



*"You matter because you are, and you matter to the end of your life. We will do all that we can not only to help you die peacefully, but also to live until you die."*

– Dame Cicely Saunders

## ABOUT US

Whether it be a person or a beloved pet, facing a terminal illness can be profoundly overwhelming, and our Journey of Peace doulas have wisdom related to end-of-life and offer a gentle, compassionate presence to ease this sacred journey, providing comfort and support tailored to the individual's heart.

## OUR MISSION

To ensure a meaningful and dignified end-of-life journey of peace, we empower through education, compassionate support and gentle guidance



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# JOURNEY OF PEACE

END-OF-LIFE DOULA SUPPORT  
FOR PEOPLE AND ANIMALS

## Compassion & Comfort During Life's Most Sacred Transition

As end-of-life doulas, Journey of Peace offers holistic spiritual, emotional, intellectual and social support to help navigate the dying process with dignity and peace for people and animals in Northeast Ohio.



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## SERVICES INCLUDE

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- Interface with Medical Team
- Help Formulate Questions For Medical Staff
- Help Translate Medical Terminology
- End-of-Life Planning
- Death, Dying, Grief Education and Support for Clients and Their Families
- Assistance with Advance Directives
- Comfort Care & Companionship
- Life Review and Meaning
- Legacy Projects
- Reconciliations
- Holistic Spiritual, Emotional, Intellectual and Social Support
- Memorial Planning
- Funeral Home / Home Funeral Planning
- Ritual Planning
- Communicate With Clergy as Appropriate
- Follow-Up Grief Support For Family and Friends
- After Death Body Care
- For Pets: Quality of Life Assessment; Euthanasia Education, Planning and Support; Interface with Veterinarian and Crematory Services

*For a full list of services, visit our website.*



## OUR SERVICES

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### **Advance Care Planning**

Design an end-of-life plan, with the client for their final days, and provide gentle guidance in choosing advance directives.

### **Illness & Caregiving Support**

This involves holding heart-to-heart conversations around terminal illness while providing comfort care support and nurturing care-givers well being.

### **Grief & Bereavement**

Offering presence, active listening, and companionship to those grieving a loved one or pet, with memorial and funeral planning.

### **Compassionate Companionship**

Finding comfort and meaning through life review and creating legacy projects, and holistic support in finding peace and acceptance throughout the dying journey.

## OUR DOULAS

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**MICHELLE  
MCKILLOP**



**BARBARA  
GEDEON**

We are members of the International End-of-Life Doula Association (INELDA). INELDA focuses on normalizing death, dying, and grief through education, advocacy, and fostering community.

Journey of Peace shares in INELDA's mission to ensure accessible, equitable, and compassionate deathcare that affirms one's humanity and supports end-of-life choices.

