



Tampa Bay Chapter

P.O. Box 7034
Brandon, Florida 33508
www.bpusatampabay.com

*This newsletter is lovingly
sponsored by the families of:
Matthew Gallagher
Keith Joseph Scragg &
Lisa A Wilson*

MEETING INFORMATION

Regular Monthly SUNDAY Meeting

(held the second Sunday of the month)

Sundays, July 10 and August 14, 2016

6:30-8:30 PM

St. Joseph's Hospital

Medical Arts Building, Auditorium

3001 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd., Tampa, FL

Call Lori Scragg at 813-361-2946

for directions or information.

Regular Monthly DAYTIME Meeting

Riverview/Gibson/Brandon areas

(held the second Friday each month)

Fridays, July 8 and August 12, 2016

10:00 AM to Noon

New Hope United Methodist

Church Office Bldg

120 N Knights Ave, Brandon, FL

Call Debbie Nemitz at 813-501-9567

for directions or information.

Regular Monthly NIGHTTIME Meeting

Riverview/Gibson/Brandon areas

(held the last Thursday each month)

Thursdays July 28 and August 25, 2016

6:30 PM to 8:30 PM

New Hope United Methodist

Church Office Bldg

120 N Knights Ave, Brandon, FL

Call Charles L'Homme at 813-335-7628

for directions or information.

*(note: Church is the same but just
changed their name)*

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3	3	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31	July 2016					

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			
		August 2016				

I want to begin by apologizing to everyone for the long delay in getting this newsletter out. I know I am not always prompt to begin with, but this time I was already a little late and then I had a fall going to take my grandson to a movie. It really took its toll on me, and I have spent lots of time in bed and really didn't feel like doing much of anything. I can't believe that the summer has past so quickly and that school is already in session. I find it sad that they start so early in August. I hope that everyone will enjoy the rest of the summer and Labor Day (which is when I think the summer should end). Debbie

Chapter News

Angel of Hope Information

www.angelofhopetampabay.com

Located at :

*Riverside Park
201 Riverhills Drive,
Temple Terrace*

Mailing Address:

*P. O. Box 2573, Lutz, FL 33548
813.495.7539*



www.angelofhopetampabay.com/index.html

Telephone Friends

Need to talk? Having a bad day? Call one of our Telephone Friends. They're here to lend a knowing ear because they've been there. Don't hesitate to call, we understand.

Debbie Nemitz (General Information and Long Term Illness)	(813) 501-9567
Sue Bowditch (Adult Child)	(813) 390-9734
Theresa Farmer (Homicide)	(813) 994-0707
Sandy Boehning (Grandparent)	(813) 989-3255
Charles L'Homme (Accidental Death)	(813) 335-7628
Barbara or Tommy Dietrich (Death of an Only Child)	(813) 340-9120
Julie Woofter (Suicide)	(813) 754-4848
Serena Graves (Sibling Contact)	(813) 810-7169
Rita Zvada (Se Habla Espanol)	(813) 961-1011
Crisis Center	211

Love Gifts

Love Gifts-A Thoughtful Way to Remember

Love Gifts are a beautiful and loving way to remember a loved one. Through Love Gifts, we are able to reach out to others with our brochures and newsletters as well as obtain books and other information for our library. We truly appreciate every Love Gift, donation and sponsorship. Our Chapter work is done by volunteers and these donations help us reach out in many ways.

se

PRICE ADJUSTMENT TO Sponsor A Newsletter Page

Since we no longer print the newsletter, we have decided to reduce the costs of the memorial pages. Anyone can sponsor a page in this newsletter in memory of their child. The price for a **full page is \$30** which includes photographs and your tribute to your child (poems, stories or whatever you like). You may also choose a **half page for \$15**. Your contribution supports the chapter.

As an incentive to have more help to run the chapter, we are giving all of the steering committee members one free page each year.

