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Funeral Songs & Music

The songs and music chosen for funeral services are incredibly personal and can be a touching way to honour the person who has died.

But knowing what to pick, and where to start, isn't always easy. It can be especially hard if the person didn't express their wishes before they died.

Whether you like modern, traditional, classical or modern songs and music, here are a few tips to help you decide some suitable choices.

These are a selection of the most popular funeral songs.....

- My Way - Frank Sinatra
- One More Light – Linkin Park
- Angels - Robbie Williams
- Simply The Best - Tina Turner
- Wind Beneath My Wings - Bette Midler
- Always Look on the Bright Side of Life - Eric Idle (Monty Python's 'Life of Brian')
- Time to Say Goodbye - Sarah Brightman and Andrea Bocelli
- You'll Never Walk Alone - Gerry & The Pacemakers
- Softly As I Leave You - Matt Monro
- We'll Meet Again - Dame Vera Lynn
- Over The Rainbow - Eva Cassidy

Some people choose to have live music played to commemorate a person's life and, depending on if there are any rules of where the service is being held, the choice is completely up to you.

As funerals become more tailored to reflect the life of the person who has sadly passed away, families are often opting for modern, poignant and uplifting songs to be played.

Classical music remains a popular choice, setting the stage for an emotional and moving service. Many people choose light classical music, whilst others may prefer a more dramatic piece which reflects the personality of their loved one.

Some of the most popular classical music include.....

- Pachelbel's 'Canon in D'
- Elgar's 'Nimrod' from Enigma Variations
- Vivaldi's 'The Four Seasons'
- Schubert's 'Ave Maria'
- Tomaso Albinoni's 'Adagio for Strings'
- Bach's 'Air On A G String'



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- Fauré's 'Pie Jesu'

If your Mother or Father has recently passed away, you may have been tasked with making their funeral arrangements. We have listed a few songs which are fitting when saying goodbye to a much loved mother or father.

Songs for a Mother.....

- In the Arms of an Angel - Sarah McLachlan
- You're My Best Friend - Queen
- Supermarket flowers - Ed Sheeran
- Goodbye's the Saddest Word - Celine Dion
- Mama - Il Divo
- Don't Forget to Remember Me - Carrie Underwood

Songs for a Father.....

- You Raise Me Up - Josh Groban
- Dance With My Father - Luther Vandross
- The Living Years - Mike & The Mechanics
- My Father's Eyes - Eric Clapton
- Sometimes You Can't Make It on Your Own - U2

Many people have traditionally believed a funeral should be a serious and sombre occasion. Now, more and more people are breaking the mould by opting for a service that is a celebration of their loved one's life. Uplifting songs can help bring comfort to family and friends, and may even raise a smile.

Songs to raise a smile.....

- Three Little Birds - Bob Marley and the Wailers
- Somewhere Over the Rainbow - Israel Kamakawiwo'ole
- What a Wonderful World - Louis Armstrong
- Spirit in the Sky - Norman Greenbaum
- See You Again - Wiz Khalifa
- Always Look On The Bright Side Of Life - Monty Python
- Bring Me Sunshine - Morecambe & Wise

We hope these few suggestions have helped you in some way to make a lasting and memorable choice for your loved one.....