

Honoring Life's Final Passage

With Love and Compassion



Families Caring for Their Own:

Midwiving Levels 3

May 17th - 21st, 2012

Instructor - Jerrigrace Lyons,

Featured in a profound PBS documentary

"A Family Undertaking" (Now available from Netflix)

CEU's available for Nurses & CA LCSW's and MFT's

Certification for Death Midwifery and Home Funeral Guidance

Our Level 3 course offers more in-depth information surrounding home funerals and the national movement. Along with further instruction by Final Passages director Jerrigrace Lyons, there will be guest instructors to share their skills and wisdom on subjects such as grief, family dynamics, a variety of ceremonial styles and rituals, death meditation and labyrinth journeying, mock home funeral practice and exploration and guidance for starting a business or home funeral support group in your area. Participants will be invited to express music, poetry and other related art forms and there will be opportunities for integration in nature at the beautiful Mountain Home Ranch in Calistoga. Each person attending Level 3 will receive a certificate of completion for the Level 1-3 classroom curriculum.

There will be another certificate offered for the Practitioner Level of completion following these classroom courses. The Practitioner Level will consist of a mentoring program either as a resident receiving first-hand field experience with an instructor or by completing forms about your participation in the field from your own hometown or state with possible consultations with Jerrigrace Lyons. The practitioner program is still being developed and there will be more details given at Level 3.

Level 3 will begin on the Friday evening of May 17th and end on Tuesday, May 21st at 3:00 pm. It will be held at Mountain Home Ranch in Calistoga, CA. This is in Sonoma County about 20 minutes from Santa Rosa and 10 minutes from Calistoga. The Ranch is 300 acres of magnificent beauty in the redwoods and wilderness. This ranch was built in 1913 and is still in the original owner's family. It is vintage 50's style, comfortable, clean and cozy. The land has lots of hiking trails, a lake, a heated pool, a labyrinth and a sulfur spring. Their website can be found at www.mountainhomeranch.com.

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Jerrigrace Lyons, Founding Director of Final Passages, minister, death midwife and Reiki Master has pioneered a new field of "home funeral guidance." In the past 13 years, Jerrigrace has assisted hundreds of families through their home or family-directed funeral services. She appeared on the front page of the Wall Street Journal, in USA Today & LA Times. She was interviewed on CNN Headline News and Bay Area TV stations as well as featured in the acclaimed POV PBS documentary "A Family Undertaking", aired nationally in 2004.

Final Passages, an educational non-profit since 1995, is dedicated to compassionate alternatives to current funeral practices. We offer seminars about natural death care, home and family-directed funerals, green (eco friendly) burials and the benefits of participating in personalized family-centered arrangements. This course is the first in a series of three toward a certificate in "Home Funeral Guidance."

CEU's for LCSW's and MFT's are sponsored by the Living Dying Project and approved by the Board of Behavioral Science for Californians only. The California provider number is 4367. Registration is open to all and limited to 25.

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