

DVD Photo Presentation Instruction Sheet



A Photo Presentation is a lovely way to personalise a funeral service and to celebrate the life of a loved one.

We can arrange to produce a Photo Presentation to be played at a service for a reasonable fee; this is recommended to avoid any technical difficulties, which often arise when families produce their own photo presentations.

If you would like to produce your own Photo Presentation, please refer to the guidelines below.

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Most major cemeteries do not allow USB sticks, laptops, or other devices to be plugged into their system due to the risk of viruses; Photo Presentations must be rendered as a DVD in standard DVD format (i.e. as a standard DVD with menus included) NOT a computer movie format (e.g. MP4, WMV, AVI etc.)

Most churches, however, require the presentation to be provided in movie format (MP4) on USB. When in doubt, check with your arranger well before the service.

- Powerpoint Presentations are NOT accepted. Powerpoint presentations must be exported as a movie file before putting on a USB or burning to DVD.
- If you have any difficulty rendering your presentation in the appropriate format please contact your arranger at least 24 hours prior to the service.
- **To avoid disappointment we highly recommend testing the Photo Presentation at the chosen venue at least 24 hours prior to the service.**

Tips for an Impressive Photo Presentation

- We recommend that you include no more than 30 photos for a standard three minute song
- It is often effective to include a combination of old and new photos that document your loved one's life
- One song is usually enough to provide a lovely tribute. We recommend that you use no more than two songs in order to maximise the effect of the presentation
- If you have additional photos that you would like to show, we recommend that you save them for after the service at the Wake where friends and family can watch them casually.