



# Ana-Maria

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FUNERAL SERVICES

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We are a member of the Funeral Directors Association of New Zealand (FDANZ)

*'Our family supporting your  
family in your time of loss.'*

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82 Grey Street, Hamilton East



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# Welcome to Ana-Maria Funeral Services

*'We have a genuine interest in the families we care for and dedicated to providing a high standard of service with dignity, respect and compassionate care.'*

Our funeral home is a heritage property of 1930's and was designed by Terence Philip Vautier one of Hamilton's important early architects.

When you arrive at our funeral home through the gated entrance into the courtyard you will be greeted by a fountain and gardens.

On entering the home you will find our friendly relaxed environment designed to put you at your ease. The funeral home is warm and welcoming and has a peaceful and tranquil ambience which is commented on by those that enter. The house is a unique and private place, families feel they are in a warm, homely, and safe environment.

Our silver Mercedes Benz vehicles compliment the ambience of our funeral home helping create a more calming atmosphere. Many people appreciate them for their discreetness and class.

As a member of the Funeral Directors Association of NZ (FDANZ), we must abide by their standards which means we are committed to providing a thoroughly professional and high-quality service.

## Why is a funeral ceremony important?

Because life is important!

*It's about:*

- Recognition
- Gratitude
- Connection
- Community
- Memories
- Celebrating
- Honouring
- Family
- Heartache



## It's about love!

Like any ritual or ceremony in life, funerals are no different. Funerals are an important time for family and friends to gather, share memories, honour and

show respect for the life lived. To say goodbye and support one another is an important part of the grieving process.

*"It is a time of saying this life mattered – this person made an impact on us"*

## Planning the funeral

*Considerations when planning a funeral:*

- Burial / cremation
- Service venue
- Minister or celebrant
- Pallbearers
- Catering
- Newspaper notice
- Casket
- Flowers
- Service sheets
- Memorial register
- Music
- Photo presentation
- Visual recording / livestreaming

*'Arranging a funeral can be overwhelming, with so many decisions to make in a short period of time and at a time when you least feel like it.'*

## 'My Life, My Farewell' kit

This kit enables you to arrange your own funeral and record your personal details, people to be notified of your death and your preferences for your funeral, including things you might not want. Having made these preparations gives you peace of mind and also for your family knowing that these are in place and that they are carrying out your wishes.

The completed personal profile in the back of the booklet can be returned to the Funeral Home where it will be kept on file. A free kit can be obtained from Ana-Maria who will also be happy to discuss with you any matters about preplanning or prepaying your funeral.

*'We provide a caring and compassionate service to create a fitting tribute for you or your loved one. We listen to your needs and guide you through your options. We take care of all the details to provide a meaningful, memorable funeral.'*

