



Tampa Bay Chapter

P.O. Box 7034
Brandon, Florida 33508
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*This newsletter is lovingly sponsored by the families of:
Anthony Joe Mack & Catherine Novak Lane*

MEETING INFORMATION

Regular Monthly SUNDAY Meeting

(held the second Sunday of the month)

Sundays May 10 and June 14, 2015

6:30 PM to 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, May 8 and June 12, 2015

10:00 AM to Noon

First 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 May 28 and June 25, 2015

6:30 PM to 8:30 PM

First United Methodist Church Office Bldg

120 N Knights Ave, Brandon, FL

Call Charles L'Homme at 813-335-7628

for directions or information.

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May 2015

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June 2015

We will be holding our second Butterfly Release on Sunday May 17th. We will be starting with lunch at 4 and then having the winners of the raffled gift baskets announced at 5 with the release at 5:15. We ask that those not coming to the lunch at least arrive early enough to participate in the raffle. If there is anyone who would still like to come, let us know and we might be able to order extras.

Debbie Nemitz

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.

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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 19th BIRTHDAY IN HEAVEN!

♥ **Anthony Joe Mack** ♥
05/31/2015



We miss you forever and a Day! Until we meet again, Ride On Son!!
Love Always,
Mom, Rob and Samantha



Our Children . . . Remembered

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

May Birthdays

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
GP - (Preceded in Death) Arthur & Vivian Boyd

Bracewell, Madisyn Nevaeh
5/8/2002 - 5/8/2002
P - Jessica & Joshua Bracewell
GP - Mark & Pamela Leonhard

Collum, Brian H.
5/11/1965 - 3/7/2005
M - Diana Reams
B - Reid Collum

Delp, Jeff
5/15/1972 - 5/30/2001
M - Karen Kornman

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

Holmberg, David Michael
5/15/1976 - 3/02/2011
M - Mary Ellen Holmberg
B - Kristian and Stephen

Keithly, DeAnne
5/24/1976 - 5/12/1993
P - John & Peggy Keithly
S - Dawn & Karen
B - Dustin & Kevin
GP - Clark & Frances Keithly and Alice Pugh

Kinchen, Kevin
5/18/1985 - 3/16/2008
P - Eugene & Cynthia Kickner
W - Chelsey Kinchen
D - Kaylee, Tessa
S - JoyKay & Hailey Kinchen
B - Robert Kinchen

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

Loftis, Tabitha Marie
5/25/1984 - 5/21/2009
M - Misty Lampp
GM - Harriet Lampp

Mack, Anthony Joe
5/31/96 - 9/28/14
P - Barbara & Rob Riches

Makowski, Anthony
5/20/1983 - 4/24/2005
M - Cathy Makowski

McKaughan, Michael
5/19/1989 - 11/3/2000
P - Darlene Lack
Sibs - Andrew & Lauren
GP - Virginia Dosci

Metallo, Armando
5/3/1984 - 9/15/2005
P - Angelo & Luisa Metallo
S - Ana, Angelo, Luisa, & Joe Metallo
GP - Armando & Ana Metallo and
Graciela & Dorotheo Martinez

Morrow, Mark
5/19/1978 - 12/7/2005
P - John & Joan Morrow

Pfister, Megan Lynn
5/2/1990 - 3/3/1999
P - Frank & Stephanie Pfister

Roberts, J. Michael
5/31/1963 - 9/25/2002
M - Ann Roberts Mitchel
GP - Merle H. Brunson

Robinson, Ashley Lauren
05/20/94 - 01/16/96
P - Sara & Tim Robinson
S - Morgan Ashley Robinson

Sampson, Lois Kathleen
5/4/01- 1/24/14
P - Cindy & Brad Sampson
GP - Lucy Sampson, Earl & Darlene Coleman,
Irma Harris, & Meemaw "Yvonne" Hendrix
U - Wally Stewart

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

Thompson, Kimberly Karlin
5/5/1976 - 12/6/1999
P - Sam & Ingrid Thompson

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

Waller, Albert Marcus
5/2/1994 - 6/16/2000
P - Marc & Charlotte Waller

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

Zalewski, Christine
5/2/66-3-/3/13
P - Louie & Eileen Zalewski



May Anniversaries

Bracewell, Madisyn Nevaeh
5/8/2002 - 5/8/2002
P - Jessica & Joshua Bracewell
GP - Mark & Pamela Leonhard

