



Tampa Bay Chapter
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MEETING INFORMATION

****Regular Monthly SUNDAY Meeting**

(held the second Sunday of the month)

Sundays January 8 and February 12, 2023

6:30 PM to 8:30 PM

St. Joseph's Hospital

Medical Arts, 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 13 and February 10, 2023

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 of each month)

Thursdays, January 26 and February 23, 2023

6:30 PM to 8:30 PM

New Hope United Methodist Church

NEW LOCATION 213 N. Knight Ave.,

Brandon, FL

The Brandon daytime meetings will be held in rooms 3-4 of the Sanctuary Bldg (take right when coming in). The Brandon nighttime meetings will be held at new address listed above. Park near the awning . You will be walking through the gym.

* Held different weeks during the holidays

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

Destiny Taylor Bailey

Sean Richard Reber

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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January 2023						

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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February 2023						

Happy New Year to each of you! I hope that you had a good holiday season and made some new lasting memories. Hopefully the coming year will be a good one for all of us...bringing happiness, health and prosperity.

**Hugs!
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
Lori Scragg (Adult Child)	(813) 361-2946
Theresa Farmer (Homicide)	(813) 994-0707
Sandy Boehning (Grandparent)	(813) 989-3255
Lori Scragg (Accidental Death)	(813) 361-2946
Barbara Dietrich (Death of an only Child)	(813) 340-9120
Julie Woofter (Suicide)	(813) 754-4848
Sherry Reber (Sibling & Overdose)	(813) 598-2285
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.

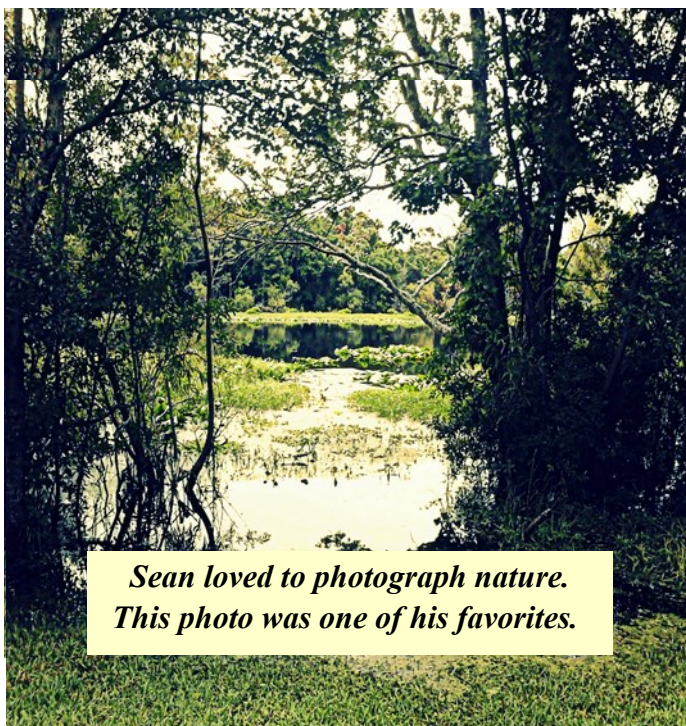
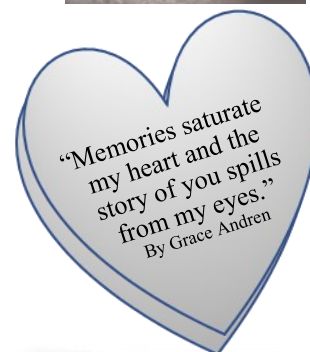


Sean Richard Reber

Earthly B-Day – 1-30-1986

Happy 37 th Birthday

Heavenly B-Day – 5-28-2018



*Sean loved to photograph nature.
This photo was one of his favorites.*



We held our Candle Lighting on December 11, 2022. Thanks to all of you who attended. Special thanks to all who helped us to set up and to clean up after the event. We appreciate all of you who made financial donations, donated poinsettias and gift baskets.. It was a success and everyone seemed to enjoy the event.



