



Death & Dying

CONTINUING CARE SERVICES

Kaiser Permanente Services

Bioethics Department.....	619-528-5213
Chaplain (San Diego Medical Center)	858-266-7900
San Marcos Medical Center.....	442-385-7750
Zion Medical Center	619-528-5188
Decedent Affairs (San Diego Medical Center)	858-266-3233
San Marcos Medical Center	442-385-7250
Zion Medical Center	619-528-5596
Hospice/Palliative Care/Bereavement Program.....	619-641-4100

Community Services

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AARP Grief and Loss Programs

Caregiver Support	877-333-5885
Caregiver Support (Spanish)	888-971-2013
https://www.aarp.org/home-family/caregiving/grief-and-loss/	

Coalition for Compassionate Care (resources and forms)
www.coalitionccc.org

Empty Cradle (for families who have lost an infant)..... 619-573-6515
www.emptycradle.org

Hospice Agencies in San Diego

Accent Care	855-812-1136
www.accentcare.com	
Apreva Hospice	619-450-4414
www.aprevahospice.com	
Avalon Hospice.....	858-751-0315
www.avalonhospice.com	

Hospice Agencies in San Diego (continued)

Elizabeth Hospice	800-797-2050
http://elizabethhospice.org	760-737-2050
Hospice by the Sea	858-794-0195
http://hospicebythesea.org	
Hospice of the North Coast	760-431-4100
http://hospicenorthcoast.org	
Kindred Hospice	866-546-3733
www.kindredhealthcare.com	858-565-2499
Lightbridge Hospice	858-458-2992
http://lightbridgehospice.com	
Sharp Hospice Care.....	800-681-9188
www.sharp.com/hospice	619-667-1900
Silverado Hospice	888-328-4558
www.silveradohospice.com	858-565-1005
Vitas Hospice	(toll free)
https://www.vitas.com/	855-806-7700
Hospice Foundation of America.....	800-854-3402
www.hospicefoundation.org	
Life Sharing Community Organ Donation.....(available 24/7).....	888-423-6667
www.lifesharing.org	619-543-7225
San Diego County Medical Examiner.....	858-694-2895
www.sdcounty.ca.gov/me	
San Diego Eye Bank.....	800-393-2265
www.sdeb.org	858-694-0400
The Compassionate Friends.....	619-583-1555
www.sdtcf.org	
UCSD (Body Donation).....(available 24/7).....	866-362-5592
http://meded.ucsd.edu/index.cfm/body_donation_program ...	858-534-4536

Helpful Terms

Hospice - A philosophy of comfort care for the terminally ill. Hospice programs attend to the emotional, spiritual, and physical needs of the terminally ill and their families.

For burial/funeral arrangements refer to phone directory yellow pages under "Funeral Directors" www.yellowpages.com

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