



We're Good at *Goodbyes*

Saying goodbye is never easy. When planning a memorial service for a loved one, or making your own arrangements for the future, make an NYSFDA member funeral firm your first call.

NYSFDA members are:

- **Licensed professionals** with years of experience planning and conducting funerals that honor a variety of cultural and religious traditions.
- Community residents with **strong relationships with local churches and houses of worship.**
- Compassionate experts **trained in grief psychology.**
- Independent small businesses with **deep ties to the local community.**
- Funeral Directors **committed to upholding a Code of Ethics** holding them accountable for treating decedents and families in a manner that is fair, professional, and appropriate.

By working with an NYSFDA member funeral home from the beginning, you can have confidence that your funeral director is looking out for your best interests.

Looking for a funeral home in New York State? Find an NYSFDA member firm.
Visit my.nysfda.org/FindaFH.

Preplanning: A Precious Gift to *Those you Love*

Why Preplan a Funeral with an NYSFDA Member Firm?

- Make **personal and specific selections** for the funeral service that most closely meets your cultural, religious, and personal preferences and reflect your life's story.
- **Legally prevent** your loved ones from secondguessing your wishes after you die.
- Take the time to **research burial options** and financial considerations.
- Consider the option to **set aside funds for final expenses**, relieving family members of an unexpected financial burden.

To learn more about preplanning a funeral with an NYSFDA member firm, visit www.nysfda.org.

About NYSFDA

Founded in 1889, NYSFDA is the oldest association of funeral directors in the country. NYSFDA provides professional service and educational programming designed to empower, inspire, and elevate the state's funeral services industry and its professionals.