



Tampa Bay Chapter

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This month's newsletter is being sponsored by the family of:

Sean Richard Reber

MEETING INFORMATION

Regular Monthly SUNDAY Meeting

(held the second Sunday of the month)

Sunday January 12 and February 9, 2020

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, January 10 and February 14, 2020

10:00 AM to Noon

New Hope United Methodist Church

121 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 January 30 and February 27, 2020

6:30 PM to 8:30 PM


New Hope United Methodist Church

121 N Knights Ave, Brandon, FL

Call Charles L'Homme at 813-335-7628

for directions or information.

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Happy New Year! I hope that the holiday season was peaceful for all of you. Thanks to all of you who attended our Candle Lighting. It was a wonderful evening and enjoyed by all. It is always bittersweet seeing all of our children. It is my sincerest wish that 2020 will be a good year for us all.

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
813.784-6929*



www.angelofhopetampabay.com/

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.



Announcing an Evening with Alan Pedersen

February 1, 2020

St Joseph Hospital Medical Arts Building
Auditorium

Program with Alan sharing and singing
from 5 PM to 7 PM

Social hour from 7 PM to 8 PM

Donation of \$5.00 per person is re-
quested but not required

RSVP by email with number in party

I thought of you
today but that is
nothing new.
I thought about you
YESTERDAY and days
before that too.
I think of you in silence,
I often SPEAK your NAME
All I have are
Memories
and your picture in a frame.
Your memory is a
KEEPSAKE from
WHICH I'LL NEVER PART.
The Bereaved Parents of the USA/Tampa Bay Chapter
God has YOU in
HIS arms,
I have YOU
in MY *Heart.*



Our Children . . . Remembered

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

January Birthdays

Baker, Brendolyn Joyce But- terfly 1/1/1948 - 11/9/1990 M - Rebeckah Mitchell SF - Daniel Mitchell B - Daniel Leroy Mitchell S - Sharolyn Mitchell, Rhon- dolyn Shedrick, Lerolyn Capehart, and Angelyn Capehart	Feierstadt, Keith 01/13/75 - 01/16/94 P - Donna & Sy Feierstadt B - Robert Feierstadt	Miulli, Matthew Michael 11/27/1987-1/19/2005 P-Jim & Kathy Miulli GP-Rudy Prehnal and Mike & Sue Miulli	Russell, Karron Michelle 1/20/1967 - 9/12/2000 P - Ben & Sue Bowditch and Children - Brytani, Derak & Melody Sisters - Catherine, Roben & Laurie Bobby Jr. & Scott GP-Cathren Dickerson and Jimmy & Kay Senseny
Bailey, Destiny Taylor 1/7/1999 - 12/26/14 M- Stacey Bravick B - William S - Lena & Amber	Gonzalez, Tarik C. 1/16/1976 - 10/12/2007 M-Susan Zapata GM-Jacqueline Rodriguez	Pispitos, Richard John 01/23/72 - 09/14/98 P - Catherine Webb & Philip Finkelstein S - Michelle Webb GP-Anne & Owen Beglane	Schneider, Adam 01/29/71 - 10/23/75 P - Bill & Georgina Schneider
Clark, Deborah Denise 1/19/1969 - 3/23/2002 M-Ethel Helms S-Valencia Clark B-James Jr. & Jerel GP-Luella Buford & John L.Clark	Harrill, Jason 1/23/1984 - 6/12/2006 P-Bonnie & David Harrill S-Michelle "MiMi"	Pittman, Cynthia Marie 1/25/1978 - 2/23/2003 P-Charles & Joan Pittman	St. Martin-Hamm, Sydney Chanel 1/9/1997 - 7/21/2003 M-Joy St. Martin & the late Rusty Hamm GP-Ramon & Rita Hamm
DeLosSantos, Ailen 1/6/1975-5/5/2009 M-Elena Franklin B-Orlando DeLosSantos Jr.	Harris, Charlotte Marie 1/23/2004 - 2/3/2004 P-Tony & Debra Harris	Popkin, Kalyn 1/23/09 -7/11/13 P - Stacy & Robert Popkin	Stoeltzing, William (Bill) W. 01/02/57 - 05/09/02 P - Bill & Elvira Stoeltzing S - Cecille Parido Father to Eaton & Brent
Diaz, Alexandra 01/28/98 - 01/28/98 P - Ll & Joaquin Diaz	Hughes, Jessica Alexis 1/13/86 - 5/11/02 F - Michael Hughes	Powers, Geoffrey A. 1/23/1983 - 7/1/2005 M-Diane Tower Sisters-Lana & Nikki Powers	Thornton, Teresa E. 01/12/66 - 09/24/81 P - Ken & Mirta Thornton S - Lisa Buckner B - Nick Thornton GP-Tony & Berneda Pino
Durcan, Andrea Lynn 01/15/1991 - 03/31/1991 P - David & Dixie Durcan S - Lindsey & Lauren Durcan GP-Marie B. Corcoran	Jones, Sherry 1/18/1971 - 4/27/2000 M - Brenda Copeland	Reber, Sean 1/30/86 - 5/28/18 P - Rick & Sherry Reber B - Derek, Ethan, Jared, and Seth GP - Robert & Leila Runyon	Wilds, Matthew Leland 01/12/74 - 01/13/95 P - Steven and Karen Catlin B - Daniel Scott Wilds
Ellis, Douglas William 01/09/62 - 12/17/83 M - Alicia Ellis West B-Harry Jr. & Edward Ellis	Kent, Jesse David 1/6/1981-1/7/2001 P-Bonita & Greg Kent Child-Zoe Sibs-Lali & Daniele GP-Mimi& Grandpa Jim & Grandma Susie	Rodriguez, Edwin (Eddy) Jr. 1/11/1971 - 7/28/1993 M-Bertha Dominquez	
	Langford, Todd Allen 01/05/78 - 04/27/01 P - Fred & Janice Langford B - Robbie Langford S - Kathy Peterson G/P - Betty Williams & H.P & Ruby Langford	Rogers, Jason R. 01/08/78 - 03/21/90 P-James Roy & Elaine Rogers B-Justin & Jacob Rogers GP-Arthur & Ethel Fernandez	



