

A Daughter's Testimony

Dear Pat & Traci,

As I think back over the past three years since my father's death, I am overwhelmed by the extent of the complexities surrounding his death. The estate that my father was in the process of setting up as complicated for any "normal" person to understand and left incomplete.

Upon my father's death, we should have been relaxing, remembering, laughing and grieving together. Instead, we were digging through files gathering documents, and piecing together the puzzle of his estate.

It is so important to encourage the body of Christ to keep their financial houses in order by following the Word of God.

It may seem like an easy thing to put off until another day, but that day may never come.

-- Julianie, Albuquerque, NM



Some of the Tools Available for Estate Planning

A Will:

- ◆ Provides opportunity for you to give a final testimony of your Christian faith.
- ◆ Provides for the care of minor or disabled children.
- ◆ Authorizes payment of debts, taxes and other final expenses.



A Trust:

- ◆ Avoids estate taxes.
- ◆ Provides for management of your property in case of disability.
- ◆ Protects minor children from premature distribution of property.

Durable Powers of Attorney:

- ◆ Provides for management of your property in case of mental or physical disability.
- ◆ Permits health care decisions to be made when you are disabled.

Charitable Gift Annuity:

- ◆ Provides donors with a guaranteed lifetime income, a portion non-taxable, as well as an immediate charitable deduction of a percentage of the investment.



*"...all things
have been created
by Him and
for Him."
COL. 1:16*



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“Well done good and faithful...steward”

Advancing...Stewardship

At AMG, God’s ownership of all is the foundation of all we do.

Psalm 24:1 states, “*The earth is the Lord’s, and the fullness thereof, the world and they that dwell therein.*” This verse reminds us that God is Owner of all. This

makes us stewards and caretakers of what He has



entrusted to us. As stewards, we will all be responsible for the transfer of our estates when the Lord calls us home.

As a Christian, I must ask myself, “*What is God’s plan of stewardship for my estate?*” And, “*If God has given me more than I need, what does He want me to do with it?*”

Advancing...People

Christ died for People, not process. At AMG, we believe that people are more important than dollars.

Because of this, we will work on the agenda of the ministry partner, not the ministry. We will also encourage people to make decisions that will lessen the likelihood of interpersonal conflict after they are gone.

Advancing...Integrity

At AMG, we will seek to be totally transparent in all of our relationships.

As we present our services with total transparency, people will be convinced that we are worthy of their trust, that we have a valuable service and that we really care about them personally.

Advancing...Excellence

At AMG, we reject mediocrity and strive for excellence.

The very fact that we present ourselves as followers of Christ requires that we reject mediocrity and strive for excellence.

At AMG, we are committed to serving all of your Personal Estate Planning Needs. We hope to hear from you soon!

Together for the Kingdom,

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