

DIY DYING FD 2361

Design It Yourself Dying, where

Death Care is Life Care

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Death Midwifery Services General Price List

These prices are effective as of 10/25/2023, but are subject to change without notice.

Prior to drafting any contract for goods and services, the responsible party, or person who is handling the arrangements is entitled to receive a copy of any preneed agreement in the possession of this establishment that has been signed and paid for, in full or in part, by or on behalf of the dying person.

The goods and services presented here are those we can provide to our clients. You may choose only those items you desire. If Legal or other requirements mean you must buy any items you did not specifically ask for, we will explain in writing, on the statement we provide, describing the goods and services you have selected at the time of your need.

If you are to arrange a Cremation, you can use an Alternative Container. Alternative Containers encase the body and can be made of materials like fiberboard or composition materials with or without an outside covering (the container we provide is a fiberboard container.)

HOME FUNERALS are when a loved one is cared for at home after death, by family, giving them time to gather and participate in: planning and carrying out after-death rituals or ceremonies, preparing the body for burial or cremation by bathing, dressing and laying out for visitation, keeping the body cool with noninvasive techniques, such as ice

HOME FUNERALS invite family, friends, and community into an authentic and healing after-death care experience in a safe and familiar place, with care performed by loving hands.

A LIVING FUNERAL, can also be called a pre-funeral, which is a funeral held for a living person. It is usually held for someone who knows that he or she does not have much time left to live. Whether the reason is that the person is terminally ill or is at an old age, the person knows death is near and could use it as closure, giving them a chance to celebrate their life for the last time together, ceremonies can be held at home or where the dying person is being cared for.

Death Midwifery Services Available

In-home Initial Consultation

\$125

We will discuss, define, and create a plan individually, or as a family, that will “best” aide in moving forward with the “end of life” process. We will discuss hospice options that are available to you. I offer consultation and guidance you may need, dealing with “end-of-life” issues. Together we will come up with a manageable plan and timeline giving you greater peace of mind.

“EoL” Documents Consultation

\$175

Will discuss and define individually the “end of life” documents that are needed for your specific situation. Documents such as Advance Directives, POLST forms (*Physician Orders for Life-Sustaining Treatment*), Death care Directives and other paperwork you may want to have in order. All of this will aid in avoiding any miscommunications and help loved ones uphold the dying person’s wishes having the proper paperwork in place.

NOTE: Virtual Conferencing is available

Getting to Know You

\$425

Estimated three 2hr sessions in a place of your choosing...your private home, care facility, coffee shop, etc. Giving the opportunity to spend time with a dying person while they still have energy to talk, will help build a trusting relationship. This relationship allows me to better serve the family as a whole, during the dying person’s active dying phase.

NOTE: virtual Conferencing is available

Creating Sacred Space

\$275

This can take form of moving furniture and opening space for the dying. Giving way for building altars and space for sitting vigil. Allowing you to create a sacred space, using favorite objects, photos, draping fabrics, fresh flowers, offerings of foods, candles.

Vigil Planning

\$125

Discussing how they would like to arrange their “transition” space (*with sights, sounds, smells, touch, etc.*) and how they would either like to be engaged (*or not engaged*) by loved ones as they actively die. “Vigil Sitting” planning for whom to actively be engaging with the dying in their last moments. Having a set plan allows loved ones to rest, eat, and make final arrangements. Keeping open communications with health care professionals as to be able alert loved ones when final moments appear to be taking place.

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Vigil Support during dying phase

\$275

In-home Vigil Support during active dying phase Support with sitting vigil prior to, during, and after the "actively dying" stage. We will communicate as needed with family, doctors and other caretakers regarding weekly/daily/hourly progression of the dying. Helping with emotional and physical support were needed.

Living Funeral

Starting at \$475

A living funeral, can also be called a pre-funeral, is a funeral held for a living person. It is usually held for someone who knows that he or she does not have much time left to live. Whether the reason is that the person is terminally ill or is at an old age, the person knows death is near and could use it as closure, giving them a chance to celebrate their life for the last time together, Services can be held at home or where the dying person is being cared for. Virtual streaming is now available to allow for family together without leaving the comfort of their homes.

Additional Service options

After Death Care Supplies

Lying in State Dry Ice (35lb/day)	\$45/day
Lying in State Equipment Rental	\$75/day
Bathing/grooming supplies	\$45
Alternative Container Decoration Supplies	\$25
Smudges/Incenses	\$20+
Candles/Oils	\$20-50+

For more information on Home funerals, Green Burials, Full Body Burials at Sea or Cremation Service, ask for a Funeral Services General Price List.