January Anniversaries

Brady, Mark A. 09/27/57 - 01/03/89 M - Margaret Brady S -Margaret J. Bruner B - Hayward L. "Bubba" Brady, Jr. GP-Wallace & Josephine Bagley & Wm. & Cinderalla Brady	Diaz, Alexandra 01/28/98 - 01/28/98 P - Ll & Joaquin Diaz	Harris, Joshua 1/22/2004 P-Charles & Debra Harris	Jakenbowski, John 4/18/1968-1/15/2008 M-Marsha Shemela B-Jason Jakenbowski
DeRoche, Cameron Gaines 04/11/89 - 01/25/95 P - Peggy & Karl DeRoche S - Mary Amber DeRoche	Feierstadt, Keith 01/13/75 - 01/16/94 P - Donna & Sy Feierstadt B - Robert Feierstadt	Hernandez, Rebecca 02/10/89 - 01/28/91 P - Regla & Pedro Hernandez	Kent, Jesse David 1/6/1981-1/7/2001 P-Bonita & Greg Kent Child-Zoe Sibs-Lali & Daniele GP-Mimi& Grandpa Jim & Grandma Susie
	Garcia, Larry D. 11/8/1983 - 1/10/2007 M-Consuelo Rios	Horton, Ryan 12/21/1980 - 1/23/2005 M-Sue Horton	

January Anniversaries cont'd

Lane, Jim
9/7/1966 - 1/2/2005
M-Carol Lane

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

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

Montagano, Anthony J. "Tony"
12/02/91 - 01/02/01
P-Luli and Jim Montagano
S-Alessandra Montagano
GP-Henry and Eloisa Valenzuela

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

Rivera, Damian Elijah
11/19/2001 - 01/10/2002
M-Nicole Rivera

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

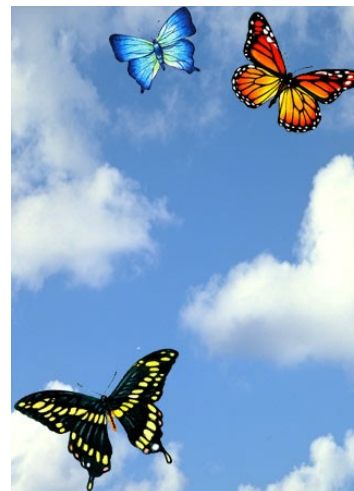
Rucys, Elliott Joseph
12/19/2007-1/18/2008
P-Pete & Libbie Rucys
S-Sydney & Aiden Rucys
GP-Wynn, Cheryl, Jodi
Elliott and Joe & Sandra Rucys, Nancy Alvis

