Assignment #5 – Funeral

I chose Bucktrout Funeral Home in Williamsburg to cremate my body.

* I tried to find prices in all of the funeral places around me but none of them had any on their websites. They required you to “pre-plan” to be able to get prices.

I am choosing a memorial service because I want to be cremated. I want it to be a celebration of Life. I want my ashes to be put in a biodegradable shell urn ($399) so after my memorial service, I want to be put into the ocean. I want all my friends and family to attend. I want this memorial to happen a month after I die so my family and friends can cope with their sadness then celebrate with happiness.

At the memorial, I want:

* Red, Yellow, and White Roses (Morrison’s Flowers & Gifts)
  + Bouquet of Long Stemmed Red Roses ($69.99 each)
  + Bouquet of Rosy Glow (Yellow) Bouquet ($69.99 each)
  + Bouquet of Joy of Roses (White) Bouquet ($69.99 each)
* It to be at a beach
* Everyone to wear blue because it was my favorite color
* My kids to bring my urn so I’m there “in person”
* Any friends or family to read something about me (kinda like a eulogy but not as sad)
* My favorite songs to be played
* A video of all pictures and videos of memories over the years
* A memory table with all the things I loved or loved to do
* Catering Food
  + Bereavement Package from Creative Catering of Virginia
  + Buffet Lunch/Dinner and Dessert Option 1 ($1,399)
    - ➢ Vegetable, Cheese, and Cracker Display
    - ➢ Beef Tenderloin with Au Jus and
    - Horseradish Crème Sauce
    - ➢ Grilled Chicken breast with Herb Cream
    - Sauce
    - ➢ Rice Pilaf
    - ➢ Green Beans Almondine
    - ➢ Cloverleaf Rolls with Butter
    - ➢ Baklava
    - ➢ Unsweetened Iced Tea
    - ➢ Regular or Decaf Coffee
    - ➢ Bottled Water
* A Bar
  + Cash Bar Services by Creative Catering of Virginia
    - $3.95 for the host, everyone else pays for their own drinks
* At the conclusion of my service, to have butterflies and floating lanterns to be released at sunset, and my urn put into the ocean.
  + Painted Lady Memorial Butterflies by the Dozen ($50 + Shipping $45) by Butterfly Release Company
  + 50 Biodegradable Lanterns from Walmart ($27.99)

I would be put away money for this memorial service so no one has to pay out of pocket for it.