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## What is a Funeral Celebrant?

A qualified Funeral Celebrant is a person who is specifically trained, and certified who seeks to meet the need of families during their time of loss. They serve by providing a funeral ceremony that is personalised to reflect the personality and life of the deceased.

## Planning and being at a funeral is not easy

I recognise and acknowledge the feelings you may feel at a time you lose a loved one and yet need to plan a fitting funeral for them. I endeavour to support you by working alongside you. I will help you to create a funeral ceremony that is unique; reflecting the personality and life of your loved one whilst also recognising your grief.

## As a qualified Funeral Celebrant..

I have a depth of experience in Funeral Services. I am passionate and totally committed to providing quality person centred bereavement and funeral celebrant services utilising my skills, knowledge and experience I have gained over the years. I have qualifications as a Nurse (RNLD), Social Worker (DipSW), Funeral Director (DipFD) and in bereavement counselling. I am a member of the Fellowship of Professional Celebrants, a Supplier Member of the National Association of Funeral Directors and listed on the Celebrant Directory

## With your loved one and your wishes at the heart of what we do, I will:

- Plan an appropriate ceremony with you
- Provide you with a draft programme of the ceremony for your approval
- If you wish me to, as a 'narrator of your loved ones life' I will compose a fitting tribute (approved by you) to read at the ceremony or support you to write your own.
- Provide you with copies of the ceremony afterward in a presentation pack
- Provide follow up support if required

## Additional services offered:

- Should someone wish to plan their own funeral ceremony in the future, I will sit with them to create and advise them. Then store this securely for the future.
- Post funeral bereavement support through active listening
- Workshops to discuss the work of a Funeral Celebrant and Director
- Workshops to explore loss and bereavement



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