

## RESOURCES

There are many web sites relating to funerals though I found very few that were helpful on planning the actual ceremony. One good source of ideas is to look at Christian sites and think about what parallels there might be in Buddhist Liturgy. Of course these are often very traditional in form and you may prefer something more creative. These web sites seem to have useful material. If you would like me to email them to you so you can access them by simply clicking, contact me on [caroline@amidatrust.com](mailto:caroline@amidatrust.com):

<http://www.funeralswithlove.com/funeral.htm> has simple advice on arranging funerals (might be useful to families)

<http://www.buddhanet.net/funeral.htm> information about funerals in different Buddhist traditions

[http://www.ifishoulddie.co.uk/religious\\_traditions.htm](http://www.ifishoulddie.co.uk/religious_traditions.htm) comments on funerals in different religions (humanist section contains useful outline structure)

<http://www.ifishoulddie.co.uk/planning.htm> general comments and useful facts on planning a funeral

<http://www.blessedsacrament.com/usa/corpus/funeral.html> Catholic site which have details of their liturgy (one of many)

<http://www.stjudefw.org/liturgy/funerals.html> another Catholic site – this one has general comments on composition of a funeral

<http://www.cofe.anglican.org/lifechanges/funerals.html> give the CofE view

<http://www.cornwall.gov.uk/Registration/ab-de04d.htm#simple> This site has simple advice on choosing funeral directors

See also

*The New Natural Death Handbook* Ed Nicholas Albery, Gil Elliot and Joseph Elliot (published Rider, 1997)

This has masses of information on all services which could be required around the time of death as well as advice on DIY funerals, burials etc.