

FINDING A HUMANIST CELEBRANT

Becoming a **Humanist Celebrant** carries with it a very rewarding prospect: the ability to help others plan and enjoy various jubilant life cycle events in a way that is meaningful to them. What's more is that a Celebrant should be legally equivalent to ordained clergy and entitled to all privileges granted clergypersons within their state.

Visit our **Humanist Celebrant** directory to find a Celebrant to officiate your Memorial. You can search for Celebrants based on city, state, and zip code and extend your search radius to whatever distance you are comfortable with. From there, you will find contact information and if available, the website of the Celebrant.

Access the directory:

www.thehumanistsociety.org

Humanism is a progressive philosophy of life that, without theism and other supernatural beliefs, affirms our ability and responsibility to lead ethical lives of personal fulfillment that aspire to the greater good of humanity. The Humanist Society prepares Humanist Celebrants to lead ceremonial observances across the nation and worldwide, providing millions a meaningful alternative to traditional religious weddings, memorial services, and other life cycle events.



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WHEN IT
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A HUMANIST
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CAN HELP
YOU HONOR
YOUR
LOST ONE.



A HUMANIST MEMORIAL

WHY

HAVE A HUMANIST MEMORIAL?

The end of a life is a somber occasion for family and friends who have lost their loved one. Although the most important thing is for family and friends to focus on and celebrate their lost one's life, traditional memorial services rooted in religion can hinder that. A Humanist Memorial Service with a Humanist Celebrant allows those in grief to celebrate and remember life in a nonreligious way. Humanist Celebrants work closely with families to craft an authentic memorial service to celebrate the life of the lost loved one in a comfortable, suitable, and non-religious way.



WHAT

IS A HUMANIST MEMORIAL?



A Humanist Memorial Service with a Humanist Celebrant is very flexible, allowing families to hold a service as unique as their loved one. A Celebrant is more than willing to work with you to craft the perfect nonreligious service. Humanist Celebrants take the time to get to know the family. The family can then communicate what they want in the service—from music to poem readings, or even which type of flowers. A Celebrant can help the family decide the time of day, venue, and programming of the service, and will create a draft for the family to review and revise.

WHO

CAN PERFORM ONE?

Unlike weddings, memorial services are not rooted in legal procedure, so there is no need to complete any legal proceedings prior to the memorial service. The logistical process of a traditional memorial service and a nonreligious Humanist Memorial Service is identical.

All Humanist Celebrants are formally endorsed by the Humanist Society after meeting specific standards and agreeing to abide by the celebrant code of conduct.



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