



# Honoring Life's Final Passage: Families Caring for Their Own at Death

## Home Funeral Guide Training

### Instructed by Jerrigrace Lyons

In recent decades Americans have begun reclaiming traditions involving life's most powerful experiences, from natural childbirth to home hospice care, and now family-led after-death care. Empowering families and communities to care for loved ones at and after death, hold vigils, and create personalized memorial services offers many benefits: spiritual, emotional, environmental, and financial.

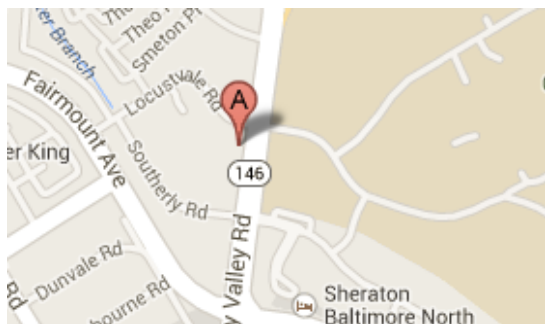
**Jerrigrace Lyons** is a nationally known leader in the movement to transform the way our society views death and dying. As Founding Director of [Final Passages](#), she has pioneered a new field of "home funeral guidance." She has appeared on the front page of **The Wall Street Journal**, **The NY Times**, **USA Today**, and **The LA Times**. Jerrigrace was interviewed on **CNN Headline News**, and was featured in the acclaimed **PBS documentary "A Family Undertaking"** which aired nationally and is now available through Netflix. In the past 18 years Jerrigrace has supported hundreds of families with their family-directed home funerals.



The **Threshold Support Circle** of **Pivot Point** is proud to bring Jerrigrace Lyons' **Honoring Life's Final Passage: Families Caring for Their Own at Death - Home Funeral Guide Training** to Maryland. The program will be held at The Institute for Christian & Jewish Studies located in Towson, Maryland and will be presented in two levels over a four day period from October 11th through the 14th. Individuals may register for one or both levels; however, completion of Level 1 is a pre-requisite for taking the Level 2 training.

#### Where and When:

The Institute for Christian & Jewish Studies  
956 Dulaney Valley Road  
Baltimore, MD 21204



#### Level 1: October 11 - 12, 2013

Day 1 8:30 AM - 9:00 PM  
Day 2 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

#### Level 2: October 13 - 14, 2013

Day 1 8:30 AM - 9:00 PM  
Day 2 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

#### Level 1 Topics include:

- Planning ahead: exploring our own wishes, concerns, and fears surrounding death
- Guidance for caregivers and the dying about natural death care
- Care, ceremony and honoring of a body for a home vigil
- Legalities and other components of family-led home funerals and green burial
- Numerous film clips and storytelling from personalized family ceremonies, home funerals, and green burials

#### Level 2 Topics include:

- Consulting with families before or after a death has occurred
- What to have in your home funeral guide kit
- Hands-on techniques for moving a body
- Forms for agencies and families in your community
- Strategies for overcoming challenges in your community
- The funeral industry in our country today and multicultural perspectives
- More videos and storytelling from home funerals

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**Registration Form (Please Print Clearly):**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Daytime Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Why are you interested in taking this training? \_\_\_\_\_

**Select which Training Level(s) you are registering to attend:**

**Home Funeral Guide Training Level 1 - Oct. 11 - 12**

**Times:** Day 1 – 8:30 am – 9:00 pm (lunch included, break for dinner)

Day 2 – 9:00 am – 5:00 pm (lunch included)

**Course Fee:** \$350, \$325 early registration (Sept. 15)

Course fee includes *Guidebook for Creating Home Funerals*

❖ **16 CEU's AVAILABLE** ❖

**Home Funeral Guide Training Level 2 - Oct. 13 - 14**

(Pre-requisite: Completion of Level 1 training)

**Times:** Day 1 – 8:30 am – 9:00 pm (lunch included, break for dinner)

Day 2 – 9:00 am – 5:00 pm (lunch included)

**Course Fee:** \$350, \$325 early registration (Sept. 15)

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Have questions about this training? Contact Lee Hoyt (410) 409-0439 or [dunnhoyt@comcast.net](mailto:dunnhoyt@comcast.net)

**Fees:**

Training Fee Level 1:	\$
Training Fee Level 2:	\$

OR

Deposit (\$125 per course):	\$
Total Payment Enclosed:	\$

**Payment:**

Pay in full or non-refundable deposit to reserve your space. Balance must be paid in full by start of training course.

**Refund Policy:**

Non-refundable deposit \$125 per course

Have questions about payment? Contact Jennifer Downs (410) 258-9343 or [jennifer@jenniferdowns.com](mailto:jennifer@jenniferdowns.com)

**Mail the completed form and payment (make checks payable to **Pivot Point**) to:**

**Pivot Point**

**2501 Manhattan Avenue Baltimore, MD 21215**

**If you would like to register online at EventBrite use these links:**

Home Funeral Guide Training Level 1: <https://www.eventbrite.com/event/7892307103>

Home Funeral Guide Training Level 2: <https://www.eventbrite.com/event/7893540793>