

# “Demystifying the Funeral Experience: The Role of the Funeral in the Grief Process”

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The presentation includes a tour of the funeral home.

If you plan to attend, please R.S.V.P.

This FREE 2-hour presentation will offer two contact hours of continuing education for nurses and social workers. It is facilitated by a licensed funeral director and is designed to familiarize hospice professionals and volunteers with funeral customs, options, procedures and regulations. The program will also provide participants with a better understanding of the emotional and spiritual benefits of funerals.

After completing this course, participants will be able to:

1. Recognize the benefits of funeral rituals and their importance to survivors.
2. Discuss the function of the funeral within the grieving process.
3. Describe the steps in the funeral process, including timeframes for each step.
4. Identify the Funeral Director's role and the resources a Funeral Director can provide.
5. Communicate to families basic information on funeral options and costs.
6. Offer families objective information to assist them in the funeral preparation and planning.

