

What is a celebration of life?

This is a new type of memorial ceremony that helps the family celebrate the life of a loved one who has passed away. Unlike a funeral or typical memorial service, this type of celebration is not focused on the death, but on the life the person lead. This would include the things they did, their accomplishments, their stories, and the stories of the people whose lives they touched.

This type of celebration is usually done months after the person is gone, after the initial shock of loss has passed and the loved ones are ready to say good-bye in a meaningful way. This celebration is not usually done at a funeral home, in rare cases are done at churches, but more often are done at a private residence, restaurant, rented banquet hall or a special spot of significance to the loved one.

This is not a sober occasion, but a positive reflection as you recall memories and stories of the person. This doesn't mean a few tears will not be shed, as each has a chance to say good-bye and thank you to the person in their own way or words.

"Tears of Joy Video" creates a number of items that will assist a family planning this type of celebration. As this is a version of remembering their loved one when they die, many people are looking for ideas of ways to celebrate this event. We are going to create a series of articles on our blog on this subject. Not only will we go over our packages and how the items we provide can be used in your celebration, but we will also give ideas and suggestions on how to make the celebration of your loved one special to everyone present.

We have been through this ourselves and know how hard it is to lose someone in death. The celebration is about the one you lost, but it is really for the friends and family who has lost this loved one. In a group setting you work to support each other at this time as well as take time to recognize how this person's life touched you.

We hope this series of articles will help you with creating a very special Celebration of Life for you loved one.