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# Farewell Ceremony Packages

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Options for the ways in which I can help you  
and your family farewell a loved one



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# Ceremonies of Farewell

When a loved one dies, whether it's planned for or sudden, it's hard to know where to begin, and easy, very easy to feel completely overwhelmed by everything you are experiencing and having to manage.

I can help you to create a service of farewell that remembers and celebrates your loved one. Its a service in which their and the preferences and circumstances of the family and the circumstances of those attending the service are taking into account.

I genuinely seek to assist people to honor and remember someone who has been a significant part of their lives; and help those grieving begin adjusting to life after the loss.

*Just a note:* some services, like those which may include the scattering of ashes at sea, or a military or other organisational element or presence may dictate necessary changes to the service. I will always be flexible and compassionate, and I do ask the same of my clients.

ONE

# Traditional Funeral Ceremony

in Non-denominational, multi-faith or religious venue

**\$380-\$580**

I am very happy to officiate over a funeral in a venue of our choosing, including with the permission of any religious leader within a chapel, church, temple or other spiritual or faith based gathering place.

In the ACT there are a number of simply beautiful venues that enable those who have lost a loved one, a friend or a colleague to come together in celebration of a life lived and farewell.

To facilitate this service, I will:

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- liaise with your chosen funeral director
- meet with you at your home (or venue of your choice)
- talk with you and your family members to discuss your wishes for the funeral service
- if needed, assist with ideas for readings, music and other ways to memorialise your loved one
- prepare and script the service
- liaise with others who will play a role in the funeral service; as readers, or performers
- travel to the venue (within 30 Km of the ACT Border)
- officiate the funeral ceremony of between 20 minutes to 1 hour.
- provide a copy of the prepared script

I may charge for the following additions to this specific service package:

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- extensive travel (for more than 30 KM outside of Canberra);
- unforeseen or unusual expenses
- accommodation costs
- if requested, writing a eulogy (and submitting it for your approval)

TWO

# Cremation Ceremony

a ceremony within a crematorium chapel

\$380-\$580

A service of farewell within a chapel at a crematorium. the service is usually very similar to a traditional funeral service.

To facilitate this service, I will:

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- liaise with your chosen funeral director and chapel staff
- meet with you at your home (or venue of your choice)
- talk with you and your family members to discuss your wishes for the service
- if needed, assist with ideas for readings, music and other ways to memorialise your loved one
- prepare and script the service
- liaise with others who will play a role in the service; as readers, or performers
- travel to the venue (within 30 Km of the ACT border)
- officiate the interment ceremony of between 20 minutes to 1 hour.
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THREE

# Grave side interment or ashes placement

a ceremony at the site of interment

**\$280-\$500**

I can work with you and your family to create a committal ceremony that will enable a graveside interment or the placement or burial of ashes.

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- prepare and script the service
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FOUR

# Memorial Ceremony

a ceremony of remembrance and farewell

**\$320 - \$580**

A memorial service is a popular way to celebrate the life and memory of a loved one. It can be held at any time and is not uncommon to be held weeks or months after the loss of a loved one.

To facilitate this service, I will:

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- liaise with your chosen venue
- meet with you at your home (or venue of your choice)
- talk with you and your family members to discuss your wishes for the service
- if needed, assist with ideas for readings, music and other ways to memorialise your loved one
- prepare and script the service
- liaise with others who will play a role in the service; as readers, or performers
- travel to the venue (within 30 Km of the ACT border)
- officiate the interment ceremony of between 20 minutes to 1 hour.
- provide a copy of the prepared script

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- unforeseen or unusual expenses
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