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| |  | | --- | | I will………….  **Be kind**, sensitive, respectful & non judgemental towards you, your family & decisions.  **Listen** to you, hear you, honour your wishes & keep you informed.  **Write a beautiful**, life celebratory service that reflects the beliefs, lifestyle & essence of the person.  **Encourage you** & others to take part if you feel able & support you if you can’t.  **Enable you** to read over the service & amend if necessary before the funeral.  **Work in harmony** with you, your family & professionals involved. | |  | |  | |  | |  |  | |  | | --- | | FAO Funeral Director  I am interested in booking  Colleen Allen, Civil Celebrant for a funeral service.  Please make contact on our behalf to check availability  Her contact details are:  Tel: 07999 987 985  [info@hertfordshirecelebrant.com](mailto:info@hertfordshirecelebrant.com)  [www.hertfordshirecelebrant.com](http://www.hertfordshirecelebrant.com)  Or contact me directly  07999 987 985 or via my website. | | Notes    \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_   \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_   \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | |  | |  |  | | --- | --- | | Colleen Allen  Professional Funeral Celebrant  Helping the grieving to say farewell through a personalised funeral service |  | |  |  | | Memories are daily echoes of love |  | |  |  | |  |  | |

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| |  | | --- | |  | | Firstly… allow me to offer my genuine condolences to you at this uniquely painful & difficult time.  It is a major task in itself to cope with the emotional aspects of grief, to then have to manage the practical aspects of a funeral can seem overwhelming & intrusive.  Both myself & your funeral director empathise & are committed to support you, help ease the journey & involve you throughout.  Your Funeral Director..  will discuss with you the type of service appropriate to your family, including, if appropriate, my services as your civil celebrant. Or, you may have found me through my website or via recommendations, | | |  | | --- | | ***Your love***  *So much more than physical*  *transcends the tangible*  *soothes through the elements…*  *The sun, warm like touch on cheek*  *And blue eye of sky,*  *The earth – mother, hold me firm*  *The very air I breathe - you.*  *I don’t say goodbye, no*  *I say hello, daily,*  *to every atom within, that* ***you*** *influenced*  *Thank you for shaping my world...* | | if this is the case, please pass on my details to your funeral arranger, so that we can work seamlessly together.  If you wish to arrange the funeral yourself & would like an alternative based service, please contact me directly.  Next..  I will make contact with you to arrange a meeting, this will last for around 1 ½ to 2 hours.  I hope to meet you & others who were significant to your loved one. I will listen carefully to your family story & share achievements, loves & beliefs.  This time provides an opportunity to express your feelings safely & share photographs, music, stories or anything that represents the person. | |  | Together with you… I will draft a personalised service for the funeral. The service can include anything you want; it is **your** choice. You can wear what you want, have a theme, reflect any beliefs unique to your loved one & celebrate their life as they would want you to.  I am happy to help, be it a more traditional service or something more creative, i.e.; natural burial grounds, gardens, your home etc. As an artist & poet I love supporting creativity.  If you would like a service held separately to or in addition to the crematorium or cemetery we can discuss this too.  Want to plan your own funeral service? I am 100% supportive of your right to curate the content and style of your own grand finale.  In a nutshell, I want to tell the authentic story of the person, celebrate their life, contribution, influence & capture their truth. I will present the service in a way that is healing, respectful & meaningful to those grieving. I work Nationally by arrangement... Hertfordshire, Bedfordshire, Cambridgeshire & N London as a general guideline. Inter/nationally by arrangement.  Contact Me - Colleen Allen  [www.hertfordshirecelebrant.com](http://www.hertfordshirecelebrant.com)  [info@hertfordshirecelebrant.com](mailto:info@hertfordshirecelebrant.com)  Tel: 07999 987 985  Celebrant: Colleen Allen  Notes    \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_   \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_   \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_07999 987 985  Email: [info@hertfordshirecelebrant.com](mailto:info@hertfordshirecelebrant.com)  www.hertfordshirecelebrant.com | |
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