Buchanan, Sierra Lan
03/07/96 - 05/25/96
P - Kim & Bryan Buchanan
S - May Linh Buchanan

Caldwell - Faight, Thomas E.
2/9/1997 - 5/24/2003
M - Shannon Caldwell

Casey, Ryan
10/15/86 - 5/4/12
P - Mike & Katie Casey
S - Lauren Casey

Colla, Aaron Dante
11/15/01 - 05/24/02
P - Amanda Colla
GP - Jana & Frank Colla

A - Danielle
B - Dylan

DeLosSantos, Ailen
1/6/1975 - 5/5/2009
M - Elena Franklin
B - Orlando DeLosSantos Jr.

Delp, Jeff
5/15/1972 - 5/30/2001
M - Karen Kornman

Dixon, Austin Ryan
03/18/97 - 05/18/98
P - Carrie & Robert Dixon
S - Sara Ryan Dixon

May Anniversaries cont'd

Domzalski, Kristin
3/8/1974 - 5/6/1982
F - Bob Domzalski

Ellington, Timothy
03/06/62 - 05/25/91
F - Ron Ellington

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

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

Harless, Jessica Nicole
11/15/1988 - 5/10/2000
M - Heather Harless

Holdren, Scott
4/10/1986 - 5/31/2007
M - Donna Henry

Howard, Christopher L.
3/27/1975 - 5/18/2000
M - Cay Pelaez

Hughes, Jessica Alexis
1/13/86 - 5/11/02
F - Michael Hughes

Keithly, DeAnne
5/24/1976 - 5/12/1993
P - John & Peggy Keithly
S - Dawn & Karen
B - Dustin & Kevin
GP - Clark & Frances Keithly
and Alice Pugh

Knight, Arleen Diane
10/16/1947 - 5/4/2004
P - Arthur & Ethel Fernandez
S - Elaine Rogers
Daughters - Trina Fuller, Amy Diaz,
and Katie Tuclula

Loftis, Tabitha Marie
5/25/1984 - 5/21/2009
M - Misty Lampp
GM - Harriet Lampp

Morrow, Mark
5/19/1978 - 12/7/2005
P - John & Joan Morrow

Pike, Taylor
11/9/1985 - 5/14/2007
P - Bob & Connie Pike
S - Megan Pike

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

Sluder, Keith Joseph
4/25/1964 - 5/11/2006
P - Tom & Judy Sluder
Children - Keith II and Miranda
Grandaughters - Kali & Ella Mae
S - Theresa & Kathryn
B - Tom III
N/N - Israel, Brandon & Brandy

Stoeltzing, William (Bill) W.
01/02/57 - 05/09/02
P - Bill & Elvira Stoeltzing
S - Cecille Parido
Father to Eaton & Brent



June Birthdays

Brown, Alex Marie
6/6/1995 - 6/6/1995
P - Jane Ann & Thomas Brown

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

Eggly, Keiran Catherine
6/4/2004 - 6/4/2004
M - Elizabeth Eggly

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

Hayes, Douglas
6/3/1969 - 6/3/1969
P - Martha & Michael Hayes
Sibs - Cheri Hayes Knapp & Travis Hayes
GM - Mary Neeld

Johnson, Georgina
6/10/2003 - 6/10/2003
P - Laurie & George Johnson

Lane, Catherine Novak
6/8/1967 - 12/13/2008
M - Christina Daws
B - Michael, John & Richard Lane

Lane, Matthew Alexander
6/22/2001 - 2/13/2003
M - Mary Ann Muschick
S - Nikol
B - Devvin
GP - Hieu & David Muschick

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

Martini, Michael Gerard
6/18/1964 - 1/26/2009
P - Dianne Ezell & Michael
B - Pamela Martini
Niece - Destiny Martini

Owens, Kenny Dwayne
6/27/1961 - 2/25/2005
P - Jimmy & Sylvia Mingo
S - Tina Jernigan & Donna

