

Funeral celebrant fees and services

Funeral ceremony: From £235

(This fee is included in what is called the 'disbursements' on the funeral director's invoice, if you use a funeral director.)

As your funeral celebrant I will:

- Visit you and your family in your own home, or elsewhere, and give you plenty of time to share memories, photographs and stories about the person who has died. You will have my full attention as I listen and gradually get a clearer picture of them and their unique nature, beliefs and values.
- Include your choices of poems, readings and music, or help you to choose from a selection I can offer you.
- Create, alongside you, a bespoke funeral, with the person who has died at its centre. It will reflect their unique life and personality. I will help and guide you, sharing wide and varied ideas, my expertise and my experience, whilst always respecting your views.
- Write the whole ceremony, including the eulogy, if required. (The eulogy is the written piece about the person who has died.) I will speak this aloud at the funeral.

Alternatively, a member of the family or a close friend might like to write the eulogy and deliver it. I'll be available to support them in doing so, if required, or will read their words for them.

- Liaise by telephone and email with other family members, close friends and colleagues who may wish to participate in the funeral ceremony or add their words to the eulogy.
- Email you the ceremony in full so you can check it and make further suggestions or amendments until it is just as you would like it. It is your ceremony and you will have the final say.
- Greet and take care of you on the day of the funeral at the venue.

- Conduct the whole ceremony, paying respectful tribute to your loved one, celebrating their life as well as saying farewell. My hope is that it will feel an important part of your grief journey as your life continues without them.
- Prepare and print for you a PDF presentation copy of the whole funeral script as a keepsake to share with family and friends.

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My fee structure starts at £235 for a ceremony, including meeting with you, emails, phone calls, drafts and updates, helping to find desired music, poetry and readings, creating a eulogy (if required), supporting anyone who will be speaking, working as a team with the Funeral Director of your choice and holding the funeral ceremony for you on the day.

Different fees may apply for more complex arrangements eg longer ceremonies, those at a distance, creative ceremonies in a private venue etc. I welcome a conversation to discuss your individual requirements and ideas.

Debbie Jones
Independent Funeral Celebrant

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