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Beautiful Fall Colors

One look outside tells us that Fall has arrived and summer is coming to an end. Fall has always been my favorite season as it truly shows how beautiful, the world we live in, can be. All too often we get caught up in the evening news and the troubling things that go on.

This season I encourage you to sit outside for a while and enjoy the sights and sounds. The leaves have turned colors and the squirrels work hard to prepare for the upcoming winter. Encourage the whole family to spend time outside and enjoy the beauty with those you love.

Your Friend & Neighbor,

Bryan E. Chandler

Funeral Director's Prayer

Dear Lord, give me the patience needed to serve everyone as my own;
the wisdom to understand others feelings;
the knowledge to learn as well as to instruct;
the kindness to treat everyone equally at all times;
the strength to endure long hours and hard work;
the desire to serve others as I would my own family;
the humility to accept words of thanks and praise;
the compassion to be able to touch another's soul;
the pride and the right to smile when I have served a family well;
and, Lord, most importantly, the right to shed an honest tear when my heart is touched.

Lord, make me thankful that I am a Funeral Director. Amen

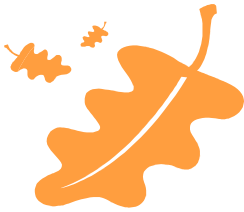


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Fun Thanksgiving Decorations That Make Your Holiday Special

By: Angela Tyler



Thanksgiving is a time in which we remember the people in our lives that are special to us. This year take the time to decorate your home in honor of this very special holiday.

You can show your friends and family just how much they mean to you this Thanksgiving season. Here are a few decorations that will make this Thanksgiving one that will be remembered for many years to come.

Make your Thanksgiving table a thing of beauty with a table runner with gold, browns, or burnt orange colors. Emboss the table runner with stamps in fruit and nut shapes or use iron-on decals to decorate your table runner.

Buy several pillar candles in one solid color and place each on silk fall leaves. Group your candles in various heights and place a few nuts or small gourds at the base of the candles for a special fall look.

Decorate your Thanksgiving buffet table with fresh fruits, vegetables, and nuts in brass or silver bowls and baskets. You can also use artificial fruits and vegetables if you want to keep your beautiful buffet table in place for several weeks or the entire month.

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Make garlands from leaves, fruits, berries, and fall colored ribbons to hang from doorways and any place you would normally hang a Christmas garland. You can also purchase bundles of wheat and tie wide, wire-edged ribbon around the center and hang from your fireplace and on doors.

Make place cards for every member of the family and any other visitors you may be entertaining and include a note to each written inside the place card of why you are thankful for that person and what they mean in your life. Your guests and family members will be touched by your thoughtfulness and the effort you made to make them feel special.

Think of all the places you decorate with reds and greens at Christmas and instead place fall colors and Thanksgiving decorations that you can purchase in your local discount or hobby store. These simple ideas will transform your house and make your guests thankful for you.

Best Recipes: Pumpkin Pecan Muffins

Ingredients

- * 2 cups flour
- * 1 teaspoon baking soda
- * 2 teaspoons baking powder
- * 1 teaspoon cinnamon
- * 2/3 cup brown sugar
- * 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- * 1 cup pumpkin puree
- * 2 eggs (beaten)
- * 1/2 cup chopped pecans



Directions

- ◆ In a large bowl, combine flour, baking soda, baking powder, brown sugar, cinnamon and salt. Mix well.
- ◆ In a separate bowl, combine pumpkin puree, eggs and vanilla.
- ◆ Add pumpkin mixture to flour mixture until just combined. Do not over mix.
- ◆ Fold in chopped pecans.
- ◆ Spoon batter into lightly greased or lined muffin tin and fill to 2/3 full.
- ◆ Bake in preheated oven at 350F for approximately 20 minutes or until golden and baked through.
- ◆ Cool in muffin tins for 5 minutes until removing to wire racks to cool completely.

Veteran's Corner

Why do military people salute?

According to one source, The military salute is a motion that evolved from medieval times, when knights in armor raised their visors to reveal their identity.

What is the meaning of firing shots at a military funeral?

Firing three shots at a military funeral is a very old custom that was once used during battle. The purpose was to let both sides know that the dead had been cleared off the battlefield so the fighting and maiming and killing could begin anew.

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