



**Tampa Bay Chapter**  
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**Plant City, FL 33567**

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

• *Destiny Taylor Bailey and Sean Richard Reber*

## MEETING INFORMATION

### **\*\*Regular Monthly SUNDAY Meeting**

(held the second Sunday of each month)

**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)

**11:00 AM to 1:00 PM**

**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)

**6:30 PM to 8:30 PM**

**New Hope United Methodist Church**

**\*121 N. Knights Ave., Brandon, FL**

*Call Lori Scragg at 813-361-2946*

*for directions or information.*

| Sun          | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| January 2024 |     |     |     |     |     |     |

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| 25            | 26      | 27  | 28  | 29  |     |     |
| February 2024 |         |     |     |     |     |     |

**\*The nighttime will be changing in February so please see page 8 for the information.**

**HAPPY NEW YEARS!**

Many of you were with us for our Candle Lighting last month. Thanks to all of you who helped us to make it another memorable event. Now 2024 is here, and hopefully it will be a great year for all of us.

The Thursday night meeting in Brandon will be changing their location this February. See page 8 for more information.

Debbie

# Chapter News

## Angel of Hope Information

[www.angelofhopetampabay.com](http://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/](http://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 & accident)                      | 813-361-2946 |
| Sandy Boehning (grandparent)                              | 813-989-3255 |
| Gregg Lalis (Death of young child)                        | 813-778-2605 |
| Julie Woofter (suicide)                                   | 813-754-4848 |
| Sherry Reber (Sibling & Overdose)                         | 813-598-2285 |
| Rita Zvada (Se Habla Espanol)                             | 813-961-1011 |
| Barbara Dietrich {Death of only child)                    | 813-340-9120 |

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](mailto: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](mailto:debbie.bpnews@gmail.com) if you have any questions.

**We had a good turnout at our Candle Lighting last month. We thank all of you who attended and contributed to its success. Most of you brought food for the potluck dinner. Many of you bought poinsettias and some contributed gift baskets for the raffle.**



**WE WANT TO SAY  
A SPECIAL THANK YOU  
TO BOTH  
PUBLIX AND SAM'S CLUB  
FOR THEIR GENEROUS  
CONTRIBUTIONS TO OUR  
POTLUCK DINNER.**

## January Birthdays

Baker, Brendolyn Joyce Butterfly  
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

Bailey, Destiny Taylor  
1/7/1999 - 12/26/14  
M - Stacey Bravick  
B - William  
S - Lena & Amber

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

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

Diaz, Alexandra  
01/28/98 - 01/28/98  
P - Ll& Joaquin Diaz

Durcan, Andrea Lynn  
01/15/1991 - 03/31/1991  
P - David & Dixie Durcan  
S - Lindsey & Lauren Durcan  
GP-Marie B. Corcoran

Ellis, Douglas William  
01/09/62 - 12/17/83  
M - Alicia Ellis West  
B-Harry Jr. & Edward Ellis

Feierstadt, Keith  
01/13/75 - 01/16/94  
P - Donna & Sy Feierstadt  
B - Robert Feierstadt

Gonzalez, Tarik C.  
1/16/1976 - 10/12/2007  
M-Susan Zapata  
GM-Jacqueline Rodriguez

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

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

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

Jones, Sherry  
1/18/1971 - 4/27/2000  
M - Brenda Copeland

Kent, Jesse David  
1/6/1981-1/7/2001  
P-Bonita & Greg Kent  
Child-Zoe  
Sibs-Lali & Daniele  
GP-Mimi& Grandpa Jim & Grandma Susie

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

Miulli, Matthew Michael  
11/27/1987-1/19/2005  
P-Jim & Kathy Miulli  
GP-Rudy Prehnal and Mike & Sue Miulli

Morris, Zachary Ian "Zack"  
1/6/01 - 5/25/19  
P - Laura and Kevin

Pispitos, Richard John  
01/23/72 - 09/14/98  
P - Catherine Webb & Philip Finkelstein  
S - Michelle Webb  
GP-Anne & Owen Beglane

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

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

Reber, Sean  
1/30/86 - 5/28/18  
P - Rick & Sherry Reber  
B - Derek, Ethan, Jared, and Seth  
GP - Robert & Leila Runyon

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

Rogers, Jason R.  
01/08/78 - 03/21/90  
P-James Roy & Elaine Rogers  
B-Justin & Jacob Rogers  
GP-Arthur & Ethel Fernandez

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  
Senseney

Schneider, Adam  
01/29/71 - 10/23/75  
P - Bill & Georgia Schneider

B - Siobhan Castillo  
S - Brayden Castillo  
M-Joy St. Martin & the late Rusty  
Hamm  
GP-Ramon & Rita Hamm

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

Thornton, Teresa E.  
01/12/66 - 09/24/81  
P - Ken & Mirta Thornton  
S - Lisa Buckner  
B - Nick Thornton  
GP-Tony & Berneda Pino

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

DeRoche, Cameron Gaines  
04/11/89 - 01/25/95  
P - Peggy & Karl DeRoche  
S - Mary Amber DeRoche

Diaz, Alexandra  
01/28/98 - 01/28/98  
P - Ll& Joaquin Diaz

Feierstadt, Keith  
01/13/75 - 01/16/94  
P - Donna & Sy Feierstadt  
B - Robert Feierstadt