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

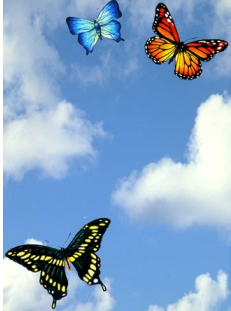
Baker, Brendolyn Joyce Butterflyfly 1/1/1948 - 11/9/1990 M - Rebeckah Mitchell SF - Daniel Mitchell B - Daniel Leroy Mitchell S - Sharolyn Mitchell, Rhondolyn Shedrick, Lerolyn Capehart, and Angelyn Capehart	Feierstadt, Keith 01/13/75 - 01/16/94 P - Donna & Sy Feierstadt B - Robert Feierstadt	Miulli, Matthew Michael 11/27/1987-1/19/2005 P-Jim & Kathy Miulli GP-Rudy Prehnal and Mike & Sue Miulli	Rogers, Jason R. 01/08/78 - 03/21/90 P-James Roy & Elaine Rogers B-Justin & Jacob Rogers GP-Arthur & Ethel Fernandez
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	Morris, Zachary Ian "Zack" 1/6/01 - 5/25/19 P - Laura and Kevin	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 Senseneay
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	Harris, Charlotte Marie 1/23/2004 - 2/3/2004 P-Tony & Debra Harris	Pittman, Cynthia Marie 1/25/1978 - 2/23/2003 P-Charles & Joan Pittman	Schneider, Adam 01/29/71 - 10/23/75 P - Bill & Georgia Schneider
DeLosSantos, Ailen 1/6/1975-5/5/2009 M-Elena Franklin B-Orlando DeLosSantos Jr.	Hughes, Jessica Alexis 1/13/86 - 5/11/02 F - Michael Hughes	Popkin, Kalyn 1/23/09 - 7/11/13 P - Stacy & Robert Popkin	B - Siobhan Castillo S - Brayden Castillo M-Joy St. Martin & the late Rusty Hamm GP-Ramon & Rita Hamm
Diaz, Alexandra 01/28/98 - 01/28/98 P - Llz & Joaquin Diaz	Jones, Sherry 1/18/1971 - 4/27/2000 M - Brenda Copeland	Powers, Geoffrey A. 1/23/1983 - 7/1/2005 M-Diane Tower Sisters-Lana & Nikki Powers	Stoeltzing, William (Bill) W. 01/02/57 - 05/09/02 P - Bill & Elvira Stoeltzing S - Cecille Parido Father to Eaton & Brent
Durcan, Andrea Lynn 01/15/1991 - 03/31/1991 P - David & Dixie Durcan S - Lindsey & Lauren Durcan GP-Marie B. Corcoran	Kent, Jesse David 1/6/1981-1/7/2001 P-Bonita & Greg Kent Child-Zoe Sibs-Lali & Daniele GP-Mimi& Grandpa Jim & Grandma Susie	Reber, Sean 1/30/86 - 5/28/18 P - Rick & Sherry Reber B - Derek, Ethan, Jared, and Seth GP - Robert & Leila Runyon	Thornton, Teresa E. 01/12/66 - 09/24/81 P - Ken & Mirta Thornton S - Lisa Buckner B - Nick Thornton GP-Tony & Berneda Pino
Ellis, Douglas William 01/09/62 - 12/17/83 M - Alicia Ellis West B-Harry Jr. & Edward Ellis	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	Rodriguez, Edwin (Eddy) Jr. 1/11/1971 - 7/28/1993 M-Bertha Dominquez	Wilds, Matthew Leland 01/12/74 - 01/13/95 P - Steven and Karen Catlin B - Daniel Scott Wilds



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 - Llz & Joaquin Diaz	Gray, Finn 4/10/13 - 1/20/20 P - Christen and Jim Gray B - Declan Gray	Horton, Ryan 12/21/1980 - 1/23/2005 M-Sue Horton
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	Harris, Joshua 1/22/2004 P-Charles & Debra Harris	Jakenbowski, John 4/18/1968-1/15/2008 M-Marsha Shemela B-Jason Jakenbowski
	Garcia, Larry D. 11/8/1983 - 1/10/2007 M-Consuelo Rios	Hernandez, Rebecca 02/10/89 - 01/28/91 P - Regla & Pedro Hernandez	