To sponsor a newsletter page, contact Debbie Nemitz @ 813-501-9567 or at debbie.bpnews@gmail.com. Please note that sponsorship pages are due by the 25th of the month BEFORE the publication month. We publish every 2 months.

Refreshments

Some of us like to remember our child's birthday or the anniversary of his or her death by bringing a cake or cookies to the meeting that month. We would appreciate having you bring a special treat to any meeting. You may also want to bring and share a picture of your child.

Newsletter Articles or Contributions

Have you written a poem or article about your bereavement process? Would you like to share it in the newsletter? We are looking for article submissions every month from members of our chapter. Articles will be edited if needed. Please contact Debbie Nemitz @813-501-9567 or debbie.bpnews@gmail.com if you have any questions.



HAPPY 24th BIRTHDAY TO YOU, MATT



BALLOONS TO HEAVEN JUST FOR YOU

WE LOVE YOU AND MISS YOU EVERY DAY

**ALL OUR LOVE,
Dad, Mom, Tim, Snickers, Emmy
and
All your relatives and friends**



Our Children . . . Remembered

So long as we live, they too shall live ... For they are a part of us as we remember them.

July Birthdays

Banda, Selena
7/6/2002 - 3/4/2004
P - Richard & Susan Banda

Buth, Andy Armstrong
7/21/1985 - 10/15/2010
F - Joseph Buth
M - Karen Olson

Butler, Mark Anthony
7/7/1977 - 11/24/2001
P - Ray & Chris Butler
GM - Alice Butler

Corbett, Shaun
7/8/1985 - 4/23/2003
M - Ellen Corbett

Durr, Ssgt. Jacob Nathaniel
7/16/1982 - 12/14/2009
M - Karen Durr
S - Danielle Roberts
GP - Samuel & Margret Minton

Engdahl, Andrew
07/15/87 - 02/05/94
P - Rick & Vicky Engdahl
S - Stephanie Engdahl
B - Joey Engdahl

Finchum, Tommy
07/10/75 - 05/06/94
P - Pete & Joyce Finchum
B - John Finchum

Griner, Matthew Ian
7/10/1985 - 10/27/2006
P - George & Barbara Griner
B - Daniel & Kurt
GP - Bill and Ann Griner

Henry, Sumara Raquel
07/12/88 - 09/18/93
P - Louis & Cindy Henry
GP - James & Ruby Reese & Bernice Henry

Hester, Debbie
7/25/1998 - 10/14/61
P - Buddy & Sue Butler

Knox, Patricia Lynn
7/27/1964 - 10/21/1997
M - Shelby Jean McClure

Lalis, Timothy
07/29/1996 - 07/11/2001
P - Gregg Lalis & Elisabeth Schulten
B - Andrew & Klaus Lalis

Leyde, Darek
7/17/1967 - 4/23/2003
P - Vern & Julie Leyde
S - Traci Gainforth

McMillion, James Christopher
7/26/1984 - 9/26/2003
GP - Ralph & Martha Hamilton

Roberson, Richard Joseph
07/23/1959 - 06/02/1997
P - Richard & Jeannette Roberson
S - Sue & Shelby
B - Randy

Russo-Afeld, Angela Musette
7/10/1969 - 7/21/1996
M - Lillian Wiebeld
F - Dick Russo
B - Rick and Nelson Russo

Shelton, Emma Victoria
7/8/2003 - 5/8/2005
M - John & Jennifer Shelton
Sibs - Jacob & Hannah
GP - Peg & Jim Bishop, Tom Musolin,
Art & Sam White, Rober & Judy

Slaven, Minnie Leona
7/10/1972 - 8/11/2000
M - Della LaGrone
P - Delbert & Catherine Slaven
S - Charlotte, Della, Betty, Lynn, Amelia
& Sue
B - Ronnie, Jack, Del, & Delbert Jr.

