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We, your church family, are saddened to learn of the death of your loved one.

Please be assured that all of us here on the church staff, as well as your entire church family, stand ready to offer whatever assistance we can as you face the hard days of loss and grief ahead.

No person will be denied the rite of Christian funeral or memorial at UMCG due to financial need. We offer this guideline for honoraria for those assisting in the service for your loved one as it is often requested by families working with funeral homes and those who do not.

Please note some funeral homes may include honoraria in their fee structure and will provide the honoraria directly to the following persons at your direction. This guideline is on file with area funeral homes and can be provided to the funeral home you are working with through the church office.

Suggested honorariums are paid directly to each person supporting the service. The names of persons assisting in the service can be confirmed through the church office or the officiating pastor of your service.

Officiating Pastor - \$200  
Assisting Pastor - \$150  
Organist/Pianist - \$150  
Soloist - \$150  
Custodial - \$150  
Audio/Visual/Streaming \$150

May God's mercy and grace enfold you!

*The Pastors and Staff of UMCG*