



Plan the  
**celebration**  
of a lifetime  
— *YOURS*

*“My daughter shouldn’t be forced into decisions at a distressing time – I don’t want her to have to go to a funeral home or talk to a funeral director at all. Also, I travel a lot, and often to out-of-the-way places, which could make it complicated. But even if I die in the U.S., I’ll need repatriation services – I want to be buried in Africa, where I have spent much of my life.”*

– Dr Alan Rice, 72, geophysicist, American Museum of Natural History, New York

# *Your* life is worth celebrating

– and yet contemplating end-of-life plans can be distressing, complex and arduous. That's where Curtain Call completes the picture.

Curtain Call is the world's first high-end international funeral, memorial and legacy pre-planning company. We offer you the peace of mind of knowing that when you die, memorial events and internment will proceed the way you want them to, that difficult decisions have been made ahead of time and that your legacy will be managed according to your wishes. We take care of arrangements that may cause distress to family and friends, and we look to the future for those you leave behind.

Founded by internationally-renowned crisis counsellor Clare Keenan, a world expert in funeral pre-planning, Curtain Call offers you complete control over every aspect of your death. The possibilities are endless – if you can imagine it and it can be achieved, then Curtain Call will make sure it happens after you're gone.

# Our services

No matter how you'd like your family, friends and associates to celebrate your life, and no matter what you'd like your legacy to be, Curtain Calls works for you to make your wishes happen. We'll take care of memorial event management, as well as the details surrounding funeral and end-of-life arrangements.

You can either become a full Curtain Call member with round-the-clock access to our services, or simply consult us as you need to. Whichever you choose, all you have to do is imagine the possibilities – then allow us to plan the rest.

## Planning and logistics



We offer a comprehensive funeral pre-planning service, including sourcing and co-ordinating quality suppliers and venues internationally, providing costing, contracts and documentation.

Because we know it may be hard to talk about planning for your death, particularly if you have complex family situations, Curtain Call can facilitate family discussions so that everyone understands and respects your wishes.

We offer administrative services, such as closing accounts, cancelling subscriptions, memberships and appointments, redirecting mail, clearing personal email and closing online social media accounts.

Curtain Call can work with any faith or culture and ensure your personal wishes are carried out.

*“I want a fairly traditional church funeral with a party afterwards at the winery. One of my daughters is a winemaker, and she'll be in charge of the food and wine matching. I'm having a pyrotechnics display, and my favourite local band playing. I'm making sure that those close to me who live overseas aren't burdened with the cost of short-notice flights to return home for the funeral. I've also put aside letters and gifts for my youngest girl's 21st birthday and wedding, so that if I can't be there, she'll know I thought ahead to these special occasions.”*

– Tim Turvey, 56, wine-maker/owner, Clearview Estate Winery, New Zealand

## End-of-life management

No matter what form you'd like your send-off to take, our full planning service for interment and special events will ensure that all the arrangements are made. And when it comes to scattering ashes, your imagination's the limit – you might like to be scattered at sea or from the air, via pyrotechnics or even space flight. Or, working with our Swiss partner, we are able to make diamonds of up to one carat from ashes or locks of hair.

We'll inform people of your death, and organise repatriation if required. We'll also make sure funeral notices and pre-written obituaries are placed internationally according to your specifications, manage media and arrange security if need be.

## Legacy services

Not only do we take care of immediate concerns, we also look to the future. We can arrange philanthropic activities, biographical films, portraiture and statues. Additionally, we can organise storage of letters, mementos and gifts in our vaults for distribution at a time in the future that you specify.

## Other services

### After-the-fact solutions

While Curtain Call specialises in pre-planning, there are occasions where we can assist clients with creating meaningful events after someone has died. This could be appropriate if you feel a family member wasn't adequately celebrated, or wish to meaningfully scatter the ashes of a loved one.

### Seminars

As the world expert in high-end funeral pre-planning, Curtain Call founder and CEO Clare Keenan is available to address groups, clubs and families regarding end-of-life planning. Audiences can be informed of the latest options and possibilities, develop plans and get other advice.

# Our company

**Curtain Call founder and CEO Clare Keenan was inspired to launch Curtain Call after seeing first-hand the extreme stress that families can be placed under when trying to organise a funeral for which no prior planning has taken place. Curtain Call's approach reflects Clare's light touch, deep understanding, unshockable nature and respect for discretion.**



Clare's background in trauma and crisis counselling, coupled with her extensive experience with international emergency evacuation management and her broad international network of contacts and associates, makes her ideally suited to the funeral and memorial planning arena. Curtain Call was launched in 2008 with the aim of providing high-end VIP services across a range of end-of-life considerations.

Clare has lived and worked in Africa, South America, Great Britain, Hong Kong, Australia, France and New Zealand. She has a background in event and hospitality management, has provided advice to the highest levels of government, and has been a speechwriter to national leaders. In 1999, she was given the inaugural 'Building a Better South Africa Award' for commitment to furthering trauma survivors' rights.

She holds a Bachelor's degree in Philosophy and Classical Civilization, a Certificate in French from the Sorbonne and a Masters degree in Public Policy.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Clare Keenan'.

Clare Keenan  
Founder and CEO  
Curtain Call International

*"I want a huge celebration with all my friends there. Much as I love them, if I left it to my parents I'd have a funeral that wouldn't reflect me at all."*

– JJ, 41, designer, Sydney, Australia

# Start today

There's no better time to start your end-of-life planning than now, and at Curtain Call, we aim to make the experience as easy and as stress-free as possible. We understand that everyone is unique, with different ideas and requirements.

