel Kamakawiwo'ole	3.56
Wind Beneath My Wings / The Rose	Bette Midler	7.58
Think Of Me / All I Ask of You	Phantom of the Opera	5.07
Sunrise Serenade / Moonlight Serenade	Glenn Miller	6.45