

Your Passage Partner for End-Of-Life Support.

Who I am

I'm Todd VanOrden-Scranton, an INELDA-trained End-of-Life Doula and the founder of Gentle Passage. As a "passage partner," I provide compassionate, non-medical support to individuals and families in the Lowcountry during life's final transitions. My role is to help you navigate this journey with dignity, peace, and personalized care, complementing the medical support provided by hospice or palliative care teams.

My Role

Unlike hospice, which focuses on medical care, I offer emotional and practical support to ensure your end-of-life experience aligns with your wishes I'm here to:

- Be a supportive presence, listening to your needs and concerns.
- Advocate for your preferences, such as room setup, who's present, or where you would like to be during your final moments.

Services I Offer

- **Emotional Support:** I hold space for you and your loved ones, helping you process feelings and navigate difficult conversations about end-of-life wishes.
- **Legacy Planning:** I create lasting memories through projects like memory quilts, recorded life stories, or video sessions to capture precious moments.
- **Vigil Sitting:** I offer a comforting presence during your final moments, ensuring you're not alone and your wishes are honored.
- **Family Support:** I assist families with anticipatory grief, providing guidance and a mediator's perspective to ease tensions and ensure everyone's needs are met.

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Unique Offerings

What sets Gentle Passage apart is my personalized approach and unique tools:

- Music and Comfort: I play soothing music into your space, creating a peaceful atmosphere.
- **Creative Legacy Projects:** I'm developing my quilting skills to craft memory quilts, such as turning a loved one's clothing into a cherished keepsake.
- Capturing Moments: I can record videos or stories, preserving memories.

Pricing

- **End-Of-Life Support Package:** \$500 for 10 hours of support (includes consultation, follow up visits, legacy planning, vigil sitting.). Additional hours are \$50/hour.
- Per-Visit Option: \$75 per visit (e.g., for a single legacy planning session or vigil sitting).

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