## Mary-Anne Parker

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Mary-Anne Parker is an End-of-Life Doula researcher and instructor, practicing End-of-Life Doula, and Administrator for the Saskatchewan Hospice Palliative Care Association. Her Master of Arts in Interdisciplinary studies examined end of life care practices in Canada, in particular the evolution and praxis of the Death Doula role. A practicing Death Doula herself, she is involved in advocacy and research which she hopes will establish the ongoing recognition of this novel approach to end of life care. Before becoming a Death Doula, she has enjoyed careers in marketing communications, adult education instructor, and artist. You can find out more about Mary-Anne here:

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Mary-Anne combines her professional life with other roles: a caregiver for elderly parents, mother to three grown children and a teenager, and Nana to two grandchildren. She has recently moved various combinations of the above into a household of four generations which may inform future studies of lived experiences. They, on the other hand, live with a variety of unfinished art and writing projects.