Steen, Donald Kenneth
7/25/1960 - 7/26/1960
M - Nancy Holdren
B - Richard, David & Michael

Supple, Bart Patrick
07/25/59 - 02/14/94
P - Bart & Toni Supple

Tarez, Kami
7/1/1980 - 3/1/2006
M - Leigh Tarez

Vallee, Scott Gerard
7/4/1974 - 7/10/2004
P - Gerry & Louise Vallee
S - Kama Vallee
GP - Roy & Mabel Parsons
Spouse - Jessica Vallee

Webb, Eric Richard
7/1/1985 - 4/2/1999
P - William & Kathleen Webb
B - David Webb

Wright, Travis
7/16/1973 - 6/15/2001
M - Joan Wright

Young, Billy
7/14/2003 - 4/17/2006
P - Bill & Sandy Young

Zorn, Wayne
7/15/1964 - 12/30/2006
M - Charlotte Zorn



July Anniversaries

Boyd, Anastasia "Nicole"
5/4/1998 - 7/8/2004
P - Anita Dennert & Thomas Boyd
Sibs - Tara Lewis, Mike Boyd, Alan Boyd
GP - Huey & Marie McDonald, Angus & Jewell Howell & Angus Grace

Burger, Teresa
10/26/58 - 07/10/87
M - Cecelia Burger
B - Hal & Curt Burger

Carlan, Robert Hope
06/02/78 - 07/25/99
P - Arnold & Linda Carlan

Eddy, Steven
9/16/1960 - 7/9/2008
M - Marilyn Eddy
S - Pam Bishop & Tammy Eddy
N - Angie Valente & Missy Bishop

Gonzalez, Miriam
12/10/1948 - 7/26/1995
P - Fernando & Paula Lespier
S - Maria & Aida

Head, Tyler Wade
2/21/1995 - 7/15/2004
M - Tammy Hill
F - Jerry Toloff
GF - German Toloff

Heath, Austin Noah
4/6/2000 - 7/4/2000
P - Isaac Heath & Regina Jacobs
GM - Gigi Schools

Hester, Debbie
10/14/61 - 07/25/98
P - Buddy & Sue Butler

Hidalgo, Christopher
12/14/1989 - 7/5/2004
M - Tammy Hidalgo

Holland, Jeffrey K. Moses
9/10/1986 - 7/7/2009
P - Thomas & Donald Holland & Henry Moses
Sibs - Derrick Moses & Logan Holland
GP - Beverly Cash, John & Steve Holland

Kelly, Amanda Jean
11/15/1986 - 7/7/1987
P - John & Brenda Kelly
S - Matthew & Ryan
GP - John Keller & Elizabeth Kelly

Lakhani, Nadeem
2/9/76 - 7/21/14
F - Ameer Lakhani

July Anniversaries cont'd

Lalis, Timothy
07/29/1996 - 07/11/2001
P - Gregg Lalis & Elisabeth Schulten
B - Andrew & Klaus Lalis

Lavalee, Grace
5/3/2009 - 7/17/2010
M - Natalia Lavalee

Littlechild, Will
4/6/1979 - 7/4/2008
M - Lula Richardson
S - Patricia Littlechild

Martin, Brian James
06/09/1979 - 07/18/1993
P - Stan & Adrienne Martin
B - Christopher Martin
GM - Evelyn Golding

Pegram, Jodi E.
04/06/70 - 07/22/01
P - Earl & Susan Pegram
S - Robin Sue Pegram
B - Scooter & Craig Pegram

Pitts, Joseph David
12/8/1971 - 7/16/1998
P - Ruth & Richard Pitts

Ponder, Manda Lynn
06/13/1995 - 07/03/1995
P - Marilyn & William Ponder
B - Travis & Mike Ponder
S - Amanda Ponder
GM - Grace Ponder

Popkin, Kalyn
1/23/09 - 7/11/13
P - Stacy & Robert Popkin

Powers, Geoffrey A.
1/23/1983 - 7/1/2005
M - Diane Tower
Sisters - Lana & Nikki Powers