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

Price, Karissa Danielle
6/19/90 - 12/8/12
P - Karen and Dan Price
S - Kaleigh
GP - Eleanor Arnold and
Jerry and Kathie Sealock

Ramirez, Arthur, Jr.
6/10/1951 - 12/30/1997
M - Helen Ramirez

Rivera, Erick
6/4/1988 - 3/21/2010
P - Maricela & Jose Rivera

Schulman, Adam J.
6/7/1971 - 9/26/2004
M - Pat Schulman
B - Freddie Kelly Jr. and Kenny Schulman

Skalski, Brian
6/2/1968 - 1/6/2011
P - Nick Skalski & Marty Hayes

Shemela, Kenneth
6/24/1964 - 2/19/2009
P - Bill & Barbara Shemela
B - Bill Shemela, Jr.

Sorrells, Blake Austin
06/03/1998 - 06/03/1998
P - John & Monica Sorrells
S - Cassidy Sorrells

Szczepanek, Daniel
6/21/1988 - 11/10/2006
M - Debra Szczepanek

Timothy, Joshua
6/29/2004 - 7/18/205
P - Doug & Kerri Timothy
GM - Mary Ann Negrete

Valdez, Joseph Martin
6/3/1974 - 4/24/2007
M - Carolyn Aviles

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

Weber, Barbara Jean
6/4/1953 - 12/14/1994
P - Weldon & Jean Weber
S - Kristi, Teresa, & Pamela



June Anniversaries

Alvarez, Dean
4/28/1965 - 6/12/2000
M - Diana Stenglein
B - Nadie Alvarez
S - Athena & Lynette Alvarez

Bray, Debbie (Hurley)
11/14/1967 - 6/1/1990
M - Beverley (Bray) Hurley
S - Kimberly Gonzalez

Brown, Alex Marie
6/6/1995 - 6/6/1995
P - Jane Ann & Thomas Brown

Andrew Glenn Butler
1/8/2009
GP - Rosemary Perry

Combs, Phillip J.
3/24/1986 - 6/12/2004
P - Lisa Pyche' & Phil Combs
B - Travis Combs
GP - Thomas & Sharon Pyche'

Cowen, Chad
3/31/1973 - 6/7/1997
P - Mary "Pete" & Mike Cowen
S - Tiffany Larson

Eggly, Keiran Catherine
6/4/2004 - 6/4/2004
M - Elizabeth Eggly

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

Jonathan Lee Fernandez
12/ 13/1986 - 6/20/2010
M - Elaine Fernandez

Funk, Benjamin
9/9/1976 - 6/25/2001
P - Mr & Mrs Funk

Harrill, Jason
1/23/1984 - 6/12/2006
P - Bonnie & David Harrill
S - Michelle "MiMi"

Hayes, Douglas
6/3/1969 - 6/3/1969
P - Martha & Michael Hayes
Sibs - Cheri Hayes Knapp & Travis Hayes
GM - Mary Neeld

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

Johnson, Georgina
6/10/2003 - 6/10/2003
P - Laurie & Goerge Johnson

Kellogg, Benjamin
6/7/2002
P - John & Barbara Kellogg

Landrum, Mark
03/03/79 - 06/24/94
M - Joan Landrum
Adams-Hilliard
F - Steve Landrum
B - John Landrum

Martin, Amanda Louise
12/31/1971 - 6/19/2008
P - Toni Martin

McElwaine, David Christopher
10/01/90 - 06/22/12
M - Kim Joannides
F - Brad McElwaine
S - Sarah McElwaine
B - Anthony Joannides,
Grant & Andy McElwaine
GP - Chris & Chris Joannides,
Jack & Gayle Cornish, Jeannine Dohse

Mercer, Bret
10/5/1988 - 6/25/1992
P - Eddie & Darlene Mercer
S - Lindy, Crystal & Kaley
GP - Loren & Christine Mercer and
Beverly Jaudon Quincannon

Mosquero, Brando J.
4/21/85 - 6/15/24
P - Yolando & Ozzie Patino
S-Samantha-Rose Patino
GP - Rosa abd Ralph Lucerna