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

Thompson, Timothy A.
10/27/70 - 01/07/93
P- Bettie & Richard Thompson

Walker, Nick
11/12/1983 - 1/11/2001
M - Denise Walker
GM - Shirley Walker

Wheeler, Clifford Denmark
11/1/1979 - 1 /18/1996
M-Donna Wheeler
B-John, James & Duane
GP-Lynn & Marcel Baker



February Birthdays

Baker, Holly K.
02/11/84 - 11/15/96
M - Evonne M. Baker

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

Blazowich, Anthony "Tony" Michael
2/20/1984 - 4/5/2006
M-Marianne & Daniel Sr. Blazowich
B-Daniel, Jr.
S-Jennifer

Matt Bridgmon
2/11/1978 - 11/4/1996
M- Jean Bridgmon

Brown, Joshua Aaron
2/3/1982 - 5/8/2008
M-Tami Porter

Burger, Jeffrey Robin
02/05/61 - 04/20/97
M - Cecelia Burger
B - Hal & Curt Burger

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

Cintron, Bella
2/5/13 - 12/8/18
P - N. Manuel & Angela Cintron
S - Rotsen, Dawson, Jackson, Nahiomy.
and Christopher

Feanny, Jonathan
2/22/2005-2/22/2005
M-Elham Feanny
Ferlita, Vincent
02/25/2011—08/23/2011
P-Russ & Lisa Ferlita

Gochenaur, Laci
02/15/91 - 03/23/98
P - Kelli & Chris Gochenaur
S - Jacee & Riley Gochenaur
GP - Ronald & Clarine Barton
M - Pat Dukes

Hafford, Lauren Elizabeth
2/17/1977 - 4/13/1999
P - Gwen & John Hafford
S - Lindsay & Lesley
Hafford

Harris, Eric Michael
2/4/1984 - 9/12/2003
P-Mike & Pam Harris
B-Mark
GM-Joan Matthews & Verna Harris

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

Hernandez, Rebecca
02/10/89 - 01/28/91
P - Regla & Pedro Hernandez

Jackson Soraya
2/26/1997-8/17/2006
M-Catherine Creen

Kelley, Emmanuel
2/27-10/25/2006
M-Cynthia Kelley
Aunt-Deitra Luropler
Cousin -Angel Kelley

Kenefick, Aaron Michael
2/5/1979-9/8/2009
M-Susan Price
B-Jacque & Jade
GM-Carol Price

Kowall, Spec. Corey J.
2/1/1989-9/20/2009
M-Kelly Kowall
Sibs-Kyla Tackett &
Kristen Kowall
GP-Marshall & Marty Schoeff

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

Petrelis, Marcle
02/28/09-11/02/2010
P-Matthew & Shavonn
Petrelis

Robertson, Ty Kristan
2/4/1979 - 3/29/2003
P-Jim & Teresa Farmer
S-Toni-Danielle Robertson
B-Chris Farmer
GM-Wanda Warren
Children-Taylor Morris, Trystan & Jordan Robertson

St. Peter, Alexis (Gibson)
2/2/1980-4/28/2008
P-Karyl St.Peter

Schlechty, Michael
2/5/59 - 12/4/01
P - Nancy & Vernon Schlechty
Children - Michael Leann & Morgan Lynn
B - Mark and Julie
S - Amy

February Birthdays cont'd

Stallard, Judy Lynn
02/28/1981 - 04/24/1981
M-Patricia (Stallard) Bass
F-Joe Stallard

Widoff, Craig
2/2/1951-4/27/2002
M-Lucille Widoff
Child-Andrea Widoff
Sibs-Preston & Pamela

Woofter, Kimberly Ann "Kimie"
2/24/1970 -12/25/2006
P-Julie & Steve Woofter
S-Angela Huntley
B-Donny Killian



Thompson, Scott
2/18/1985-5/12/2006
M-Martha Thompson

Wisner, James R.
2/20/1982 - 2/24/1999
P-Wayne & Sharen Wisner
S - Crystal Wisner

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Asci, Jason
8/19/1979 - 2/7/2008
F - Brian Asci
Children - AJ & Adriana

Castellano, Lina
9/15/1966 - 2/20/2004
P - Sam & Jean Castellano

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

Feanny, Jonathan
2/22/2005 - 2/22/2005
M - Elham Feanny

Hadley, Katrina
11/17/1961 - 2/4/2006
M - Grace Therman

Harris, Charlotte Marie
1/23/2004 - 2/3/2004
P - Tony & Debra Harris

Jacobson, Nathan
11/8/1994 - 2/16/2008
P - Amy & Pete Jacobson

Joseph III, Andrew
3/30/99 - 2/7/14
P - Deanna & Andrew Joseph Jr

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

Loadholtz, Glenn Edward
11/25/1969 - 2/15/2005
P - George & Jackie Loadholtz
S - Gwen Walkowiak

