BOOKS & PUBLICATIONS

Final Rights: Reclaiming the American Way of Death
Joshua Slocum and Lisa Carlson

Beyond the Good Death: The Anthropology of Modern Dying
James W. Green

Grave Matters: A Journey Through the Modern Funeral Industry to a Natural Way of Burial
Mark Harris

Living into Dying: A Journal of Spiritual and Practical Deathcare for Family & Community
Nancy Jewel Poer

Coming Home: Guide to Dying At Home with Dignity
Deborah Duda

Dealing Creatively with Death: A Manual of Death Education & Simply Burial
Earnest Morgan

Death to Dust: 707 pages for Professional & Laypeople
Kenneth V. Iserson, M.D.

The Last Adventure of Life: Sacred Resources for Transition
Maria Dancing Heart

Remember Me: A Lively Tour of the New American Way of Death
Lisa Takeuchi Cullen

Easy Death: Spiritual Wisdom on the Ultimate Transcending of Death
Adi Da Samraj

Living Consciously, Dying Gracefully: A Journey With Cancer and Beyond

The Tibetan Book of Living and Dying
Sogyal Rinpoche

PLAN while you still CAN: 16 End-of-Life Checklists you need now
Donald M. Burrows

Alison’s Gift – Story of Beth Knox daughter’s home funeral
Pat Hogan

Culture & Clinical Care
Juliene G. Lipson and Suzanne L. Dibble

Home-Based Viewing (El Velorio) After Death: A Cost-Effective Alternative for Some Families
American Journal of Hospice & Palliative Medicine – June 17, 2008 Faustion Gonzalez, MD, and Mildreys Hereira, MSW
**DVD/VIDEO**


Passing Though Our Hands – Home Funeral Care Guide on DVD – Practical guide of bathing, dressing and caring for the body throughout a home funeral vigil and departure from home for cremation or burial.www.passingthroughourhands.com

**Home Funeral Guide WEBSITES**

-- A Sacred Moment - www.asacredmoment.com, 206-529-3803 and 425-316-8290  
info@asacredmoment.com - is a licensed funeral home that specializes in home funerals vigils, green burials and life celebrations as well as providing conventional cremation and burial services in Seattle and Everett, Washington. A Sacred Moment provides home funeral education for the public and professional organizations and conducts informational workshops and training on home funerals and green burials at Bastyr University.

--Crossing Care Circle - www.crossingscircle.org, 512-922-8043 or 512-440-7979, provides home funeral services and educational resources in Austin, Texas.

--Natural Transitions – www.naturaltransitions.org, 303-443-3418, provides home funeral services and educational resources in Boulder, Colorado

-- Final Passages - www.finalpassages.org, 707-824-0268, info@finalpassages.org - is a California-based organization that provides educational materials and workshops on home funerals.

-- Crossings - www.crossings.net, 301-523-3033, crossingcare@earthlink.net - is a Maryland-based organization that provides materials and education on in-home after-death care.

--Home Funeral Directory – www.homefuneraldirectory.com - Provides contact names and websites of home funeral guides throughout the United States.

--National Home Funeral Alliance – www.homefuneralalliance.org - Provides contact names and websites of home funeral guides throughout the United States. The National Home Funeral Alliance is a group of home funeral educators and advocates all across the United States who have formed a non-profit alliance for the purpose of educating the consumer about the intrinsic value of a home funeral.
Other support & resource WEBSITES - Local and national

--Rath Law & Mediation – Lori Rath, JD provides estate planning and mediation services – www.rathlawmediation.com - 206-382-2573. Lori opened Rath Law & Mediation in August 2004 to offer professional legal and mediation services to a variety of clients in a small firm setting. Her practice focuses on estate planning, probate, property agreements, and mediation.

--Dr. Cat’s Rest in Peace Workshops – Preparing for life’s final chapter – www.drcat.org - 206-329-0125. Provides workshops on all necessary paperwork to put final affairs in order related to legal aspects of death. Discover U instructor Spring and Fall. Can create workshop with group of 10 people or more at the Good Shepard Center in Seattle.

--Four Seasons Oasis – www.fourseasonsoasis.com - 206-726-0500. On line bookstore dedicated to grief, loss and bereavement. Contact Trish Emry or Shuko Hashimoto

--People’s Memorial Association – www.peoplesmemorial.org - 206-325-0489. Provides funeral consumer education and advocacy as well membership for access to simple, affordable funeral goods and services.

-- Green Burial Council - www.greenburialcouncil.org, 888-966-3330, info@greenburialcouncil.com - is a New Mexico-based organization that "encourages ethical and environmentally sustainable death care practices," including developing a list of cemeteries nationwide that have burials without embalming and without non-biodegradable coffins, vaults or liners.

-- Funeral Consumers Alliance - www.funerals.org, 800-765-0107, fca@funerals.org - is a Vermont-based consumer education and watchdog group.

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