Garcia, Larry D.  
11/8/1983 - 1/10/2007  
M-Consuelo Rios

Gray, Finn  
4/10/13 - 1/20/20  
P - Christen and Jim Gray  
B - Declan Gray

Harris, Joshua  
1/22/2004  
P-Charles & Debra Harris

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

Horton, Ryan  
12/21/1980 - 1/23/2005  
M-Sue Horton

Jakenbowski, John  
4/18/1968-1/15/2008  
M-Marsha Shemela  
B-Jason Jakenbowski



## 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

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

Troxell, Dakota  
11/28/88 - 1/19/18  
M - /Beth Troxell

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 - Faught, 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

Clark, Emily  
2/28/89 - 11/9/19  
M - Sarah Clark

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

Ferlita, Vincent  
02/25/2011—08/23/2011  
P-Russ & Lisa Ferlita

Forcke, Emily  
2/28/89 - 11/9/19  
M- Sarah Clark  
S - Ashley Forcke

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 Green

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

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

Castillo, Schyler  
2/5/12 - 9/1/22  
F - Randall Castillo  
B - Siobhan Castillo  
S - Brayden Castillo

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

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

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

## February Birthdays

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




**Bereaved Parents National Gathering  
July 26-28, 2024  
Washington D.C. - Dulles Airport Hilton**

**Information can be found at  
[www.bereavedparentsusa.org](http://www.bereavedparentsusa.org)**

**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.**


In Memory




Of...


Our Son

Sean Richard Reber





*Forever in my heart*



*Sean Richard Reber*  
*January 30, 1986 - May 28, 2018*

*Happy 38<sup>th</sup> Birthday*

*A New Year's Wish*

*A New Year's wish of peace and love  
As we honor those above  
To hear of them can make us smile  
Please say their names once in a while  
We need to speak of them to you  
And know that you remember too  
They're gone from sight, but not from heart  
And for this time that we're apart;  
We'll always miss them, always care  
It helps when memories you share  
To speak of them does not bring pain  
It brings them close to us again.  
So if you have a memory  
A thought that you can share with me  
I'd love to hear it if you could  
Please speak their name, I wish you would*

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Out of the Ashes/FB

I hope that  
in this year to come,  
you make mistakes.

Because  
if you are making mistakes,  
then you are  
making new things,  
trying new things,  
learning,  
living,  
pushing yourself,  
changing yourself,  
changing your world.  
You're doing things  
you've never done before,  
and more importantly,  
you're doing something.

*-Neil Gaiman*





## Map

The easiest entrance is through Women's Center/Pink (C) Tower entrance #3 on the map. The most convenient parking garage is for the Blue & Pink Towers is #6 on the map.

Once you enter through the Women's Center/Pink (C) Tower entrance, it is a relatively short walk to the Cafeteria and there is signage in the hospital.

**Beginning in February, we will be having our Thursday Night Brandon Meeting At:**

### **HCA Florida Brandon Hospital**

119 Oakfield Dr,  
Brandon, FL 33511

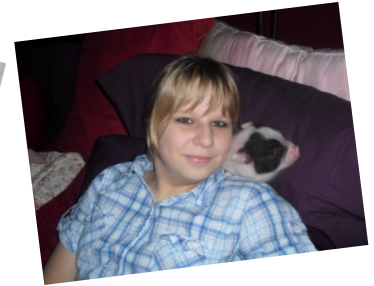
We will be meeting in the Cafeteria - Oak Room



# Happy 25th 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



# Welcome

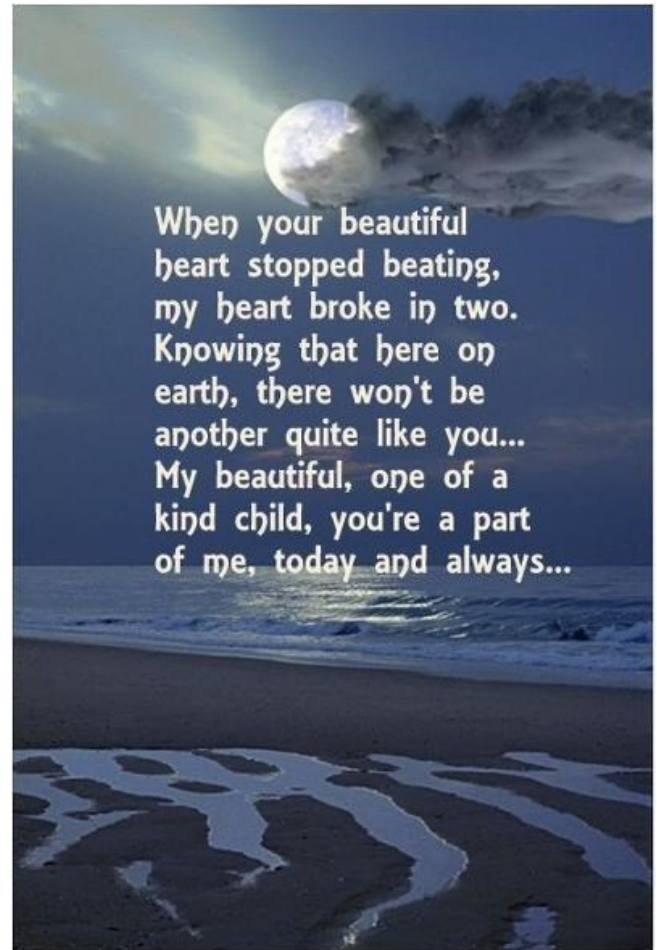
We are the parents whose children have died. We are the siblings whose brothers and sisters no longer walk with us through life. We are the grandparents who have buried grandchildren.

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.



**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

