

The Remembrance Process

From Grieving to Remembrance

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Step One

WHEN DEATH IS ANTICIPATED

- A pre-planning guide to ease the burden on families
- Hospice: Information about help in choosing
- Misconceptions about pre-planning funerals

Help when

Someone You

Love Dies

Step Two

WHAT YOU NEED TO

KNOW AND DO

- Who to call and documents you will need
- Reducing stress
- How to find a funeral home or cemetery
- Three myths about funerals

Help in

Saying

Good Bye

Step Three

THE IMPORTANCE TO FAMILY AND FRIENDS

- Memorial services
- Eulogies
- Obituaries
- Caskets
- Things people should know about cremation

Help in

Achieving

Remembrance

Step Four

REMEMBERING OUR LOVED ONES

- Why remembrance
- Bronze grave memorials
- Granite monuments and headstones
- Burial options
- Cremation options

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Click the video thumbnail to play video.

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Advice From Professional Care Givers and
Personal Stories from People Who Have Lost Loved Ones

5 Things Many Families Don't Know About Cremation

Cremation does not have to limit your funeral choices. You can be just as creative with a cremation service as you can be with a traditional burial service.

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Keys To Reducing Funeral Stress

One of the greatest causes of stress around planning and arranging a funeral—especially an unexpected one, is that you have to do it in a very short time. Trying to plan a funeral in just a couple of days can be extremely stressful, and frustrating. But the reality is that you have more time than you may think.

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Impending Death: Ways to Help Yourself and Your Family

Knowing that a loved one's time is limited doesn't necessarily make their passing any easier when it does happen, but for many families, the chance to anticipate a death, and plan in advance, even if it is just a few days, can be a huge blessing.

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Why Pre-Plan Final Arrangements?

In the past, pre-planning final arrangements wasn't as important as it is today. Final arrangements used to be nearly the same for every person in a family or community, from the schedule of events, to the funeral home, to the hymns, to the cemetery. For better or worse, things are a lot more complicated today. There are many choices, costs and personal expressions to choose from, and final arrangement planning has become important, not only for yourself, but for your family and friends as well.

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The Final Farewell Presentation: How People Today Choose Caskets That Capture The Spirit Of Their Loved Ones.

Over our lifetimes our personality becomes our trademark. It reveals the essence of who we are and is what people remember most about us. Today, when people are faced with the loss of a loved one, they are able to make final arrangement choices that truly reflect the personal spirit of their loved one.

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The Importance of Remembrance

People who deal with death every day, professional caregivers such as hospice, grief counselors, clergy and medical practitioners have long understood the importance of remembrance. It is an established principle that helps heal, so we can go on living our lives in meaningful ways.

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3 Myths About Funerals and End of Life

Because death and end of life have traditionally been difficult subjects for us to talk about, there are many misconceptions that add stress as families plan funerals and end of life services. Here are some of the most common.

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A personal perspective on the value of hospice care. You can have peace of mind knowing your loved one can live comfortably in their own surroundings, away from a hospital atmosphere, as death approaches.

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Funeral Etiquette: What To Say and Not To Say To Those Who Have Just Lost A Loved One.

Many of us feel uncomfortable about attending visitations and funeral services because we just don't know what to say to the bereaved. We want to comfort the family, to offer our help, to show our support, but we are afraid of saying the wrong thing, and afraid of saying nothing at all.

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I'll Remember You

Why

do people carve their initials in trees? Or place their hands in cement? They want to leave their mark, and to be remembered. But the real marks they leave are the ones they've made on us. A hug. A smile. A kind word. We want to remember them. This touching video helps families see how remembering can help them deal with loss.

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Carving
your blessings in stone is such a " remembrance" concept. I believe
that's what people have been doing when they create a memorial.

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RT @tonyrobbins: Learn to write your hurts in the sand and carve your blessings in stone. via @Priyafengshui:

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The
article linked Facebook and ways to create a new kind of cemetery
memorial that features pictures, poems, and personal remembrances

Inspirational Quotations

“A smile of encouragement at the right moment may act like sunlight on a closed-up flower; it may be the turning point for a struggling life.”
-Unknown

“Cry out for insight and understanding. Search for them as you would for lost money or hidden treasure.” -
Proverbs 2:3-4

Remembrance Process in the News

June 17
Mar 31
June 9
Feb 7
June 12

Remembering Deceased Fathers in New and Emotionally Personal Ways on Father's Day.

Advice from some who have done the caring

The act of dying is the act of living

More candor urged in care of dying cancer patients

Planning for the end: More people are pre-planning funerals

Funeral Emergency 24/7

Sometimes death comes without warning. Here is a step by step guide to follow during those first difficult hours.

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