Robertson, Kristi Lee
12/15/1969 - 7/29/1994
M - Janice & Joe Robertson
S - Kathy Sanchez & Karen Demeria
GM - Mildred Trigg

Rodriquez, Edwin (Eddy) Jr.
1/11/1971 - 7/28/1993
M - Bertha Dominquez

Rusnak, Tamara
4/6/1972 - 7/23/2004
M - Donna Johnson

Russo-Afeld, Angela Musette
7/10/1969 - 7/21/1996
M - Lillian Wiebeld
F - Dick Russo
B - Rick and Nelson Russo

Rutkowski, Eric John
4/11/1981 - 7/16/2003
P - Linda & Ron Rutkowski
GP - Ray & Doris Pomorski

Salas, David Jeremy
4/16/94 - 7/8/15
P - Sandy & Miguel

St. Martin-Hamm, Sydney Chanel
1/9/1997 - 7/21/2003
M - Joy St. Martin & the late Rusty Hamm
GP - Ramon & Rita Hamm

Steen, Donald Kenneth
7/25/1960 - 7/26/1960
M - Nancy Holdren
B - Richard, David & Michael

Timothy, Joshua
6/29/2004 - 7/18/2005
P - Doug & Kerri Timothy
GM - Mary Ann Negltre

Titer, Kenric
11/26/1985 - 7/2/1997
M - Jackie Mentor

Turner, Devon
5/2/1986 - 7/28/2005
M - Marie Lawson

Vallee, Scott Gerard
7/4/1974 - 7/10/2004
P - Gerry & Louise Vallee
S - Kama Vallee
GP - Roy & Mabel Parsons
Spouse - Jessica Vallee

Williams, Alec Michael
5/17/1996 - 7/27/1996
P - Kathy & Michael Williams
B - Chad & Chase
GP - Frank & Robbie Edwards and
Dwight & Melvalene Williams

Wilson, Lisa
4/14/78 - 7/5/10
P - Patti & David Wilson



August Birthdays

Asci, Jason S.
8/19/1979 - 2/7/2008
F - Brian Asci
M - Phoebe Asci
Son - AJ
Daughter - Adrianna
GP - Forrest & Adella Asci

Antinora, Joseph A.
8/18/1967 - 12/9/2006
M - Susan Antinora
S - Tina Baxter
GP - Joseph Harnishfeger

Bishop, Krystal Lee
8/1/1988 - 12/24/2001
P - Pam & Rick Bishop
S - Angie Valente & Missy Bishop
B - Greg Bishop
GM - Marilyn Eddy

Daniel, Michael John
8/19/1990 - 4/1/2010
P - Paul & Nadine Daniel
B - James Daniel
GP - Lewis John Daniel &
Steve & Margaret James

Darrigo, Anthony & Domenic
08/11/94 - 08/11/94
P - Sam & Vanessa Darrigo

Faber, Nicholas (Nicky) Paul
08/13/89 - 06/08/95
P - Paul & Kathy Faber
S - Danielle Faber
GP - Esther Kubler and
Anna & Bobby Banks

Ferrera, Alex
8/11/1977 - 10/4/1997
P - Nelson & Guisela Ferrera
B - Paolo Ferrara
GM - Magda Alvarez
Aunt - Mirta Diaz
Uncle - John Ferrara

Ferrera, Crista J.
8/23/1975 - 03/11/1997
P - Nelson & Guisela Ferrera
B - Paolo Ferrara
GM - Magda Alvarez
Aunt - Mirta Diaz
Uncle - John Ferrara

Gallagher, Matthew
8/18/92 - 12/12/11
P - Kelly & Jim Gallagher
B-Tim

Gallian, John Charles
8/8/1963 - 3/21/1998
M - Virgian Gallian
S - Paige Mask

Gardner, Gary Dwain Jr.
8/25/1995 - 10/4/2000
P - Gary & Janelle Gardner
B - Jacob Gary Gardner
GP - Betty Thatcher, Marty Thomas

