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Non-religious, personal ceremonies
remembering each unique life

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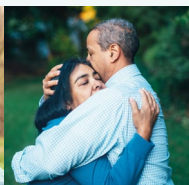
Humanist funerals and memorial ceremonies are a **fitting way** to honour a **unique** life with warmth, sensitivity, and **meaning**, but without reference to an afterlife.

Losing someone you love is always difficult. And if they weren't religious, a religious funeral can feel inappropriate or just plain wrong.

A humanist funeral allows you to reflect who your loved one really was and what they meant to the people around them. It provides an opportunity to bring people together, not just to share sadness but to celebrate the life lived.

Flexible and totally focused on the person who has died, a humanist ceremony allows you to say goodbye sincerely and authentically, recognising the imprint your loved one has left on the lives of the people around them, and the legacy they leave in their family and friends, work and interests.

Our celebrants are empathetic and supportive. They can advise on music and readings, and will talk to you in depth about the person who has died. They'll also liaise with anyone wanting to give a eulogy, or participate in some other way.





“Whilst a sad occasion, people still thought it was a beautiful, personal and uplifting ceremony entirely appropriate for Jay and her outlook on life.”

They’ll then write a unique, dignified, and meaningful funeral ceremony to enable you to say the most personal of goodbyes, and share it with you before the funeral so that you can make sure it is correct, and that there are no surprises on the day.

As with all our ceremonies, humanist funerals are welcoming and inclusive to all, regardless of beliefs or faith. They usually include a moment of reflection, for everyone to remember the person who has died, and time for a silent prayer for anyone who would like it.

“The funeral is still talked of amongst my family and friends as being a wonderfully positive experience.”

“This was exactly as he would have wished and everyone told me afterwards how they thought it was an appropriate tribute to my husband. It’s lovely that I have a copy of the script. I shall treasure this always.”

“For most people it was the first time they had attended a humanist service and I received only positive comments. They appreciated the honesty of the service and that it was all about my mother, with no other influences.”

You can find out more about what makes humanist funerals so meaningful and memorable, and read the stories of people who have had a funeral led by one of our trusted Humanist Ceremonies celebrants, at humanists.uk/funerals

WHO WE ARE & WHAT WE DO

Humanist Ceremonies bring human values to life. Major life events deserve memorable and meaningful ceremonies, and they need to be special, so we shape them for and with people and families involved.

Our non-religious ceremonies are warm, welcoming and inclusive. Because we are all human. And we all have stories. Our ceremonies represent something essential and timeless – the shared values and narratives that connect us all.

Our network of trained and accredited non-religious celebrants has been trusted with marking life's most significant moments with authenticity and care since 1896.

We're part of Humanists UK, a registered charity bringing non-religious people together to be happier and more fulfilled in the one life we have, and working for a more tolerant, better society.

Find a celebrant in your area:

humanists.uk/ceremonies/find-a-celebrant

Your story is our story.™

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