

2011 Candlelight Ceremony (December 11) Participation Form
(Please return by November 30 to have your child's name/picture appear in the Program)

To: BP/USA, c/o 309 West Genesee Street, Tampa, FL 33603

- I (family) will be attending the service on December 11, and will light a candle in remembrance of my child/children

Number of people attending _____

- I have enclosed a picture for the Presentation OR Please use the picture from last year's Presentation.
- I have enclosed \$3 for a picture button
- I have enclosed add'l \$1.00 to add child's 1st name: _____
- I will be unable to attend the service but would like to have a candle lit in memory of my child/children. NOTE: Due to time restraints, only picture for parents ATTENDING the Ceremony will be shown. Thank you for understanding.

Child's name: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Death Date: _____

Type of Death: _____

Son or Daughter of: _____

Sister or Brother of: _____

Grandson or Granddaughter of: _____

- I would like to furnish _____ for the reception.

NOTE: Please try to furnish food (sandwiches, salads, deviled eggs, etc.) since we seem to have an abundance of desserts.

- I am enclosing a donation in the amount of \$ _____ in honor of my child/children.

Your Name: _____

Address/Zip: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

December 11, 2011 Candle Lighting Remembrance Ceremony

Bereaved Parents of the USA, Tampa Bay Chapter, will hold its annual Candlelight Remembrance Ceremony at 7p.m. on Sunday December 11, 2011. The ceremony will be held in The Medical Arts Building (MAB) Auditorium at St. Joseph's Hospital in Tampa. This day is also the **Children's Worldwide Candle Lighting** event (created and shared by TCF) where candles will be lit around the world in memory of all children that have died in every time zone starting at 7:00 p.m. Please join us in this beautiful tribute to our children. Any bereaved parent or family member and friends are invited to participate. For those of you who are newly bereaved, we encourage you to attend. This service can make handling the holiday season a little easier.

KEEPSAKE VOTIVE - Each family who attends will light a candle in honor of their child and take the candle home to light throughout the holidays.

RECEPTION – We will have a reception following the ceremony and we invite you to bring if possible, your child's favorite food (i.e. vegetables, chips, snacks, sandwiches, etc.) to share with others. We normally have an abundance of desserts.

PICTURE PRESENTATION – A Special Slide Picture Presentation of our beautiful Children! If you are planning to attend our Candle Light Ceremony, mail a picture of your child, and include their full name as you want it displayed on the slide presentation and also the birth and death dates, to: Barbara Dietrich 309 West Genesee Street, Tampa, FL 33603, the pictures and information regarding your child/children will be forwarded to David Hurley.

NOTE: Due to time restraints, only pictures of children whose parents are attending the Ceremony will be shown. Thank you for your understanding.

Picture should be of your deceased child only. If your child's picture was included in previous year's candle lights, any of the National Gathering closing ceremonies, or Chapter Newsletters and you want to use the same photo, just let Barbara Dietrich know and she will notify David Hurley. Pictures mailed in will be returned to you at the Candle Light Service – **please pick them up at the registration desk**. You can scan the picture yourself and email to david.hurley@gte.net and to bdietric@tampabay.rr.com but please be sure it is at least 600 dpi. Any questions please call Barbara Dietrich 813-234-4705.

BUTTONS - We have the equipment to make picture buttons. Bring a picture no smaller than 3" x 5" and picture will be cut and become the button. Buttons are round and measure approximately 2.25" in diameter. Cost per button is only \$3.00.

BOUTIQUE – There will be an Angel/Butterfly Boutique to purchase holiday items or gifts. All items are donated and all proceeds benefit your local BP/USA Chapter. To donate items, please call Janice Falcon at 813-779-9353.

PARTICIPATION FORM – For planning purposes, or to ensure your child's name appears in our candle lighting program, or if you wish to have a candle lit for your child in your absence, please complete and submit the form attached and send it in before November 30 to: BP/USA Tampa Bay Chapter, c/o 309 West Genesee Street, Tampa, FL 33603. Thank you!