

## Care and needs plan assessment

The following table will be used to better understand the state of being and the wishes of a person who is beginning the end-of-life process. It will form the foundation of the relationship of service with Waiting for God clients. It will be highly suggested that the person's Power of Attorney (PoA) for personal care be present.

Once a client, this questionnaire will be asked again without the PoA as some questions may get different answers. It will be used to build a trusting relationship with the person preparing for death, and where not confidential, the information will be shared with the PoA so that death wishes and end of life care can be respected as much as possible.

Wish	Not Important	Somewhat important	Very important
To have someone who will listen to me			
To have my family prepared for my death			
To have my family with me			
To keep my sense of humor			
To say goodbye to important people in my life			
To have my financial affairs in order			
To take care of unfinished business with family and friends			
To have human touch			
To be able to talk about what death means			
Not being a burden to my family			
To have a nurse i feel comfortable with			
To be mentally aware			
To be able to talk about what scares me			
To feel that my life is complete			
Not being connected to machines			
To be treated the way i want			
To trust my doctor			
To have an advocate who knows my values and priorities			
To be kept clean			
To maintain my dignity			
Not dying alone			
Not being short of breath			
To be free from pain			
To have a dosctor who knows me as a whole person			
To know how my body will change			
To die at home			
To pray			
To have close friends near			
To be free from anxiety			
To meet with clergy or a chaplain or spiritual advisor			

To be able to help others			
To have my funeral arrangements made			
To prevent arguments by making sure my family knows what i want			
To be at peace with god			
To remember personal accomplishments			