



Loss & Bereavement Questionnaire

This questionnaire has been devised to establish the needs and demands of the service provided by Rising Ritual & Ceremonial Officers within the local community in terms of loss and bereavement.

Please return your completed questionnaire to hello@eugeneofficiant.com, and one of our ministers will review and get back to you.

It will be treated with the utmost respect and confidentiality.

THANK YOU

1. Do you find it difficult to talk about death and dying?

YES/NO

If YES, which statement below best describes how you feel – you can circle more than one.

- Fear of the unknown and feeling frightened
- Worried about leaving my loved ones
- I don't want to think about life continuing without me here
- My parents always told me not to talk about it
- If I don't talk about it, it won't happen
- I'm just not comfortable discussing it

2. Have you experienced the loss of a close friend or relative?

YES/NO

If YES, which statement best describes how you feel – you can circle more than one.

- I was happy to visit them during their last weeks
- I was able to talk to them about their wishes
- I wanted to support them in their final hours
- I was able to tell them it was okay to let go
- I found it very difficult to see them ill
- I could not visit them as it was too distressing
- I found it too hard to stay with them at the end

3. Were you happy with the professional support you and your loved one received? YES/NO

If YES please describe the support and how it helped you

4. How well informed were you of the next steps to take after the loss of your loved one?

VERY

HAD TO ASK

NO ADVICE GIVEN

5. Did you feel able to have your loved ones wishes granted for their funeral? YES/NO

If NO, which statement best describes how you feel, you can choose more than one.

- I was not aware of their wishes
- I thought they would not be allowed, so did not ask
- I was not made aware of any options available
- I felt uncomfortable to ask and compelled to conform

6. Did you feel there was enough support for you in the community after the funeral to enable you to come to terms with the loss of your loved one and help you continue your life without them?

YES/NO

If YES, please describe what support you received

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If NO, please describe what could have made things better for you

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Additional COMMENTS

Please feel free to make further comments in the space below. The views and comments of the public and professionals on the ideas and way forward for soul mates would be very much appreciated.