January Anniversaries cont'd

Kent, Jesse David 1/6/1981-1/7/2001 P-Bonita & Greg Kent Child-Zoe Sibs-Lali & Daniele GP-Mimi& Grandpa Jim & Grandma Susie	Montagano, Anthony J. "Tony" 12/02/91 - 01/02/01 P-Luli and Jim Montagano S-Alessandra Montagano GP-Henry and Eloisa Valenzuela	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	Walker, Nick 11/12/1983 - 1/11/2001 M - Denise Walker GM - Shirley Walker
Lane, Jim 9/7/1966 - 1/2/2005 M-Carol Lane	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	Sampson, Lois Kathleen 5/4/01 -1/24/14 P - Cindy & Brad Sampson GP - Lucy Sampson, Earl & Darlene Cole- man, Irma Harris, & Meemaw "Yvonne"Hendrix U - Wally Stewart	Wheeler, Clifford Denmark 11/1/1979 - 1 /18/1996 M-Donna Wheeler B-John, James & Duane GP-Lynn & Marcel Baker
Martini, Michael Gerard 6/18/1964 - 1/26/2009 P-Dianne Ezell & Michael B-Pamela Martini Niece - Destiny Martin	Rivera, Damian Elijah 11/19/2001 - 01/10/2002 M-Nicole Rivera	Thompson, Timothy A. 10/27/70 - 01/07/93 P- Bettie & Richard Thompson	
May, Philip 8/1/1975 - 1/1/2000 P-Deryl & Jennifer May	Robinson, Ashley Lauren 05/20/94 - 01/16/96 P - Sara & Tim Robinson S - Morgan Ashley Robinson	Troxell, Dakota 11/28/88 - 1/19/18 M - /Beth Troxell	

February Birthdays

Baker, Holly K. 02/11/84 - 11/15/96 M - Evonne M. Baker	Clark, Emily 2/28/89 - 11/9/19 M - Sarah Clark	Hernandez, Rebecca 02/10/89 - 01/28/91 P - Regla & Pedro Hernandez	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
Blanchard, Eric Anthony 2/19/1976 - 8/3/1998 P - Barbara & Wayne Blanchard S - Lisa, Tammy, Dawn B - Chris & Michael Daughter - Samantha	Feanny, Jonathan 2/22/2005-2/22/2005 M-Elham Feanny	Jackson Soraya 2/26/1997-8/17/2006 M-Catherine Green	St. Peter, Alexis (Gibson) 2/2/1980-4/28/2008 P-Karyl St.Peter
Blazowich, Anthony "Tony" Michael 2/20/1984 - 4/5/2006 M-Marianne & Daniel Sr. Blazowich B-Daniel, Jr. S-Jennifer	Ferlita, Vincent 02/25/2011—08/23/2011 P-Russ & Lisa Ferlita	Kelley, Emmanuel 2/27-10/25/2006 M-Cynthia Kelley Aunt-Deitra Luropler Cousin -Angel Kelley	Schlechty, Michael 2/5/59 - 12/4/01 P - Nancy & Vernon Schlechty Children - Michael Leann & Morgan Lynn B - Mark and Julie S - Amy
Matt Bridgmon 2/11/1978 - 11/4/1996 M- Jean Bridgmon	Forcke, Emily 2/28/89 - 11/9/19 M- Sarah Clark S - Ashley Forcke	Kenefick, Aaron Michael 2/5/1979-9/8/2009 M-Susan Price B-Jacque & Jade GM-Carol Price	Castillo, Schyler 2/5/12 - 9/1/22 F - Randall Castillo B - Siobhan Castillo S - Brayden Castillo
Brown, Joshua Aaron 2/3/1982 - 5/8/2008 M-Tami Porter	Gochenaaur, Laci 02/15/91 - 03/23/98 P - Kelli & Chris Gochenaaur S - Jacee & Riley Gochenaaur GP - Ronald & Clarine Barton M - Pat Dukes	Kowall, Spec. Corey J. 2/1/1989-9/20/2009 M-Kelly Kowall Sibs-Kyla Tackett & Kristen Kowall GP-Marshall & Marty Schoeff	Stallard, Judy Lynn 02/28/1981 - 04/24/1981 M-Patricia (Stallard) Bass F-Joe Stallard
Burger, Jeffrey Robin 02/05/61 - 04/20/97 M - Cecelia Burger B - Hal & Curt Burger	Hafford, Lauren Elizabeth 2/17/1977 - 4/13/1999 P - Gwen & John Hafford S - Lindsay & Lesley Hafford	Lakhani, Nadeem 2/9/76 - 7/21/14 F - Ameer Lakhani	Thompson, Scott 2/18/1985-5/12/2006 M-Martha Thompson
Caldwell - Faight,Thomas 2/9/1997 - 5/24/2003 M-Shannon Caldwell	Harris, Eric Michael 2/4/1984 - 9/12/2003 P-Mike & Pam Harris B-Mark GM-Joan Matthews & Verna Harris	Petrelis, Marcle 02/28/09-11/02/2010 P-Matthew & Shavonn Petrelis	Widoff, Craig 2/2/1951-4/27/2002 M-Lucille Widoff Child-Andrea Widoff Sibs-Preston & Pamela
Cintron, Bella 2/5/13 - 12/8/18 P - N. Manuel & Angela Cintron S - Rotsen, Dawson, Jackson, Nahiomy. and Christopher	Head, Tyler Wade 2/21/1995 - 7/15/2004 M-Tammy Hill F-Jerry Toloff GF - German Toloff		