Murphy, Mark Lawrence
12/22/1968 - 2/21/2000
M - Rosalie Baum
B - John Murphy

Nadir, Peter
4/6/1971 - 2/8/2003
M - Barbar Nadir
S - Sue McFowan

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

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

Pittman, Cynthia Marie
1/25/1978 - 2/23/2003
P - Charles & Joan Pittman

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

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

Short, Kimberley
10/21/1969 - 2/11/1993
P - Terrance & Sue Short

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

Thomas, Carol
12/16/1955 - 2/16/2003
M - Betty Thatcher
S - Deb Waldfoege, Ellen Williams,
Fran Thatcher, Gerri Huston

Willis, Melody
8/10/1971 - 2/27/2010
F - Martin Willis

Wisner, James R.
2/20/1982 - 2/24/1999
P - Wayne & Sharen Wisner
S - Crystal Wisner



I want to let new members know that if you want your child listed in the newsletter during their birth and anniversary months, I need to hear from you. I need their full name, dates of birth and death and names of parents or siblings or even grandparents you want listed. I will list missed children in the next newsletter.

I have added a few new ones without having heard from the parent(s). Therefore if the last name of the child is different from yours, I have made an error. I also have not had siblings or grandparents to add. I apologize, but figured it was better to include even if an error or omission occurs. Please get in touch with me if you want additional information listed or have any corrections.

One of our members, **Cindy Sampson**, from our Sunday night meeting had an article published in Tampa Christian Voice about dealing with child loss. Both of her children were represented as Part 1 was published in November--the angelversary month of Little One, her baby lost to Miscarriage and Part 2 was published in January--Lois' angelversary month.

To read her articles please visit :
<https://www.tampachristianvoice.com>

Search for :
Locating Loss part 1 and
Locating Loss Part 2

Crossing Over

Oh, please don't feel guilty
It was just my time to go.
I see you are still feeling sad,
And the tears just seem to flow.
We all come to earth for our life-time,
And for some it's not many years
I don't want you to keep crying
You are shedding so many tears.
I haven't really left you
Even though it may seem so.
I have just gone to my heavenly home,
And I'm closer to you than you know.
Just believe that when you say
my name, I'm standing next to you,
I know you long to see me,
But there's nothing I can do.
But I'll still send you messages
And hope you understand,
That when your time comes to
"cross over," I'll be there
to take your hand.

—Author Unknown

If Tears Could Build A Stairway

If tears could build a stairway
And memories a lane
I would walk right up to Heaven
And bring you back again
No farewell words were spoken
No time to say "Goodbye"
You were gone before I knew it
And only God knows why
My heart still aches with sadness
And secret tears still flow
What it meant to love you
No one can ever know
But now I know you want me
To mourn for you no more;
To remember all the happy times
Life still has much more in store
Since you'll never be forgotten
I pledge to you today-
A hollowed place within my heart
Is where you'll always stay

Unknown Author

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/>

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



This ornament is 2 1/2 inches high. We have ordered them in blue as shown, but also in pink and silver.

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 listen to on their website, www.hopehealinghelp.com.

Welcome

We are the parents whose children have died. We are the siblings whose brothers and sisters no longer walk with us through life. We are the grandparents who have buried grandchildren.

We come together as Bereaved Parents of the USA to provide a safe space where grieving families can connect, share our stories, and learn to rebuild our lives.

We attend meetings whenever we can and for as long as we find helpful. We share our fears, confusion, anger, guilt, frustrations, emptiness, and feelings of hopelessness, knowing these emotions will be met with compassion and understanding. As we support, comfort and encourage one another, we offer hope and healing. As we confront the deaths of our loved ones, our shared grief brings us to a common ground that transcends differences, building mutual understanding across the boundaries of culture, race, faith, values, abilities, and lifestyle.

Together we celebrate the lives of our children, siblings, and grandchildren, sharing the joys and the heartbreaks as well as the love that will never fade. Together, strengthened by the bonds we create, we offer what we have learned from one

We talk about them, not because we're stuck or because we haven't moved on, but we talk about them because we are theirs, and they are ours, and no passage of time will ever change that.

SCRIBBLES & CRUMBS

Address Correction Requested

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



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