



Spirit Renewal  
MINISTRIES

# FUNERAL MINISTRY SERVICES

An important part of Spirit Renewal Ministries' ministry is providing compassionate pastoral care to families during times of loss, grief, and bereavement. Through this ministry, we serve many families and individuals in the GTA and Southern Ontario region who have no church home.

*In my Father's are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. John 14: 2*

Thank you for placing your trust in the pastoral care team at Spirit Renewal Ministries as we support and assist you during your time of bereavement. A funeral director may have assisted you with some of the details for the funeral or memorial service for your loved one. We recognize that over the next few days you will be faced with making a number of important decisions as you plan the funeral/memorial service. Our prayer is that you will be comforted and cared for during the time you spend with us as we plan and prepare a meaningful service.



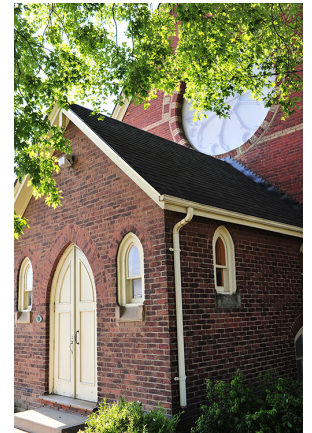
This is the sunset moment for many families as they say good bye to a loved one or friend, and as they prepare for the new reality that death brings; the time at which, in the fullness of God's time, a life ends, and a different life begins for those who remain.

Our ministry of care is complete in that we attend and accompany the family through all phases of the funeral or memorial service, when appropriate, including family visitation, counseling, preparation of the funeral or memorial service, presiding at the service of celebration, as well as the committal service and follow up pastoral care.

Spirit Renewal Ministries has developed guidelines for funeral and memorial services. Pastoral services are available to persons in all situations (Luke 4:18). For services held in church venues, there may be a suggested donation to the church. If you are planning to host a reception following the service at a church or other facility, we would be pleased to assist you with these arrangements. If you wish, we can also contact an organist or musician on your behalf and if he or she requires further information, you will be contacted to confirm details of the music for the service. Please be assured that your family is in our prayers as you journey through these difficult days. You can call us at any time.

## Administrative Notes

1. For more information, contact the Rev. Dr. Stephen McAllister.
2. Site fees: as established by host church / venue (if applicable).
3. Organist fees: as established by host church or organist (if applicable).
4. Other musician fees: as requested by the musicians or host church / venue.
5. Sexton fee: as established by host church / venue (if applicable).
6. Chapel / memorial service / grave-side committal service, \$300, payable by cash or cheque to Spirit Renewal Ministries.
7. Disbursements, automobile mileage, \$0.555/ km (if applicable).
8. Tax receipts will be issued for charitable donations to the ministry over and above the noted



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