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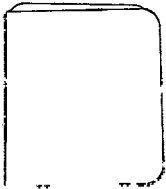
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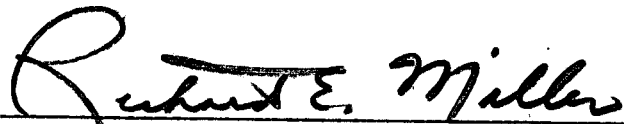
Abstract

Individuals who experience the death of a spouse, close friend or family member can receive counseling to facilitate acceptance of death. A review of literature explains the stages the bereaved person will normally progress through. It was also found in the review of literature the terminally ill person will progress through similar stages and both the bereaved and terminally ill person will react similarly in most of the stages.

Guidelines are suggested from a synthesis of the literature for the helping person and counselor to facilitate acceptance of death for the bereaved person so that he can once again redirect his energies and cope with the challenges of life. The guidelines suggested may also facilitate acceptance of impending death by the terminally ill patient.

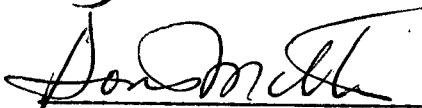
This study deals primarily with the role of a counselor/helper in aiding bereaved persons to cope successfully with the challenges of life following the death of a friend, family member or mate.

We, the undersigned members of the examination committee, certify we have examined James C. Royse and that he has met all the requirements for the degree Master of Arts with a major in Counseling. We have determined that he has demonstrated satisfactory knowledge of his field of specialization and that his research report is satisfactory in scope and quality for the degree Master of Arts.

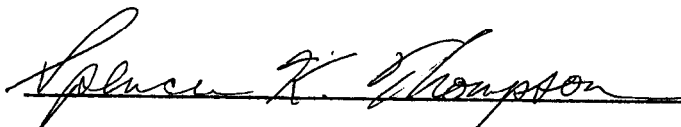


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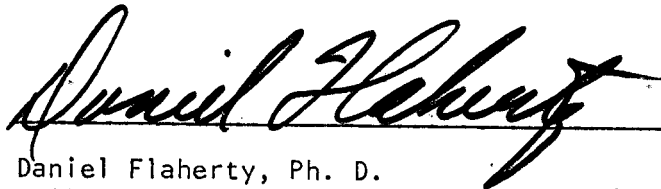
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