Goldman, Ariel Nicole Rothschild
8/30/1989 - 5/15/2001
P - Steve and Lynn Goldman

Graves, Matthew Regan
8/8/1979 - 8/31/2000
M - Linda Graves
S - Serena Graves
B - Dutch & Allen Jr.
GF - Wilson Harmison

Harrington, Zachary Michael Evans
8/4/1992 - 8/7/1992
P - William & Barbara Evans-Harrington
GP - Wm. & Barbara Evans

Harrison, Leigh Ann
08/11/84 - 08/11/84
P - Trudy & Tim Harrison
GP - Bobbie & Jerry Meeks

Hoskins, Lauren Grace
8/18/2004 - 8/18/2004
M - Kim Hoskins

Howard, Steven T.
8/11/70 - 6/30/1999
M - Cay Pelaez

Marchetti, Katie
8/4/1989 - 3/4/2006
P - Vin & Laura Marchetti
B - Andrew Marchetti

May, Philip
8/1/1975 - 1/1/2000
P - Deryl & Jennifer May

August Birthdays cont'd

Muse, Jennifer Lee
08/07/71 - 04/04/92
M - Gretchen Muse
F - Robert Muse, Jr.
GP - Bob & Gladys Muse
GM - Dorothy Deisch

Orsi, Kristen McCall
8/5/1980 - 6/27/2002
P - Kimberly & Leo Orsi
GP - Wm. & Jeanne Armiger and
Stephanie & Rich Orashen

Page, Alivia
8/24/13 - 6/15/14
M - Tiasha Page
GM - Gloria Wells

Parrish, Randy
08/22/57 - 02/10/97
M - Juanita Bodiford
B - Dough Parrish

Parrish, Scott Douglas
8/9/79 - 1/1/02
P - Doug Parrish and
P - Karla & Rick Brown
S - Sabbrina Lee Shannon
GP - Juanita Bodiford & Ada
Smith

Parrish, Tyler Stephen
8/6/1991 - 10/24/1991
P - June & Terry Parrish

Peel, Lee Anna Campbell
8/5/1972 - 9/9/1992
M - Patricia Campbell
S - Beth Biggs
B - Eddy Biggs
GP - Estele & James Carleton

Rodriguez, Jay Tee
8/25/78 - 2/27/14
P - Angel & Maria Rodriguez

Rose, Kailyn Dyann
8/22/2000 - 3/4/2003
M - Evelyn E. Rose

Sampson, Charles Roy
8/29/1998 - 8/29/1998
P - Paul & Susan Sampson
GP - Margaret & Clayton Sampson
and Shirley & Charles Osborne

Scragg, Keith Joseph
8/4/1986 - 9/5/2008
P - Richard & Lori
Son - Macklin
B - Matthew
S/O - Emily Popke

Shearer, Shane
08/03/73 - 12/05/89
M - Linda Shearer
SF - Keith Gregory
S - January Shearer

Sluder, Kathryn Elizabeth
8/31/1966 - 3/16/2002
P - Tom & Judy Sluder
Son - Israel
S - Theresa
B - Tom III & Keith
N/N - Brandon & Brandy,
Keith II & Miranda

Steen, Michael Anthony
8/4/1956 - 6/20/2003
M - Nancy Holdren
B - Rick, David & Donald
Father to Jessica, Christine &
Michelle
Married to Doreen

Thornton, Jeremiah
8/29/84 - 4/13/01
M - Tim & Sue Thornton
B - Jason
S - Amanda



August Anniversaries

Blanchard, Eric Anthony
2/19/1976 - 8/3/1998
P - Barbara & Wayne Blanchard
S - Lisa, Tammy, Dawn
B - Chris & Michael
Daughter - Samantha

