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### **Prompts for discussion about end of life preferences**

- Last days - at home or in hospital or hospice, or some of each
- Determinant to move to hospice – for example, may be when personal care needs increase significantly
- Specify who you would like to be with you at the end, if possible
- Death notice – yes or no, type, wording
- Viewing - yes or no
- Burial or cremation
- Headstone or plaque, words/images
- Location of burial, or keeping or spreading of ashes
- Casket type – traditional, timber, recyclable etc
- Clothes for deceased to wear for burial / cremation – special suit / dress, uniform
- Ceremony type – religious, not religious, spiritual, formal, informal
- Ceremony size - open to all, family only, invitation only
- Ceremony location – funeral home, church, other (garden etc)
- Flowers – yes or no, type
- Speeches at ceremony – number, specific people, specific poems or prose
- Music – specific pieces or songs
- Memorial handout – yes or no, poem or prose
- Photo/s for memorial handout, dvd presentation during service
- Roles for loved ones – partner, parents, children, siblings, other extended family
- MC / celebrant – friend, family member, priest, funeral home staff member
- Wake – yes or no, type, location
- Special do's and don'ts
- Will – prepared, location (where it is kept), executor/s
- Advanced Care Directive
- Keep a dated completed version of this document with your will
- Go through this document with appropriate others