

*Creating
a Legacy
One Story
at a Time*

*Every Life
is Worth
Remembering*

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A Funeral Celebrant is a person who meets the needs of families during their time of loss by providing a funeral service that reflects the personality and life of the deceased.

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I would be pleased to help you create an end of life ceremony for your loved one. Perhaps you know exactly what you want, perhaps you know what you don't want, or perhaps you're not even sure what's possible. I can help.

Because one size does not fit all, I will help you plan a tribute that reflects your own values, beliefs, and spirituality. Together we will celebrate the life of your loved one in a way that meets your needs.

Funeral Celebrants often serve those who seek other than a church/clergy funeral service. The memorial tribute that we create can occur anytime or anywhere: a grave side, an ash scattering, a dedication, or yes even a traditional service. The point is to give your loved one a worthy send-off and to help you heal in a life that has changed.

I will meet your family and craft what you share into a tribute. I will also assist with the order of service, music, readings, and so on. You and your family can participate fully or simply receive what you have helped me prepare for you. If you have a eulogist, I will serve as a master of ceremonies to ensure the entire program runs smoothly. Either way, we will celebrate a life lived in a way that has meaning to you.

This is what you can expect:

- We will have a family meeting. This is essential in developing a tribute that reflects the uniqueness of your loved one, and it can also be very healing.
- You choose where we meet and who else attends.
- I'll listen to the stories about the person who died and ask for your memories.
- We'll discuss readings, music, important rituals/symbols, other participants, etc.
- I will write the service, including a personalized tribute, if desired.
- I will coordinate the service with others who are involved (e.g., funeral director).
- I will come early to assist.
- I will officiate the event from start to finish, and will lead you in and out if you so choose.
- I will give you a copy of the service as a keepsake.
- My fee takes into consideration the hours required to prepare your personalized service as well as travel, location, and other factors we identify together. Some families pay me directly; some funeral homes add my fee to your bill. It is your choice.

It would be a privilege to serve you.

I am a writer, presenter, story teller, playwright, and governance consultant. I am very proud to belong to the profession of Celebrancy where I can offer fresh approaches to funeral services.

I am a great listener who can help you sort through what must, should, or can be done in making a meaningful life tribute. I subscribe to a code of ethics and operate with integrity and efficiency. I live my life so that I can say with confidence, "You'll be so glad you met me."

Would you like to know more?

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