

Katie Myers

Volunteer Experience

Committee Member and Volunteer

Friends of Oella Cemetery - Oella, MD | November 2022 to Present

- Actively participate as a committee member, attending meetings and contributing to brainstorming sessions aimed at preserving the historic cemetery.
- Helped Organized and participated in four successful cemetery clean-up events, restoring the grounds and maintaining the cemetery's historical significance.
- Played a key role in arranging a fundraising ball, with proceeds dedicated to supporting ongoing cemetery clean-up efforts and restoration projects.
- Demonstrated a strong commitment to preserving local history and engaging with the community to ensure the cemetery's legacy endures.

Work Experience

Crematory Operator

Metro Crematory - Catonsville, MD | July 2023 to Present

- Successfully operating Matthews Machines, achieving high-quality cremations.
- Managed daily cremation operations, ensuring adherence to strict protocols.
- Collaborated with funeral directors to provide compassionate service to grieving families.

Funeral Assistant

Slack Funeral Home - Ellicott City, MD | May 2023 to Present

- Assisted in organizing funeral services and supported families during difficult times.
- Maintained a clean and organized funeral home environment, contributing to a positive atmosphere.

Office Manager

Simplicity Funeral and Cremations - Glen Burnie, MD | September 2022 to April 2023

- Successfully managed office operations, including financials, payment collections, and supply management.
- Demonstrated crisis management skills to navigate challenging situations effectively.

Removal Technician

SCI - Witzke Funeral Home - Columbia, MD | August 2021 to September 2022

- Expertly transported bodies for multiple funeral homes, ensuring professionalism and compassion.

- Conducted overnight removals, dressed bodies, and assisted in the crematory, showcasing adaptability in challenging situations.
- Maintained a high standard of instrument cleaning and prep room sterilization, ensuring the utmost care in handling the deceased.

Crematory Operator Apprentice

Anatomy Gifts Registry - Hanover, MD | April 2021 to August 2021

- Received comprehensive training on B&L machine PHX, N20AA, BL 499 processor, and High Speed Cremulator by Facultative Technologies.
- Demonstrated the ability to independently handle cremations, transfer ashes, and perform minor machine maintenance.
- Gained proficiency in precise and respectful handling of remains, contributing to a seamless and dignified process.