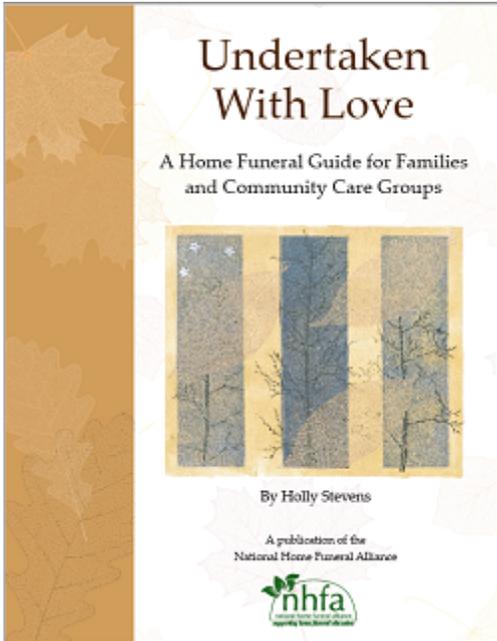




National Home Funeral Alliance

A Newsletter for Members

Get our latest home funeral book, for families and community care groups



We've updated this beautifully instructive book and are so proud to add our NHFA name to Holly Steven's work, which she wrote at the very end of her life. She created *Undertaken With Love* to help families and community care groups learn ways to continue caring for their loved ones all the way to the cemetery or crematory.

Have you ever thought about gathering a group of your friends, congregation, or like-minded people to study and learn together to help one another and their families through a home funeral? Half of this book will show you how to create and sustain an effective community care group.

And you'll learn how to research state laws and identify your legal rights and

responsibilities; how to handle, bathe and transport the body; and how to create and sustain an effective community care group.

A home funerals still requires a willingness to be something of a pioneer in today's hands-off society. But those who have chosen to reclaim this historical tradition confirm that the process is enormously healing and meaningful.

Add it to your bookshelf today – available at Amazon for just \$12.95. All proceeds support the NHFA. Buy on [Amazon today for \\$12.95.](#)

How to create and use ceremony during home funerals

NHFA Conference Call

Sunday, July 10 | 8 pm ET | 5 pm PT



Join Donna Belk and Kateyanne Unullisi, authors of *Home Funeral Ceremonies: A Primer to Honor the Dying and the Dead with Reverence, Light-heartedness and Grace*, and learn how easy – and profound –

creating your own ceremonies can be.

Ceremony allows space for expression, and it may feel like something is missing without it. Donna and Kateyanne share how ceremony can carry the heavy load, allowing expressions of emotions and offering support, especially when some people find it most difficult to feel and connect.

By weaving together one or many short ceremonies during a home funeral, you can add a component that is poignant and memorable. See how you can be empowered to create your own ceremonies from these home funeral guides, funeral celebrants, and NHFA board members.

Missed a previous teleconference? You can [catch up here](#).



Find a List of People Near You Who Can Help

We have several [directories on the NHFA website](#) that are great resources for finding teachers, home funeral guides, speakers, home-friendly funeral directors, and more.

Please add your name to a directory if you feel it is appropriate. Also, let your friends and family know how they can find access the directories and find knowledgeable people near them. Although the NHFA does not certify or authorize people in our directories, we are quite proud of our members and their breadth of experience, creativity

and service.

If you're not listed on a directory and want to be, [please let us know](#).

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE HOME FUNERAL WORLD?

It's one of our most important goals: to let other members and the public know what events you have upcoming. Whether it's a 30-minute library talk or extended home funeral training, we want to know! We'll post them on our ['Workshop'](#) page, and on [Facebook](#) too. Please be sure to include a link to your event. Send your event information to nhfaweb@gmail.com.

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