



How can a Celebrant help?

Personal Service ...

Flanner and Buchanan Funeral Center's Celebrant works directly with your family to learn about your loved one, your family's beliefs, and to offer ideas that deepen the meaning of your tribute. The Celebrant understands the many ways the value of your loved one's life can be communicated to your family and guests. Celebrants can be as involved in the commemorative process as you want them to be.

Offering Ideas ...

From customized memory boards showcasing special photographs to handing out the loved one's favorite candy bar after the service, the Celebrant offers suggestions to make the service truly unique and personal.

Leading the Service ...

Regardless if you choose to have the Celebrant as the sole narrator of the service, or if you will also include a clergy member, the Celebrant will weave the characteristics, passions and hobbies of the loved one into the service to produce a ceremony that truly reflects the story of the loved one's life.

"I recently lost a very close friend and his family chose to have a celebrant service and it was very special. One could feel the essence of his personality woven into the service as the atmosphere was casual and relaxed, allowing us to share laughter and tears.

We remembered him in a way that he would want to be remembered; as his joyful self.

The celebrant service allowed anyone and everyone an opportunity to participate in recalling the wonderful memories of sharing his friendship and we left the service enjoying a new sense of friendship with all who attended.

- Ken Stoughton

Why does Flanner and Buchanan Funeral Centers offer a Celebrant?

To provide an elevated level of personalized service for those families that want the ceremony to be a tribute to the life lived.

If our family plans to participate, do we need a Celebrant?

Yes, a Celebrant is a trained professional who conducts the tribute in a dignified and timely manner honoring your loved one's legacy.

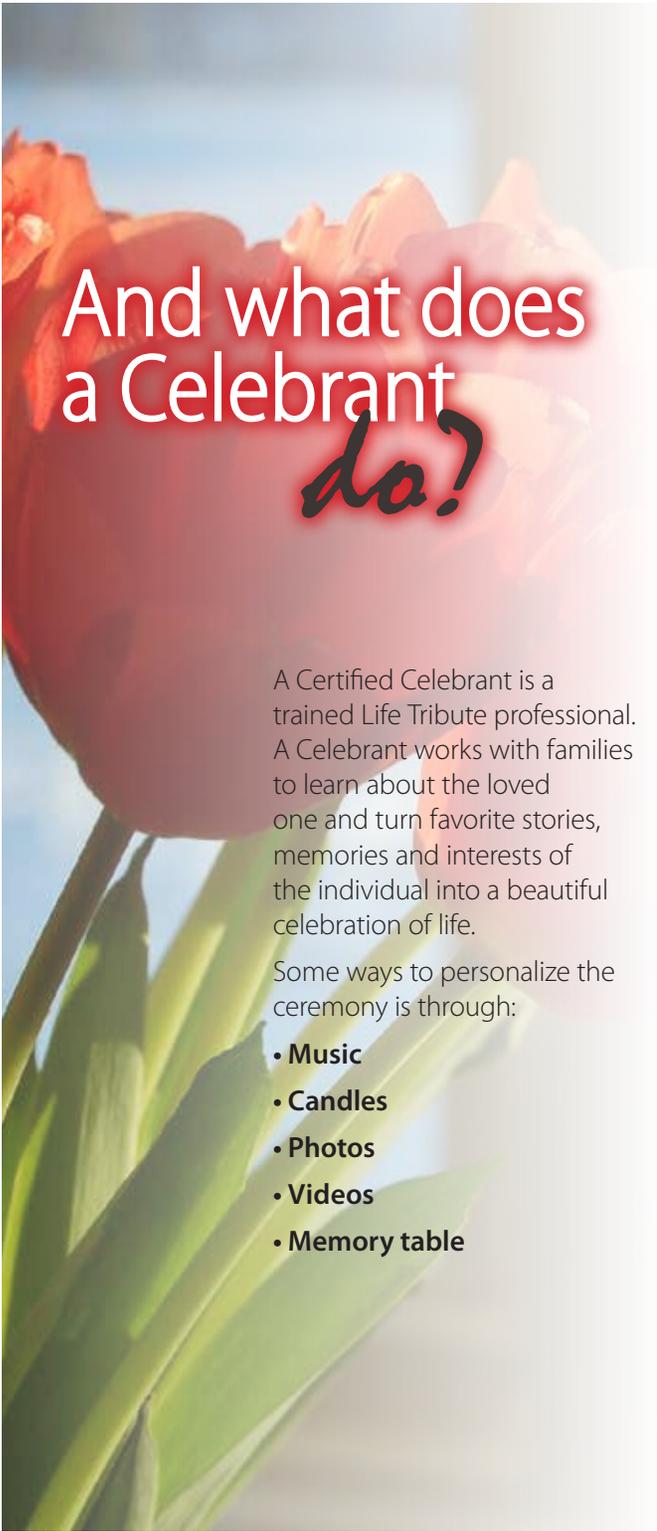
What should I prepare in order to meet with a Celebrant?

The initial meeting is casual, and you only need to share your thoughts, memories and stories about your loved one. Some of the information you may choose to share about your loved one could include birthplace, school history, favorite hobbies or talents, career path and organizational involvement, military service and honors, travels, favorite pastimes, special music preferences, church affiliations, prayers or scriptures, traditions and family stories and values.

Where can the service be held?

Most services are held at the funeral home, however, gatherings may also take place in locations of special significance or meaning to you and your family.

When you want to celebrate a life.



And what does a Celebrant *do?*

A Certified Celebrant is a trained Life Tribute professional. A Celebrant works with families to learn about the loved one and turn favorite stories, memories and interests of the individual into a beautiful celebration of life.

Some ways to personalize the ceremony is through:

- **Music**
- **Candles**
- **Photos**
- **Videos**
- **Memory table**

How can we *contact* a Celebrant ?

If you are interested in involving a Certified Celebrant in the planning of your loved one's commemoration, we have in-house Celebrant services for you. You may depend completely on their sensitivity to help you create a deeply personal tribute.



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A *Guide* to
a Celebrant
Service

