

Dr. Sandra Bertman

Grief Dynamics: The Power of Hope & Human Connection

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EVALUATION COMMENTS

1. My mother and dad have made anatomical donation. Mom died 5/1/06. Dad is 82 and has been taking care of himself. (total knee & triple by-pass w/valve) It took place in Phoenix, and I here in Arkansas. My oldest brother helped Dad spread the ashes in Aug 06. Then, Ken Jr. died 6 months to the day as mom. As a minister I spoke over my brother and was able (to) form a memorial for the two when I couldn't be there for mom.

4 weeks ago an ASU student took his life off campus. He was my sons' friend since 1998 and classmate for 10 years. We are still coping with his family and community. (Just wanted you to know who you have in attendance at any given time.)

2. Brought a measure of peace to my grief. Thank you.
3. Excellent material. Thought provoking. Very unique. Creative approach to topic.
4. She was wonderful.
5. Wealth of experience. Great visuals.
6. Art Buchwald's book great. Enjoyed her workshop very much. Would have liked Sandra to share her personal opinion on Kevorikan, Hemlock Society, assisted suicide, Oregon's Ruling, the book "Final Exit", etc.
7. I've been coming the last two years.
8. Speaker has great wealth of experience. Need more time to explore parts – Forum not best venue. Need a workshop format.
9. There were a lot of ideas . There were some good points. Wide wealth of knowledge.

10. One of the best seminars that I've attended. It was informative, practical and factual. Thanks for hosting it and for selecting such a great presenter.
11. Superb presentation!!! We're so blessed to have such an opportunity to see & hear Dr. Bertman. Our thanks to the Emerson Funeral Home and all of the other sponsors. Lunch was Excellent!
12. A lot of information – Feel like she would have been more effective if she had not tried to stay with slide handout—It was difficult to follow along and good things were missed while trying to find slide's she was on – Also felt like the slides had too much info on each slide at times. Hard to read. Would love discussion with photos thru out exclusively. –Like you did toward the end of lecture. Enjoyed the art and poetry!
13. Wonderful. A great stimulus to thinking and using different ways of talking and working with the grieving and dying.
14. Dr. Bertman is so personable & developed a wonderful rapport with the audience.
15. Food was super good! Thanks.
16. I really enjoyed this. I learned a lot.
17. Enjoyed the occasional comedy. 😊
18. I think Dr. Bertman is a compassionate, motivated speaker with a sincere heart. I especially loved the art and poetry incorporated into her speech. I think I will use this to help my loved ones who have been grieving over my father's death. I also will personally use this. I really have never thought about writing poems to express my feelings. I will also use this with my patients.
19. I loved all of the visual & the laughter. Sandra is very warm & open.
20. Excellent. You might want to consider addressing grief that children experience when they are removed from parents because of abuse and/or neglect, especially when termination of parental rights is declared by court.
21. Over all, I enjoyed the program. Approached grief in a different way. Thanks. I hope to attend the next one.
22. Fantastic! What a joy. Loved her gentle spirit.

23. I would have loved to just hear her speak free from the confines of a pre-printed schedule. I think she was hampered by time constraints and covering too broad a subject matter. Although, if it were any better, I probably could not have stood it!

24. Facilities & food were great! Coffee great! Thanks.