

## **Rachel Bradley**

Comedian • Storyteller • Inspirational Keynote Speaker

Signature Keynote: Beauty for Ashes

*Finding Humor, Hope, and Healing Through the Caregiving Journey*

For two and a half years, Rachel Bradley cared for her mother through a battle with pancreatic cancer. In the midst of hospitals, impossible decisions, and profound grief, she discovered something unexpected: sometimes laughter isn't a distraction from pain—it's what carries us through it.

Combining the honesty of a caregiver, the heart of a storyteller, and the timing of an accomplished stand-up comedian, Rachel delivers a keynote experience that audiences describe as deeply moving, genuinely funny, and profoundly human.

Her presentation blends excerpts from her acclaimed comedy material with personal stories of caregiving, loss, resilience, and finding beauty in life's hardest seasons.

### **Ideal Audiences**

Women's conferences and leadership events

Healthcare and hospital organizations

Cancer and caregiver support organizations

Hospice and palliative care conferences

Corporate wellness and resilience programs

Nonprofit fundraisers and galas

Faith-based and community events

### **Speaking Topics**

Beauty for Ashes: Finding Humor in the Caregiving Journey

How laughter becomes a survival skill during crisis.

Navigating grief, uncertainty, and the emotional weight of caregiving.

Honoring the people we love while preserving ourselves.

The Secret Life of Family Caregivers

The unseen challenges millions of caregivers face.

Compassion fatigue, burnout, and the power of community.

Why telling our stories matters.

Resilience with a Punchline

Turning life's hardest chapters into connection and hope.

Using humor to build resilience in families, workplaces, and healthcare communities.

### **About Rachel Bradley**

Rachel Bradley is a stand-up comedian, writer, actress and speaker whose work explores the intersection of humor and the human experience. With two filmed comedy specials and a growing audience online, she has developed a distinctive voice that transforms deeply personal

experiences into unforgettable performances. Her signature presentation, Beauty for Ashes, draws from her years as the primary caregiver for her mother during a courageous battle with pancreatic cancer, offering audiences an evening of laughter, empathy, and inspiration.

**Program Formats**

30–45 minute keynote

60-minute keynote with audience Q&A

Inspirational comedy performance

Conference luncheon or gala entertainment

Fundraising and nonprofit special events

**Booking Information**

Available for:

Conferences

Corporate events

Healthcare organizations

Nonprofit and fundraising events

Women's retreats and leadership summits

*Speaker reel, comedy clips, and full-length special available upon request.*