

### *What others are saying*

*We had the freedom to plan our dad's service just the way we wanted. You don't know how much we appreciated that opportunity.*

*The service you conducted during our family's loss was the most touching service I've ever experienced.*

*Thanks to the celebrants on staff at your funeral home for helping honor my mother's life in such a meaningful and memorable way.*



### *Prearrangements*

Many individuals have made prearrangements, in years past, before celebrant services were offered. Any prearrangement can be updated to include a celebrant service assuring this will be in place at one's passing.

*Remembering*

*Reflecting*

*Reminiscing*



For more information, please call  
901-725-0100  
and ask to speak with a certified celebrant.

*Every Life  
is worth celebrating*



## **Celebrant Services**

*Provided by*

**Memphis Funeral Home  
& Memorial Gardens**

**Family Funeral Care**

**Collierville Funeral Home**

**Brantley Funeral Home**



*Staff celebrants: Jonathan Matthews, Gina Gaffney, Corey Hague*

*Each celebrant has been trained and certified by the Insight Institute.*

*Our funeral homes are proud to offer celebration of life services, for families in their time of need. A celebration of life service provides families the opportunity to gather and remember their loved one through a service that is highly personalized, meaningful, and unique.*

*Celebration services incorporate special music, family tributes, and various readings, all utilized to reflect on and pay tribute to one's life. It is an opportunity for creativity, flexibility, and uniqueness. Resources are available to customize and personalize the ceremony.*

*A celebrant service can be held for families who desire a memorial service and cremation, or for families desiring a more traditional service, where a casket is present.*

*A celebrant is ideal for:*

- those without a minister or church affiliation
- those desiring a highly personalized ceremony
- those desiring a more simple or informal time to gather and reflect
- those who see themselves as spiritual but not religious.

*Who is a celebrant?*

A celebrant is a specially trained facilitator who helps each family create and design a funeral or memorial service in honor of their loved one. A family meeting is typically scheduled a day or two prior to the scheduled service, where family members and special friends share information with the celebrant, and offer ideas to help personalize the service. The celebrant can have as much or as little involvement as a family prefers. Our celebrant can conduct the entire service or act as a facilitator to introduce and coordinate the friends and family members who wish to speak. In short, they incorporate all the stories, songs, photos, and experiences that define the person whose life is being honored, and bring the resources together to customize a ceremony.

*Where can I have a celebrant service?*

Celebrant services may be held in a chapel, graveside setting, family home, banquet facility, church, or any other gathering/meeting place chosen by the family.