



# Home Funeral Care Workshop

March 19<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup>, 2010  
Davidsonville, Md.

## Learn how to care for your departed loved ones without the services of a funeral director

- how a home vigil can bring meaning, dignity, and healing at the time of a loved one's passing
- legal rights and responsibilities at the time of death
- how to wash, prepare, and "lay out" the body for up to a 3-day vigil at home
- how to work with a funeral director to get only the services you need
- how to transport the body to a gravesite or crematorium
- "green" burial options
- integrating home funeral care with your religious or spiritual beliefs

This workshop will be taught by Elizabeth Knox, founder of *Crossings: Caring for Our Own at Death*, a home funeral and green burial resource center in Washington, D.C. *Crossings* is dedicated to renewing simplicity and sanctity to death care, and teaching those who wish to know, that home funeral care is completely legal and neither dangerous nor difficult. Death is inevitable and, like birth, is a passage to be honored. There is a movement nationwide to support people in coming to terms with the death of a loved one and finding meaningful ways to honor the person and the community. In many ways, it is a return to an age-old tradition when death care was a family and community event.

### TIME/LOCATION:

**March 19<sup>th</sup>** - 7pm - 9pm

**March 20<sup>th</sup>** - full day, 8:45am - 5pm

**Where:** The home of Romey Pittman, 420 Dodon Rd. Davidsonville, Maryland 21035

**WORKSHOP FEE:**

\$150, or \$100 for students -

\$75 deposit payable to "Crossings" due at time of registration

Cost includes workshop, Crossings resource guide, lunch, and snacks

Scholarships available

**CONTACT TO REGISTER:**

Romey Pittman, [romeypittman@verizon.net](mailto:romeypittman@verizon.net) or 410-798-6759

**FOR MORE INFORMATION:**

[www.crossings.net](http://www.crossings.net)

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*Caring for Our Own at Death*

**Registration Form**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone numbers:

Home \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Event: Caring for Our Own at Death Workshop in Annapolis, MD (really Davidsonville)  
(Find us at [www.crossings.net](http://www.crossings.net))

Date of event: March 19<sup>th</sup>/20<sup>th</sup>, 2010 (lunch included)

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420 Dodon Rd.

Davidsonville, MD 21035

Cost: \$ 150.00 (or \$ 100 for students). Please enclose a check for \$75 (\$50 for students) out to *Crossings* to reserve your space. Remaining balance due at beginning of workshop.

Cancellation policy: up to one week before, deposit is refundable minus \$25.00 admin cost. Less than a week before the event, deposit is non-refundable.

Send registration and deposit to:

Romey Pittman  
420 Dodon Rd.  
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