Cash, Christopher
9/13/1977 - 8/23/2004
M - Rita & Thomas Zvada
F - Charles & Mika Cash
Child - Leah Cash
B - Charles Cash II
GP - Gustavo & Ida Arencibia

Darrigo, Anthony & Domenic
08/11/94 - 08/11/94
P - Sam & Vanessa Darrigo

Fernandez, Karen Irene
03/08/68 - 08/23/88
M - Violeta "Cookie" Fernandez
B - Rik Fernandez

Flynn, Philip
12/17/1977 - 8/8/2002
M - Roseanne Flynn

Gilliam, Hayden Charles
6/20/1999 - 8/4/2001
P - Sean & Marion Gilliam
Sibs - Sara & Cole
GP - Joe & Nancy Gilliam, and
Rosemarie Presbrey
GGP - Mary Gilliam & Lora Flowers

Graves, Matthew Regan
8/8/1979 - 8/31/2000
M - Linda Graves
S - Serena Graves
B - Dutch & Allen Jr.
GF - Wilson Harmison

Harrington, Zachary Michael Evans
8/4/1992 - 8/7/1992
P - William & Barbara Evans-Harrington
GP - Wm. & Barbara Evans

Harrison, Leigh Ann
08/11/84 - 08/11/84
P - Trudy & Tim Harrison
GP - Bobbie & Jerry Meeks

Holton, John William
05/20/52 - 08/10/94
M - Ann Holton

Hoskins, Lauren Grace
8/18/2004 - 8/18/2004
M - Kim Hoskins

Mohammed, Ian Roger
04/19/73 - 08/02/92
P - Judy & Rick Mohammed
S - Alison Mohammed
B - Cameron Mohammed

Peck, Trent
12/5/69 - 8/27/13
P - Bob & Sally Hoffman
F - Frank Peck

Presley, Tristan
12/1/2010 - 8/2/2011
M - Brittany Presley

Roark, Kelli Colin
4/30/1990 - 8/30/1998
P - Joe & Angel Roark
B - Kyle & Caleb Roark
GF - Ron Ellington

Rosas, Ricardo
11/4/1991 - 8/12/2013
M - Leticia Rosas
S - Alejandra
B - David and Daniel

Romines, Makayla Gabrielle
4/3/96 - 8/27/15
M - Christy Jones

Sampson, Charles Roy
8/29/1998 - 8/29/1998
P - Paul & Susan Sampson
GP - Margaret & Clayton Sampson
and Shirley & Charles Osborne

Shye, John David
05/27/1964 - 08/07/1994
P - Betty Jean & Charles Shye
S - Lydia and Mary Shye
B - Chuck, Mary, Lydia Shye
Father of J.D. and Justin Shye

Slaven, Minnie Leona
7/10/1972 - 8/11/2000
M - Della LaGrone
P - Delbert & Catherine Slaven
S - Charlotte, Della, Betty, Lynn,
Amelia & Sue
B - Ronnie, Jack, Del, & Delbert Jr.

Varga, Jozsef
6/11/1988 - 8/4/2007
M - Carmen Varga
B - Kiel & Bruce Senra
GP - Dorothy & Gerald Senra

Welch, Kimberly Michelle
10/24/1971 - 8/28/2003
M - Nancy Welch
Child



Happy 30th Birthday Keith!



Keith Joseph Scragg
8/4/86 to 9/5/08

Happy 30th Birthday !

We love you,

Mom, Dad, Matt, & Macklin





Sitting at my table,
a stranger, lost in thought,
holding her cup closely
until my eye was caught.

She told me of a friend of hers,
whose child died months ago,
and that she wanted so to help,
but how, she didn't know.

"My friend still seems so fragile;
her grieving fills her days.
There must be something I can do,
or something I can say."

I looked across the table.
Her eyes had filled with tears...
How to answer simply,
in words that she could hear.

