

DESTINY TEMPLE

Ministry of Comfort and Bereavement Care

Memorial Service

Order of Service & Family Planning Guide

In Loving Memory of

Service Date

_____ at _____

Officiating

“Blessed are they that mourn: for they shall be comforted.”

Matthew 5:4



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1 · Order of Service

The service below follows the traditional Destiny Temple progression — gathering, the Word, music, remembrance, and the eulogy. Names and selections marked with a line are confirmed by the family and the officiant before the program is finalized.

Parts marked **Officiant** are led by the presiding minister; all others are filled by the family.

#	Order of Service	Led By	Confirmed Name
1	Call to Order & Welcome	Officiant	Bishop Hayes
2	Processional / Opening Prayer	Officiant	
3	Scripture Reading— Old Testament	Family / Guest	
4	Scripture Reading— New Testament	Family / Guest	
5	Prayer of Comfort	Minister	
6	Musical Selection	Choir / Soloist	
7	Tributes & Reflections	Friends, Community & Church	
8	Reflections from the Family	Family Representative	
9	Musical Selection	Choir / Soloist	
10	Eulogy	Officiant	Bishop Hayes

11	Benediction &	Officiant	
12	Recessional		

Scripture Selections

Scriptures are read from both Testaments. The family may request passages meaningful to their loved one; the officiant will confirm all readings before the service.

- Old Testament — suggested passages: Psalm 23; Psalm 121; Isaiah 40:28–31; Lamentations 3:22–23
- New Testament — suggested passages: John 14:1–6; 1 Thessalonians 4:13–18; Romans 8:38–39; Revelation 21:4

2 · Message to the Family

The Destiny Temple family is honored to walk beside you. There is no cost to you for this ministry — only our care. Please take your time with the guide below, and return the completed form to Bishop Hayes or a church representative so that we may prepare a program worthy of your loved one.

3 · How to Complete This Guide

- Please complete the guide as a family and return the finalized program to Bishop Hayes or the church representative.
- Confirm with each person before placing their name on the program.
- Appoint one family contact for cards, visitations, and flowers.
- Provide the date and time the family needs for service setup.
- Note any special color the family will wear for the service.
- Share any special requests that would help us serve you better.

4 · Family Information Form

Complete each line below. Where a name is entered, please confirm that the person has agreed to participate.

A. Honored Loved One

Full Name _____
Date of Birth _____
Homegoing / Service Date _____
Place of Service _____

Service Participants

Scripture Reading — Old Testament _____

Scripture Reading — New Testament _____

Musical Selection (1) _____

Musical Selection (2) _____

Reflections from the Family _____

Eulogy / Officiant _____

B. Family Contact

Name _____

Relationship _____

Email _____

Preferred Contact Method _____

This person will receive communication regarding cards, visitations, and flowers on behalf of the family.

C. Service Setup & Arrangements

Date Setup Begins _____

Time Setup Begins _____

Setup Location / Room _____

Family Arrival Time _____

D. Family Dress & Special Requests

Designated Family Color _____

Additional Requests _____

5 · Church Use Only

Item	Recorded By / Notes
Program received by	
Date received	
Officiant confirmed	
Setup arranged	
Acknowledged by family	

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“He healeth the broken in heart, and bindeth up their wounds.” — Psalm 147:3