



Heartwood Preserve: Funeral Program

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Matthew Edward Wellman

(Matt Green)

Nondenominational, Non-confrontational.



by [Valerie Green](#) for November 8th, 2023

Heartwood Preserve is a beautiful natural cemetery. They honor and protect the "wonder of nature" while memorializing loved ones. They are the closest option for green burial, where the unique habitat will be protected forever! Matthew was a compost man, and we believe that he wanted his body to become compost, but his spirit will live on for all eternity.

The staff at Heartwood Preserve is absolutely fantastic! They deeply understand our needs, and are anticipating how to best assist us through this event.

If you would like to send any messages or surprises to Valerie, Tec and/or Cypher, she will be staying at the Hacienda Hotel in New Port Richey on Tuesday evening.

Here is the Program:

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10am  
Meditation, Set-up,  
Quiet Time w/ Family



You are Welcome to come early to help set up  
and/or meditate with us.

Zoom Mediation at gravesite 10-10:30

Setup 9:30 - 10:45 (just a few things here and there - if you want to help, just ask me what I  
need/want. Thank you!!)

11am

## Introduction by Heartwood Preserve Staff



## Brief overview of Heartwood Preserve and their Valiant Mission

Once they finish speaking, they will lead our group out to the gravesite.

11:15

Ceremony, Drumming, Serenity Prayer, Music, Dancing, Sing-a-long,  
Soapbox Speech (Val)



Bring a drum, guitar, or some auxiliary percussion  
and join our peace circle, or just watch us & enjoy!

11:30

Putting Matthew's Body to Rest, Keep the Beat Drumming,  
Pick up a Shovel  
(all are welcome to participate)



May he rest in peace!

11:35 - 12:35

Join Us for Indoor Refreshments,  
EpicLifeFrequency (TikTok) Viewing,  
Drumming Welcome, Social Time



The room will be set up so we can sit in a circle if we choose. There will be chairs and a table of refreshments to the side.

12:35

**Straw, Wildflower Seeds,  
and Final Song**



Straw and Wildflower Seeds are Spread and  
Valerie will Debut Her Latest Song

1:35

## Ceremony Concludes



9:00pm  
Karaoke at The Kangaroo

Valerie will be blowing off some steam by performing Stevie Wonder's Sir Duke. All are welcome to party with her...Work Hard, Play Hard is just how this family rolls!

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