



**“Ceremonies that honour every life
- exactly as it was lived.”**

Justin Standfield

INDEPENDENT FUNERAL CELEBRANT

My role is to make the ceremony part of the process feel calm, organised and supported. Every ceremony begins with listening. I'll spend time with you and your family, learning about the person who has died: their life, their character, their values and the relationships that shaped them.

Some ceremonies are quiet and reflective, others are full of laughter and shared stories. Many include a mix of both. My aim is always to create something balanced and personal, honouring a life as it was lived.

I'm not there to give a generic speech (my ceremony words are *never* one-size-fits-all). I'm there to help you shape a farewell that feels meaningful for those who loved them.

I can also include elements that reflect religious beliefs when they feel fitting. These can bring a sense of calm and connection without needing to follow any formal faith tradition.

What happens when you get in touch

Most families find me through their funeral director, but you can contact me directly if you prefer. However you reach out, the first step is always a simple conversation.

You don't need to have any firm ideas before we speak. Many people don't, and that's completely normal. My role is to listen, ask gentle questions and help you find the words, stories and tone that feel right.

We'll talk about:

- the person's life and character
- important relationships and moments
- any themes or elements you'd like included
- music, readings or reflections that hold meaning

From there, I write a bespoke ceremony script that weaves everything together in a way that feels sincere, respectful and human.

About me

As a celebrant, trained and certified by the Academy of Professional Celebrants, I bring the skills I've used in a career that encompasses public speaking, training and coaching: listening carefully, finding the right words, and helping people feel seen and supported.



I will create a ceremony that feels true to the person you've lost and to what they meant to you.

"Justin's service was exemplary from start to finish. My family and I have nothing but positive things to say about this delightful man and would not hesitate to recommend him."

Frankie Shrieves

"Justin was an absolute star. He added some personal touches above and beyond. We've had so many messages saying how great the service was."

David Comlay