

## Funeral ceremony £180

As your funeral celebrant I will:

- Visit you and your family in your own home, or other venue of your choice, 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 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, or tribute, 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 will 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 eulogy so you may check it and make further suggestions or amendments until it is just as you would like it. You will have the final say.
- Greet and take care of you on the day of the funeral at the venue.
- Lead the whole ceremony, paying respectful tribute to your loved one, celebrating their life and saying farewell. My aim, also, is that it will feel an important part of your grief journey as your life continues without them.
- Give you a presentation copy of the whole funeral script as a keepsake to share with family and friends.

## **Extra expenses**

### **Travel costs**

One visit to your home, or a venue of your choice.

Within a 20 mile radius of M16, Manchester; no extra charge.

Beyond this, there will be a charge of 20p per each extra mile. I will travel up to 40 miles for the visit.

If the distance is over 40 miles, interviews may be conducted by telephone, Skype, FaceTime or similar.

An out of area overnight fee may apply for the night prior to the funeral ceremony if over 40 miles.

### **Extra copies of a funeral ceremony script**

£3.00 per extra copy including postage