

# PREPARING FOR A CEREMONY

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## BASIC INFORMATION

Full Name:

Best Known As:

Maiden Name / Previous Name:

Date of Birth:

Birth Hospital / Place:

Country of Birth:

Address Lived When Born:

Birth Mother:

Occupation At Birth:

Birth Father:

Occupation At Birth:

Sibling Names:

Step-Parents:

Step / Half Siblings:

## EARLY CHILDHOOD DAYS

Early Childhood / Upbringing (Age 0-5):

Relationship With Parents / Step Parents:

Relationship With Siblings / Step / Half Siblings:

Nursery / Pre-School:

Loves / Loathes / Talents / Childhood Traits:

Pre / Post War Experiences:

Childhood / Upbringing (Age 6-12):

## SCHOOL / EDUCATION

Primary School:

Loves / Loathes / Talents:

Achievements:

Attendance:

Secondary School:

Loves / Loathes / Talents:

Achievements:

Attendance:

College / University:

Subjects / Achievements:

Apprenticeships / Training:

Work Experience:

## ACTIVITIES / OUTSIDE SCHOOL

Clubs / Groups / Activities:

Sport / Hobbies:

Upbringing / Youth (Age 13-18):

School Holidays / Weekends:

Early Jobs / Pocket Money:

Early Family Holidays:

Family Christmas / New Year:

Family Get Togethers / Relationships:

## WORKING LIFE / JOBS

First Job:

Where / Dates:

Subsequent Jobs:

Where / Rough Dates:

Information / Memories:

## RELATIONSHIPS / CHILDREN

Early Partners / Marriages:

How Did They Meet:

Courting Days:

Memories / Stories:

Marriage Date:

Traits / Behaviours As A Partner:

Early Married Life:

Early Social Life:

Family / Children:

Traits / Behaviours As A Parent:

Memories / Information:

Other Marriages / Relationships:

Memories / Information:

Later Social Life / Clubs / Pubs:

## HOLIDAYS / HOBBIES

Family Holidays:

Later Holidays:

Favourite Places:

Funny Stories:

Hobbies / Pass-Times:

Memories / Information:

## AROUND THE HOUSE / NORMAL LIFE

What Did They Like Around Them?

Normal Routines:

Fashion:

Cars / Driving:

TV / Radio:

Reading:

Music Tastes:

Other Pass Times:

Family Pets:

Memories / Information:

## FRIENDS / NEIGHBOURS

Friends / Neighbours:

Best Friends:

Activities:

Memories / Information:

## GRANDCHILDREN / EXTENDED FAMILY

Grandchildren:

Relationships:

Times / Memories:

Nieces / Nephews:

Anyone Else:

## PERSONALITY / NATURE

Describe their personality / nature:

Their character / traits:

Habits / Vices:

Loves / Likes:

Foods / Drinks:

Common Behaviours:

What Got Them Excited:

What Didn't They Like:

## LATER LIFE / THEIR WISHES

What would they want during their ceremony:

What would they say about themselves:

Any Faith / Religion / Beliefs:

General Health:

Other Information:

## LASTLY...

Any Important Dynamics:

Anything Sensitive Not To Mention:

Any Issues To Negotiate:

Anything Else To Get Across:

Any Previous Family That Have Left Us Recently:

Any Important Deaths In The Family:

Any Family Mobility / Hearing Issues:

## CONSIDERATIONS

End Of Ceremony Thanks:

Web Stream / Who Is On It:

Slide Tribute:

Any Speakers:

Prison Attendance:

Poems / Readings:

Return Refreshments:

Donations / Charity Collection:

Family Line Up:

Guests Entry Music:

Coffin Entry Music:

Slide Tribute Music:

Committal Music:

Retiral / Exit Music:

Piper: