**25 Questions to Ask When Thinking**

**About Your Funeral**

1. Do you want to be buried – and, if yes, where?
2. Do you want to be cremated – and, if yes, where?
3. Do you have any wishes about how your body should be prepared for burial or cremation for example, are there any special clothes you would like to wear?
4. What kind of container do you want?
5. Do you want anything alongside your body in the container?
6. Do you have any religious requirements?
7. Where would you like your ashes to be scattered?
8. If you want to be buried, do you want to name the people you want to carry your coffin?
9. End of life celebration?
10. Where do you want it held?
11. What kind of food?
12. Who to be invited (or not invited)
13. Where would you like the funeral to be held?
14. Is there a specific faith leader or other celebrant you would like to conduct the service?
15. What music would you like played?
16. Are there any poems, prayers or readings you want included?
17. Are there any specific people you would like to do readings?
18. Do you want family and friends to wear black or something special?
19. Would you like family and friends to make a donation to a charity of your choice rather than sending flowers? What charity?
20. Headstone or gravemarker?
21. Would you like family and friends to have a party afterwards? If so, where?
22. Do you want a memorial service – and, if yes, where?
23. Is there anyone you want your family to make sure they invite?

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