



# The Sacred Work of Grief

with Taylor Lampson, Nancee Sobonya & Jose Enciso

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*“Where there is sorrow, there is holy ground.” - Oscar Wilde*

This daylong explores the powerful and mysterious nature of grief. As we turn our attention to the grief we carry — for self, community, and world — we share our deep emotional selves, which brings us into the circle of restoration and into the arms of the sacred. Utilizing the potent tools of inquiry, writing practice, singing, and ritual, we deepen our trust in our emotional and body wisdom; and build a community of concerned hearts that bring forth our stories of love and loss into the visible world. This gathering will also include;

- awareness of cultural obstacles to grief such as ‘private pain,
- avenues to express our grief over world events
- a community grief ritual appropriate for modern times: one that is carefully structured and restorative, creating a sacred place where our grief will be honored and release.

Please bring photos and other objects symbolic of their losses for the grief ritual.

**Where:** 2075 Eunice St., Berkeley, CA      **When:** Saturday, August 11, 2018, 10 - 6 PM

**For tickets and to register go to:** <https://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/3500720>

**For questions contact Nancee Sobonya at** [shininglight77@sbcglobal.net](mailto:shininglight77@sbcglobal.net).

**Please bring a light lunch.**

**PARKING:** Please do not park on the street within three blocks of the Center.

**Suggested Donation is \$40 - no one turned away for lack of funds.**



**Taylor Lampson and Jose Enciso** are trained in Grief Ritual by **Francis Weller**, the founder/director of **WisdomBridge** and the author of *The Wild Edge of Sorrow: Rituals of Renewal and the Sacred Work of Grief*. Both are skilled group facilitators who are committed to spiritual and psychological growth.

**Nancee Sobonya MA**, is the director/producer of *The Gifts of Grief*, a Grief Counselor/Educator, and a teacher of the Ridhwan School of Spiritual Development.