Start imagining the possibilities now – and let Curtain Call take care of the rest. You can contact us using the details below, or return the attached leaflet to arrange a consultation or to become a member of Curtain Call. We look forward to discussing our combination of services and designing a solution that suits you.

## Curtain Call Membership

Membership incurs an initial joining fee, which includes professional pre-planning services, contracts and unlimited lifetime access to our round the clock services. Curtain Call can come to you wherever you are, and will ensure that quality service providers are on hand in all the places you frequently visit.

We charge a negotiated, contractual event management fee upon death. Member numbers are limited to ensure the exceptional quality of our services and personal attention. Spousal or partner discounts may apply.

## Curtain Call Consultations

Consultations are charged as a one-off fixed rate. Facilitation of family discussions incurs an additional fee. Updates and changes to plans will be charged for as needed. Corporate and Government rates can be negotiated.

Seminars and **after-the-fact** solutions are charged on a case by case basis.

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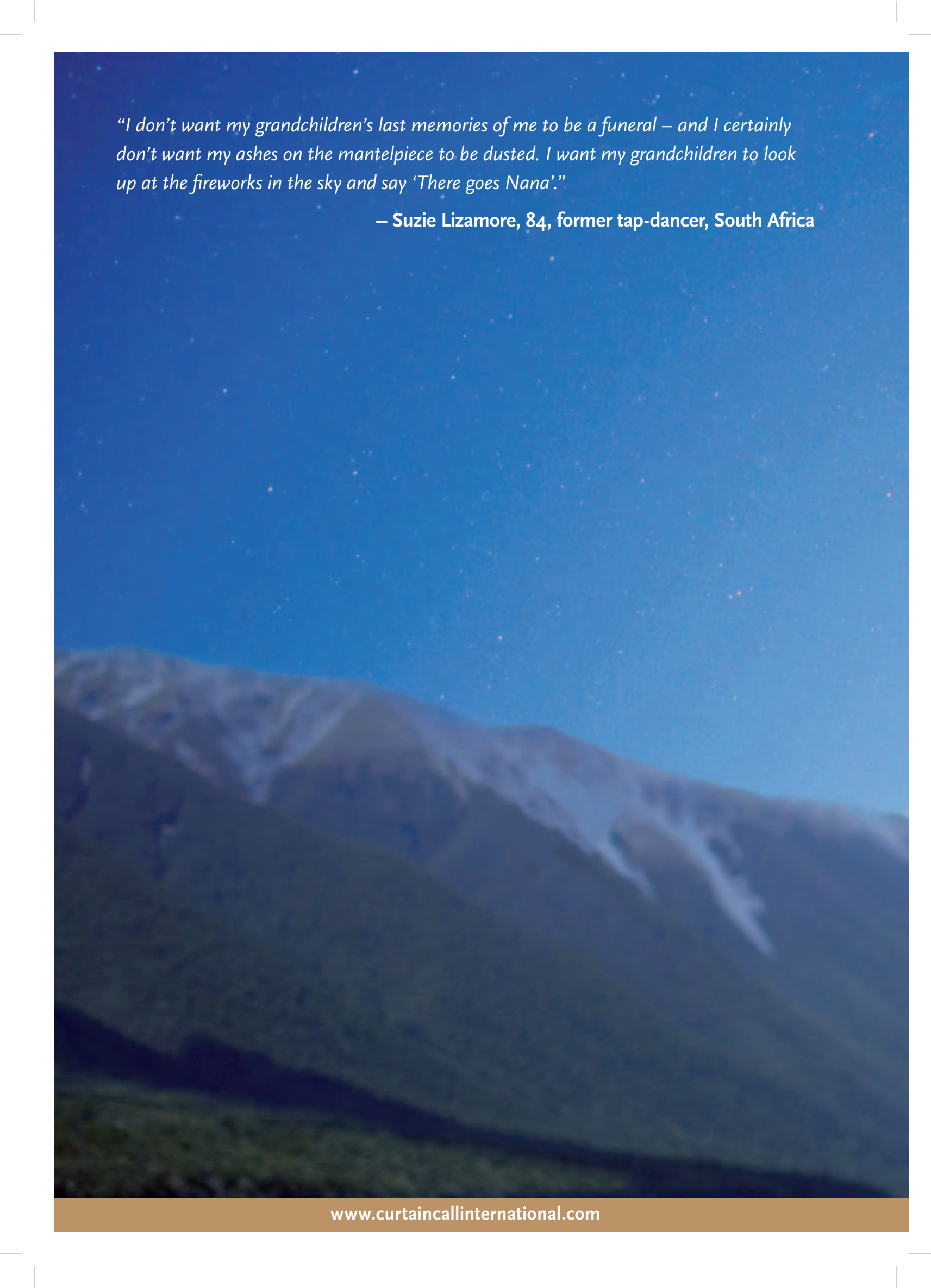
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A night sky filled with stars, with a mountain range visible in the foreground. The sky is a deep blue, and the mountains are silhouetted against the starry background.

*“I don’t want my grandchildren’s last memories of me to be a funeral – and I certainly don’t want my ashes on the mantelpiece to be dusted. I want my grandchildren to look up at the fireworks in the sky and say ‘There goes Nana’.”*

**– Suzie Lizamore, 84, former tap-dancer, South Africa**