

2025 Grief Seminar

Thomas McAfee Funeral Homes' Annual Grief Seminar will take place at Brookwood Church (580 Brookwood Point Pl, Simpsonville, SC) on September 11th, 2025 with speaker Dr. Jill A. Harrington, DSW, LCSW. All session information, times and topics can be found below.

The Professional Caregiver Session

Thursday, September 11, 2025
from 8:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Check-in: 8:00 a.m. to 8:45 a.m.

**“Being a Hero to Ourselves:
The Power of Self Care for the
Grief Professional”**

3 CE Hours

****Please note: This session is free of charge if
you are not receiving CEU credit.***

*There is a **\$30 registration fee** associated with this
session to receive CEU credit. Participants can
register and pay online by visiting thomasmcafee.com
or scanning the QR code to the right.*

The General Public Session

Thursday, September 11, 2025
6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Check-in: 5:15 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

**“Superhero Grief:
Empowering Growth Through Loss”**

****Please note: This session is free of charge, however,
online registration is requested.***



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Grief Seminar Speaker

Dr. Jill A. Harrington, DSW, LCSW



Dr. Jill A. Harrington, DSW, LCSW, has been a practicing social worker for over 24 years and is an Assistant Professor of Social Work at Marymount University in Arlington, Virginia. She also maintains a small, active clinical counseling practice in the Washington DC area. Dr. Harrington earned her Doctorate in Social Work from The University of Pennsylvania School of Social Policy & Practice, Philadelphia, PA.

She is one of the first published authors on the subject of bereavement in U.S. military families and throughout her career has focused on how trauma, loss, and bereavement intersect. Dr. Harrington has been very active in ADEC (Association for Death Educators and Counselors) and is a seasoned presenter for workshops at the annual conference. She has served as a Board Member for the ADEC from 2011-2014, and as the past Program and Awards Chair at the ADEC annual conference. Dr. Harrington is the creator and lead editor of the grief textbook, entitled, *Superhero Grief: The Transformative Power of Loss* (2021), published by Routledge, which she co-edited with Robert Neimeyer, PhD. She is currently working on a Second Edition in the Series with her co-editor, Darcy L. Harris, PhD, with an expected publication date Fall 2025.

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