



Pet Funeral Planning Checklist

Saying goodbye to a beloved pet is never easy. This checklist is here to help you plan a meaningful and comforting tribute for your furry companion.



Before the Farewell

- ☐ Decide on burial or cremation
- ☐ Choose location for the ceremony (home, backyard, pet cemetery)
- ☐ Inform close friends or family who may want to attend



Memorial Decor & Setup

- ☐ Artificial flowers or real blooms
- ☐ Backdrop stands for flower décor
- ☐ Butterfly or symbolic decorations
- ☐ Floating candles or LED lights
- ☐ Balloon décor can work
- ☐ Personalized photo frame
- ☐ Table cloth or decorative fabric for resting area



Pet Outfit & Display

- ☐ Special outfit or pet clothing (e.g., dress, bowtie)
- ☐ Tiara, necklace, or collar charm
- ☐ Keepsake box or pillow for pet to rest on



Personal Touches & Keepsakes

- ☐ Paw print ink kit or clay mold
- ☐ Lock of fur in memory jar
- ☐ Custom headstone or plaque
- ☐ Wind chime or candle in tribute



Ceremony Extras

- ☐ Handwritten letter or eulogy
- ☐ Memorial cards or guest tokens (charm pins, ribbons)
- ☐ Background music or speaker setup
- ☐ Livestream setup (if sharing online)
- ☐ Refreshments for guests attending



After the Service

- ☐ Thank you notes to those who helped
- ☐ Create a keepsake area or shelf in your home
- ☐ Add photos and story to your blog or memory journal