

## Memorial ceremony £180

Memorial ceremonies are held after a funeral, maybe hours, days, weeks or even months later. Without the time constraints of a crematorium or burial site, a memorial ceremony can last quite a few hours, allowing flexibility of time to share stories and memories of the person who has died. They are often celebratory events whilst still holding in mind the sadness of the loss. Members of the wider family, friends and work colleagues can gather together and enjoy sharing in a more open, free way.

Memorials may be held almost anywhere, outdoors or indoors, in a home or other venue of your choice. A place of particular significance for the person who has died may make the perfect choice, somewhere of beauty, or simply a venue at the heart of their community.

As your celebrant, I will:

- Spend time with you and your family, in your own home or other venue of your choice, to create together a memorial ceremony which will include your choices of readings, poetry, music and other options.
- Help you create a ceremony to truly reflect, remember and celebrate the unique life of the person who died. The focus will be them, their personality, achievements, stories and all they valued. I will guide you by sharing with you my ideas, expertise and experience, whilst always respecting your views.
- Help you create a welcoming and interesting space at the venue on the day, often with photographs of your loved one and their life.
- Meet and greet you at the venue, as well as your guests as they arrive.
- Co-ordinate and lead the whole ceremony
- Give you a presentation copy of the whole ceremony 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 memorial ceremony if over 40 miles.

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

£3.00 per extra copy including postage