"I, too, am a grieving mother.
I've been there, you could say.
Her hurt is like no other.
Have you hugged your friend today?"

"Well, I don't really see her much;
time seems to go so fast.
She's always on my mind,
but I don't seem to get the chance.

And I feel so helpless with her;
I can't think what to say.
There's so much changed about her;
she's a stranger in some ways."

"I know you care about her,
and I understand your fears,
but her life has been so shattered;
her days are filled with tears.

She really needs the contact
of you and all her friends
or the walls of isolation
will close her sadness in."

She sighed, "I feel so guilty.
I've tried in the past, you know.
Her conversations get so strange;
I'm not sure where they'll go.

She talks of dreaming visits
with her child who's really dead.
I know it's wishful thinking,
that it's all just in her head."

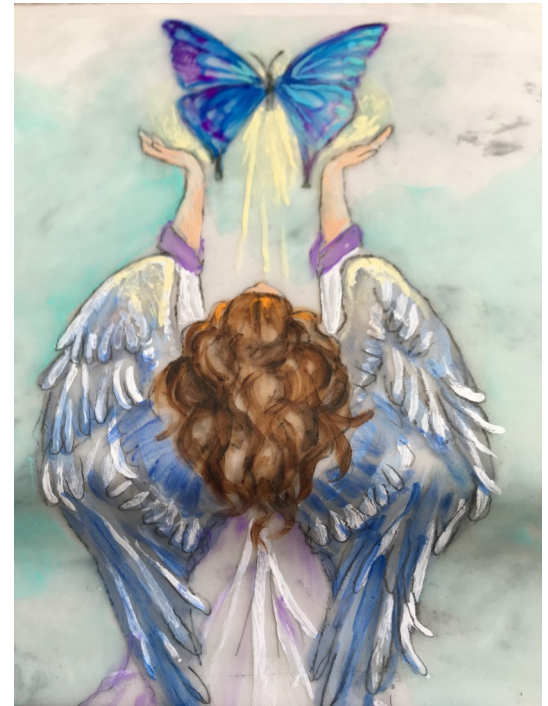
"I believe our children do try
to show us they live on.
They touch us in so many ways;
they aren't completely gone.

Your friend needs you to listen,
to show her that you care.
You can't take the pain away,
but it will help to have you there."

"I just wish I could help her.
It's just so hard to know..."
She took a breath and let it out
and then she rose to go.

"Good luck," I said, before she turned
and slowly walked away.
Oh, if only she has listened
and will hug her friend today.

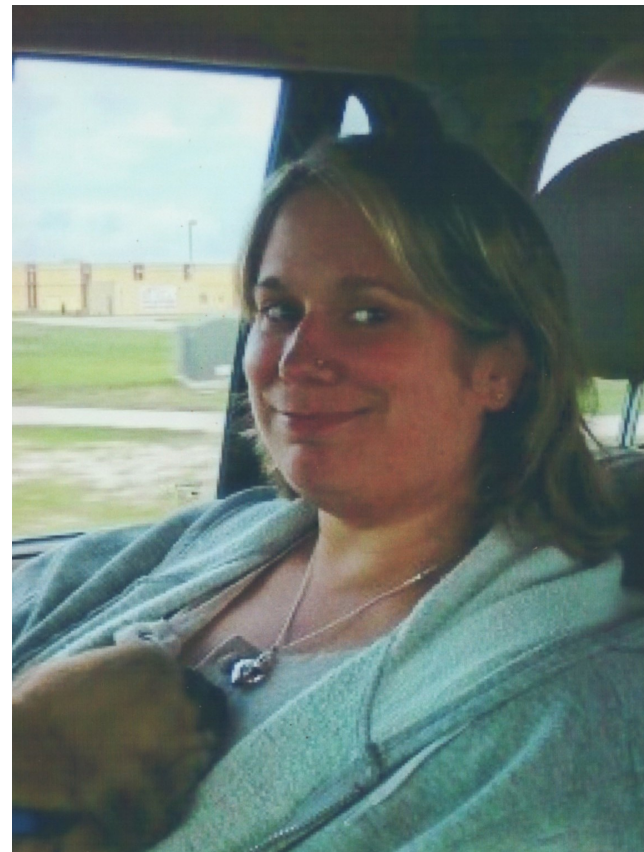
~ Genesee Bourdeau Gentry (Stars in the Deepest Night
- After the Death of a Child)
"Mother's Lap" painting by Sagarika Sen



