



Your Quaker Funeral

Recording your information and guidance in this form will help your partner or spouse, your close relatives or friends, or other appropriate people who will be responsible for making decisions about your funeral. You may wish to consult them about this before you fill it in. It will also help Friargate elders to make arrangements.

They can help you with additional local information, or visit yorkquakers.org.uk.

It is helpful to make a copy or fill in a second form for your family, or to store with your will. The last page provides short explanations about Quaker procedures.

Whilst it is helpful to record wishes you may have, it is not advisable to be too prescriptive. Circumstances may change and not always allow those responsible to carry out things as planned.

After you have filled in the form, please seal it in the envelope, write your name on the front and hand it to a member of staff for safe keeping in the meeting house office. Please remember that you may change or update the form at any time.

- **Please fill in the form as relevant to your circumstances.**
- **Not everything may apply to you; you may not have wishes in some respects. You may only wish to record basic contact details and information.**
- **If you wish to provide additional information, please use page 7 or a separate sheet of paper.**

Your details

Your Name

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Your date of birth

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Your address

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Your home landline number

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Your mobile number

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Key people or contacts in your life

Who will be responsible for your funeral arrangements?

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Relationship(s)

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If preferred, or for reasons of space, please write contact information on a separate sheet.

Address

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Phone numbers

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Email address

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Other contact information

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Please give details of executors named in your will if you wish:

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Who is your solicitor?

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Address

Phone number

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Email address

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Where is your Will kept?

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If your will is not kept at home or by one of the people named above, please provide details here. You may also wish to store a copy with this form.

Address

Phone number

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Email address

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Others to be informed of your death (Continue on separate sheet if need be)

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Arrangements

Do you have a preferred funeral director?

Please give details

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Have you registered your wishes on the NHS Donor Register?

Yes

No

If you would like to register your wishes regarding organ donation you can do so at www.organdonation.nhs.uk

How would you like your body to be disposed of?

Cremation

Ashes scattered at

Ashes buried at

Burial at York Quaker Burial Ground

Burial at Scotton Quaker Burial Ground

Burial elsewhere *(Please give details)*

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Green burial *(Please give details)*

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Medical research

If you choose medical research, please tick a second choice as well

Other

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Would you like a Quaker meeting for worship to be held at burial/committal?

Yes	No
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Where would you want meeting(s) for worship to be held?

At the burial ground

Friargate Quaker meeting house

Other Quaker meeting house

Crematorium or cemetery chapel

Elsewhere *(Please give details)*

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Do you have any specific wishes regarding meeting for worship?

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Other Quaker meetings to be informed of your death

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Should death notices be published? Yes No Don't mind

In *The Friend*

Elsewhere

Please give details

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Who should be notified of arrangements personally?

Please write a list, with addresses, or say where this information can be found. If necessary continue on a separate sheet.

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At burial/committal would you like

	Yes	No	Don't mind
Flowers?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Gifts to charity?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Music?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Please give details

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Would you want a memorial meeting to be held later? *If yes, where?*

Yes	No	Don't mind
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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Do you have any special wishes regarding the memorial meeting (eg food)?

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If you are unfamiliar with Quakers or Friargate Quaker Meeting ...

Quakers are members of the Religious Society of Friends and also referred to as Friends.

A Quaker meeting for worship is held on the basis of shared silence. Those present may contribute spoken ministry if so moved. It is held for an agreed period of time, with worship ending when two elders present shake hands. Others present may then often also shake hands.

Quaker membership is with an Area Meeting, which comprises several Local Meetings. Members attending Friargate Local Meeting belong to York Area Meeting.

Quaker elders are appointed by area Quaker meetings and are responsible for the right holding of Quaker worship at their meeting. At Friargate, if there is a request for a Quaker funeral, named elders are appointed to liaise with family members. They can advise on local arrangements and are also present at any Quaker meetings for worship held following the death of a Friend. Quakers do not have paid ministers.

Initial contact with Friargate Friends following a death may be made by contacting staff at Friargate Meeting House:

Tel. 01904 624065, Email: friargate@yorkquakers.org.uk

They will then contact Friargate elders on your behalf.

Funerals, burials and committals can all include a form of Quaker worship.

A memorial meeting may also be held. For example, at the burial ground or crematorium a short period of worship may be limited to a small group of people. This can be followed, either afterwards or at a later date, by a memorial meeting, marking the life of the Friend who has died.

Quaker burial and cremation are both available in York.

There are Quaker Burial Grounds in the centre of York, and near the Nidderdale village of Scotton. These can also be used for the interment or scattering of ashes. Elders can advise about these possibilities. You will also find information on our website yorkquakers.org.uk (Follow links to Friargate / Committees/ Burial Grounds.)