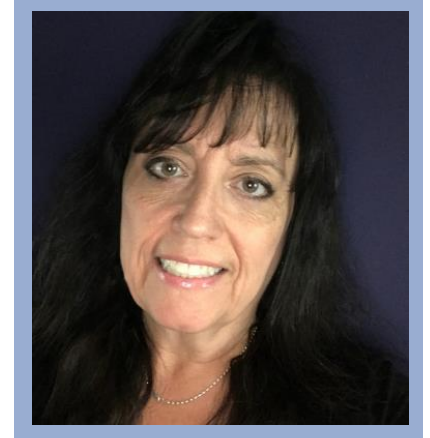


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# LINDA B. FINDLAY

## About

Linda Findlay has served the bereaved since 1994. She is a career Professional Aftercare Coordinator specializing in providing aftercare services and resources for the funeral industry, hospices, and faith-based organizations. She has created and facilitated hundreds of workshops, remembrance services, and support groups across the nation. She is a lay counselor for a Christian Care Ministry in South Carolina.



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## Experience

### **Funeral Service Aftercare Coordinator**

Coordinates and provides grief support services to bereaved families for 300 funeral firms in 25 states and Canada. To date, has worked with over 168,000 families.

### **Support Group Facilitator & Trainer**

Facilitates support groups for all types of loss for sponsors including funeral homes, hospices and faith-based organizations. Provides curriculum and facilitator training for program sponsors.

### **Facilitator, Heartstrings Ministry**

Co-facilitator of a support group for bereaved mothers, and assists with an annual retreat.

### **Facilitator & Trainer, Local Chapter of Grief Recovery After a Substance Passing (GRASP)**

Provides group facilitator training, and facilitated support groups for families who lost a loved one to substance abuse.

### **Outreach Coordinator, Interim Hospice**

Created and maintained the bereavement services website and marketing material. Also presents and assists with community outreach events and support groups.

### **Program Facilitator, Hospice Care Inc.**

Served as Life Changes Program Facilitator. Provided support groups for grieving seniors. Co-developed and facilitated a 6-week support group for newly bereaved individuals in the community. Guest speaker at a 9/11 community memorial service. Developed and presented annual workshops and memorial services for the community.

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## Experience (con't)

### **Kenyon International Disaster Management**

Certified Disaster Management Team Member

### **Hospice Care Inc.**

Completed Bereavement Skills Training Program and annual CE requirements. Completed Hospice Patient Care Volunteer Training. Former member of the Community Outreach Bereavement Educator & Speakers Bureau.

### **Certified Widowed Persons Service Volunteer Trainer, AARP Loss and Grief Program**

Trained volunteers to provide peer support to newly bereaved widows/widowers in their community.

### **Program Coordinator, Lutheran Care Ministries**

Developed and implemented bereavement outreach services. Trained volunteers to provide grief support to newly bereaved widows and widowers.

### **Past President, Share of The Mohawk Valley**

Bereavement Support Group Facilitator since 1991, past president of the Board of Directors.

## Publications

### **BOOKS:** *The Family Care Series™*

"Aftercare Solutions Manual," for Certified Aftercare Specialists™

"iCare Facilitator Manual," for church leaders & congregants

"iCare Participant Workbook," for church groups

"iCare Chapter Manual," for community groups

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"Mourning Discoveries" Family Care 5-book series

"Mourning Discoveries: During the Holidays," coauthored with David J. Roberts, LMSW, CASAC

"Mourning Discoveries: Loss of a Pet," coauthored with David J. Roberts, LMSW, CASAC

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## ARTICLES:

Nomis Publications	Oneida County Home News
Funeral Business Advisor	Funeral & Cemetery Today
Order of the Golden Rule	Employee Benefit News
The Catholic Sun Publication	Fraternal Monitor
Utica Observer Dispatch	The Fraternal Leader

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## Past Speaking Engagements

- Indiana Funeral Directors Association
  - Virginia Funeral Directors Association
  - Directors Life Insurance
  - South Carolina Funeral Directors Association
  - Pennsylvania Funeral Directors Association
  - Allegheny County Funeral Directors Association
  - Funeral Directors of Southern Pennsylvania
  - Tri-County Funeral Directors Association
  - Syracuse Funeral Directors Association
  - Order of The Golden Rule
  - Loyal Christen Benefit Society
  - Hospice & Palliative Care Inc. Oneida Health Care Center, Rome Memorial Hospital
  - Mohawk Valley Community College, Board of Education
  - City School District of The City of Little Falls
  - Oneida County Health Department
  - Annual Interfaith Conference for Clergy
  - Herkimer County Front Line Worker Forum
  - St. Joseph Nursing Home
  - Zion Lutheran Church
  - Madison Oneida Board of Cooperative Education Services
  - Utica College of Syracuse University
  - State University of New York
  - SUNY IT
  - National Hospice and Palliative Care Tele-conference guest panelist
  - Herkimer County Boces continuing education training for caregivers
  - Healthy Babies, Healthy Women Program
  - SIDS Coalition of Upstate NY
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- SHARE of The Mohawk Valley
- St. Lukes Memorial Hospital in-service training for staff
- Enea Family Funeral Homes
- Lincoln Life Insurance Customer Service training
- Smith Funeral Home
- Malecki Funeral Home
- Catholic Family Life-Training for Sales Representative
- Doolittle Funeral Home Annual holiday workshop
- VanderPlatt Funeral Home holiday grief support program and remembrance service
- International Order of The Golden Rule audio training series contributor
- Interim Hospice annual holiday help seminar
- Heart String Ministry day retreat
- GRASP of Greenville