February Birthdays cont'd

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

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



February Anniversaries

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

Bowman, Vonda
8/30/69 - 2/10/21
Mom - Bernie Howard
Son - Questin Harvey
Brother - David Turner

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 Waldfoge, 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



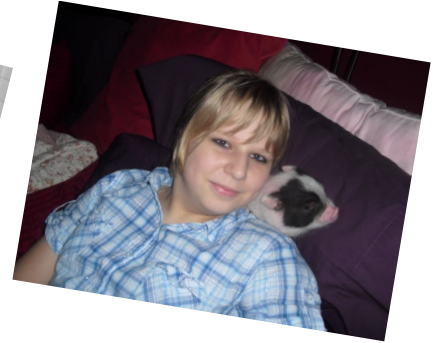
**We talk about them, not because
we're stuck or because we haven't
moved on, but we talk about them
because we are theirs, and they
are ours, and no passage of time
will ever change that.**

SCRIBBLES & CRUMBS

Happy Birthday!

Destiny Taylor Bailey

01/07/1999 - 12/26/14



We know if you were here you would be rescuing animals, painting works of art, and mastering horror makeup. We would have gone to Evanescence concerts, and you would have spent the day with Amy Lee. You would have visited Japan and graduated early to start college. We miss you and all the hopes and dreams you had. Each day we are grateful for the time we shared, but would give anything to have you back.

Love,
Mom, Lena, Will, and Amber



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.

<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

Reduced to only \$10.00



This ornament is 2 1/2 inches high. We are out of the blue one shown, but we have **one pink and 2 gold** that are quite similar.

The cost is now \$10.00

These magnetic ribbons are approximately 5 or 6 inches. You write your child's name on it with permanent ink and then put it on your car (or whatever metal you choose).

The cost is now reduced from \$5.00 to \$3.00 or 2 for \$5.00



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-

**Bereaved Parents National Gathering
July 20 -23 in
Washington D.C. - Dulles Hilton**

**Information can be found at
www.bereavedparentsusa.org**

Welcome

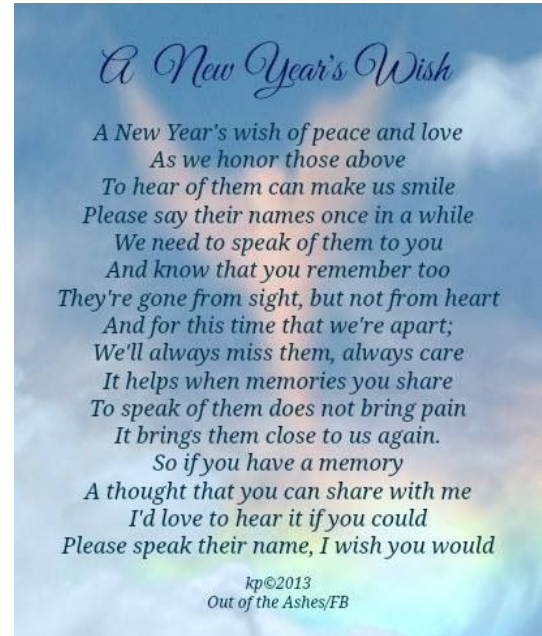
We are the parents whose children have died. We are the siblings whose brothers and sisters no longer walk with us through life. We are the grandparents who have buried grandchildren.

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 another to every bereaved family, no matter how recent or long ago the death.

We are the Bereaved Parents of the USA. We welcome you.



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.

Address Correction Requested

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

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

