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ABOUT US



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Who Am I?

INTRODUCTION
TO ME

MY
EXPERIENCES



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- Scotland's only Not for Profit Funeral Director
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- Started November 2022
- Website February 2023
- Our vision
- ALL OF THE PEOPLE IN SCOTLAND CAN AFFORD A DIGNIFIED FUNERAL WHICH IS PERSONAL TO THEIR NEEDS



CALEDONIA FUNERAL AID - WHAT WE DO



- HOW TO ORGANISE
- HOW TO PAY
- HOW TO COPE



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Funeral costs - the figures



Sunlife cost of
dying report
2024

Basic Funeral
now an average
of £4030

average cost of
dying UK
£9658!!



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HOW TO ORGANISE - How we Help



- End of Life Planning
- Register Of Wishes/funeral plans
- Process involved/documentation
- How to Register
- Choices



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HOW TO PAY - How we Help



- Quotes too high
- Funeral Debt
- Benefits Help
- Charitable grants



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Help with Costs - Benefits explained



Funeral
Support
Payment

Bereavement
support
payment

Bereavement
support
changed 2023

Benefit
awareness



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HOW TO COPE - How we help



- Family Dynamics
- The impact of Grief
- Listening - calls of support
- Independent ear
- Follow up as long as needed
- Referrals to external agencies
- Bereavement Networks
- Events - walks



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CASE STUDY



Young lad referred by External
Government body

Learning Difficulties

Assist with forms

Helped explore funeral options

Empowered to confirm

Contacted other charity - celebrant

Supported to make final choices

Follow up calls to support



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-Suzanne 32, lives with her husband and young son
Cared for her dad during his illness
Called Caledonia Cremation for a direct cremation
On benefits, helped apply FSP
Lost her Job as she took too much time off
Was struggling financially now
Husband was diagnosed with renal failure on dialysis
Helped her to apply CFA Grant
Turn to us search
UNISON Grant



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Conclusion



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