



Dying is not just a physical and medical event; it is primarily a spiritual event.

Living life is truly sacred; dying is included in that sacredness. Living life is about experiencing many transitions and navigating changes.

Dying is the last great transition one will make in this life.

Ceremonies of Passage: Readings and Rituals to Enrich the Dying Experience

Ceremonies of Passage: Readings and Rituals to Enrich the Dying Experience was developed by the Spiritual Care Department of Hospice and Palliative Care of Louisville in response to the need to mark the dying experience as a deeply spiritual and sacred time.

People in every culture and tradition have used rituals to help make sense of the experiences of their lives and to give those experiences a deeper meaning. Rituals can help us connect to the sacred. Rituals help honor and support life changes. Included in this book are samples of rituals that may be used to mark this special time in the life of your family.

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