

J. CODY WALKER

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Funeral Service Professional with considerable experience as a Funeral Director, Embalmer, and Professor of Funeral Service Education. Expertise in all aspects of professional death care including funeral home, mortuary service, crematory, and cemetery operations.

LICENSES

Funeral Director and Embalmer, 112267, Texas, 2005 – Present

Funeral Director, 3722FD, Oklahoma, 2023 - Present

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

- Family Arrangements
- Funeral Service Management
- Pre-Arrangement Services
- Funeral Service Education
- Restorative Art
- Funeral Directing
- Burial and Entombment of Remains
- Transfer of Remains
- Cremation Arrangements
- Embalming

EDUCATION

- 2021 Master of Arts in Education, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA
- 2018 Bachelor of Science in Psychology, Louisiana State University, Alexandria, LA
- 2004 Associate of Applied Science in Funeral Service, Dallas Institute of Funeral Service, Dallas, TX
- 2021 Certified Funeral Service Practitioner, Academy of Professional Funeral Service Practice, Buchanan, GA
- 2023 Certified Crematory Operator, Cremation Association of North America, Wheeling, IL

EXPERIENCE

Dean of Assessment January 2025 - Present
Pierce Mortuary Colleges, Broadview, IL

Director of Curriculum September 2024 – January 2025
Pierce Mortuary Colleges, Broadview, IL

Interim Program Director September 2023 – September 2024
Mid-America College of Funeral Service, Jeffersonville, IN
(Pierce Mortuary Colleges)

Faculty Member September 2020 – September 2023
Dallas Institute of Funeral Services, Dallas, TX
(Pierce Mortuary Colleges)

Funeral Home Liaison
Southwest Transplant Alliance, Dallas, TX

June 2022 – July 2023

Adjunct Faculty Member
Gupton-Jones of Funeral Service, Decatur, GA
(Pierce Mortuary Colleges)

October 2022 – December 2022

Funeral Director and Embalmer
Lucas Funeral Home, Hurst, TX

March 2015 – September 2020

Financial Advisor
Edward Jones Investments, Grapevine, TX

August 2011 – March 2015

Funeral Director and Embalmer
Forest Ridge Funeral Home, Hurst, TX

April 2002 – August 2011

Funeral Associate
Mangum Funeral Home, Center, Texas

June 2001 - April 2002