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## **Children & Grief**

with Martha Jo Atkins, Ph.D.

### Wednesday Nov. 8, 2023, noon – 1:30 PM

Children and grief, two words we wish didn't have to go together but they do. Well-meaning adults may leave children out of sacred and transformative life moments, assuming they are too young to grieve, to understand, or participate in family good-byes. In this conversation, Dr. Atkins will talk about some ways grief manifests in children, how adults can help, and opportunities for including children in good-bye rituals as they are navigating loss.

Martha Jo Atkins is at home in the sacred and transformative space that is dying. As a professional counselor, speaker, and author, she has dedicated three decades to supporting grieving and bereaved children and families, and individuals in their end-of-life journeys.

Learn more about Dr. Atkins at <u>marthajoatkins.com</u> or watch her popular TEDx talk, More to Dying Than Meets the Eye.

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