Lisa it has been six years and there is not a moment in time that we do not miss and think of you. You will never know how much you meant to us and the endless love you gave. The only words we can find is you will always be our

Forever Lisa...

Love Mom and Dad



ONGOING FUNDRAISERS

We have added a new page to our website and to our newsletter. It will be for ongoing fund raisers. There are already a couple of companies who have an ad and will be making a donation to Bereaved Parents when their items are purchased. If any of you have businesses and would like to advertise, please get in touch with Debbie by calling 813-501-9567 or emailing debbie.bpnews@gmail.com.

Please check out the first two companies who are participating. There is more information on our site.



Please check this page out. The link on our website will take you to their website where you can order one of these very well made, soft, beautiful angels with long arms and a Velcro closure so they can actually hug you. Be sure to go through the link on our webpage so that Bereaved Parents gets the generous amount being donated with each purchase.

Thanks to those who have ordered from Heavenly Hug. We appreciate your support.

<http://www.bpusatampabay.com/>



You can get to Deb's Soy Candles, Cards and More through the BP website. You can also go directly to www.debssoycandles.com. Candles make a great gift and with the holidays approaching, consider ordering custom soy candles. You choose the container, color and fragrance.



We are happy to present our newest fund raiser **Rosemary's Angels**

We sold these at the Candle Lighting. We still have some and will take orders if we sell out.



This angel is about 2 inches tall with a wing span of 1 ½ inches. It is all silver except for the pearl head and gold halo.

Can be purchased with bail, pin, or visor clip.

Cost \$15.00

The Christmas ornament is molded and plated. A ribbon is put through the hole at top of the angel (bail) so it can be hung on the tree. I added the butterfly because of your organization symbol. This ornament is about 3 inches tall, wing span about 2 1/4 , all silver except for the gold butterfly and halo. The ornament is heavier than the angel pins. Also a name can be engraved on the back of the angel ornament.

Cost \$20.00



Our Credo

We are the parents whose children have died. We are the grandparents who have buried grandchildren. We are the siblings whose brothers and sisters no longer walk with us through life. We come together as Bereaved Parents of the USA to provide a haven where all bereaved families can meet and share our long and arduous grief journeys.

We attend monthly gatherings whenever we can and for as long as we believe necessary. We share our tears, confusion, anger, guilt, frustrations, emptiness, and feelings of hopelessness so that hope can be found anew. As we accept, support, comfort and encourage each other, we demonstrate to each other that survival is possible.

Together we celebrate the lives of our children, share the joys and triumphs as well as the love that will never fade. Together we learn how little it matters where we live, our color, our affluence, or what faith we uphold as we confront the tragedies of our children's deaths. Together, strengthened by the bonds we forge at our gatherings, we offer what we have learned to each other and to every more recently bereaved family.

We are the Bereaved Parents of the USA.
We Welcome You.

A Symbol of Hope

A symbol of hope
a butterfly lights beside us
like a sunbeam
And for a brief moment its glory
and beauty belong to this world
But then it flies again
And though we wish it could have
stayed...
We feel lucky to have seen it.

Unknown

Address Correction Requested

The Bereaved Parents of the USA
P.O. Box 7034
Brandon, FL 33508



October-November 2013
POSTMASTER - Dated Material
Please do not delay.