Nemitz, Robyn Michelle
12/28/82 - 06/16/98
P - Debbie & Bill Nemitz
B - John Nemitz
GM - Laura Nemitz
A & U - John & Linda Goodman &
Marty & Carol Nemitz

Noriega, Aiden
4/4/2001 - 6/18/2001
P - Rick & Ethal Noriega

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

Patet, Nathan Gabriel
12/18/88 - 06/10/90
P - Maritza & Jeff Patet
S - Mallory Patet & Gina Patet
GP - Gus & Lourdes Arenas and
Don and the late Betty Patet

Prescott, Alexandria
3/25/1990 - 6/28/2010
Stephanie & Tracy Knox

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

Sorrells, Blake Austin
06/03/1998 - 06/03/1998
P - John & Monica Sorrells
S - Cassidy Sorrells

Remembrance



Remembrance is a golden chain
Death tries to break, but all in vain.
To have, to love, and then to part
Is the greatest sorrow of one's heart.
The years may wipe out many things
But some they wipe out never.
Like memories of those happy times
When we were all together.
Author Unknown



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.



Listen to ***“Hope, Healing & Help”*** every Saturday from 11:00 til noon Pacific Time on KFIA 710AM Sacramento or www.kfia.com. Can't listen in at that time? All of their programs are available to lis-



CATHERINE NOVAK LANE
June 8, 1967—Dec 13, 2008



Catherine, you would have been 48 years old this year. You are so missed by everyone you touched in your life, especially your children. They are growing up without your special touch and the love only you, their mother, can give.

As we celebrate your birthday here without you, your brothers and I try to keep the good memories, but it is hard knowing we cannot make new memories with you. I will always miss your smile, the twinkle in your eye, the fun way you had when dealing with life and the positive attitude you always showed even when things looked dark. I remember the fun and the laughter and try to do what you always suggested,

"Smile, it makes people wonder what you are up to!"

I Love you baby girl, Happy Birthday!
Mom



Wishing Everyone a Peaceful Mother's Day and Father's Day

Don't Tell Me

Please don't tell me you know how I feel,
 Unless you have lost your child too.
 Please don't tell me my broken heart will
 heal,
 Because that is just not true.
 Please don't tell me my son is in a better
 place,
 Though it is true, I want him here with
 me.
 Don't tell me someday I'll hear his voice,
 see his face,
 Beyond today I cannot see.
 Dont tell me it is time to move on,
 Because I cannot.
 Dont tell me to face the fact he is gone,
 Because denial is something I can't stop.
 Don't tell me to be thankful for the time I
 had,
 Because I wanted more.
 Don't tell me when I am my old self you
 will be glad,
 I'll never be as I was before.
 What you can tell me is you will be here
 for me,
 That you will listen when I talk of my
 child.
 You can share with me my precious
 memories,
 You can even cry with me for a while.
 And please don't hesitate to say his name,
 Because it is something I long to hear
 everyday.
 Friend please realize that I can never be
 the same,
 But if you stand by me,
 You may like the new person I become
 someday.

Author unknown

Neither Mourn nor Celebrate

*Neither mourn nor celebrate
 This day that fathers should
 be kings,
 But let it be appropriate
 To sing of sunlight sorrow
 brings.
 This day that fathers should
 be kings
 Our child's death has all un-
 done.
 To sing of sunlight sorrow
 brings
 Brings back in tears our
 dearest one.
 Our child's death has all un-
 done
 Our joy in life, and yet our
 pain
 Brings back in tears our
 dearest one
 That we might hold him
 once again.
 All joy in life must end in
 pain,
 So let it be appropriate
 That we might hold him
 once again
 And neither mourn nor cele-
 brate.*

By J.S. Bach. Sequencer un-
known.

Modified by David Grossman.

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.

In Our Hearts

**We thought of you with love today,
But that is nothing new.
We thought about you yesterday,
And days before that too.
We think of you in silence. We
often speak your name. Now
all we have is memories, And
your picture in a frame. Your
memory is our keepsake, With
which we'll never part. God
has you in his keeping, We
have you in our heart.**

Author

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Address Correction Requested

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Please do not delay.