

KOBOJI SHINGON MISSION

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**Funeral Service Program Template**

Officiant Minister: Rev. Bryan Zenju Yanagihara

Assisting Minister:

Master of Ceremony:

1. **Opening Remarks** Master of Ceremony

*MC: We would like to begin the memorial (funeral) service for the late \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. The service will be officiated by Reverend Bryan Zenju Yanagihara of the Koboji Shingon Mission. If you are able, will the congregation please rise.*

1. **Procession of Ministers**

*MC: (After ministers are seated.) The congregation may be seated.*

1. **Sutra Chanting**  Minister
2. **Offering of Incense** Master of Ceremony
   1. Immediate Families  
      *MC: (After flower is thrown and sutra chanting begins.) At this time, I would like to call on the immediate families for the offering of the incense. (See name list.)  
        
      If I have inadvertently omitted anyone, please offer your incense at this time.*
   2. Organizations (If applicable.)  
      *MC: Offering incense on behalf of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (organization) will be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.*
   3. Congregation

*MC: Offering incense on behalf of the congregation will be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(male) and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(female). If you have not yet offered incense, please rise if you are able.   
  
(After representatives return to their seats.) Please be seated.*

1. **Sermon** Minister

1. **Eulogy** Master of Ceremony or Representative

1. **Messages of Condolence (if applicable)** Master of Ceremony

or Representative

*MC: Reading a message of condolence   
from \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ will be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.*

1. **Words of Appreciation** Master of Ceremony

or Representative

*MC: On behalf of the family, words of   
appreciation will be given by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.*

1. **Closing Remarks**  Master of Ceremony

*MC: This concludes the service for the late \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.*

*For those who have not expressed their condolences to the family, you may do so by coming down the center aisle. For those who have, you may proceed to the hall for refreshments. Once again, on behalf of the family, thank you for your presence.*