



Tampa Bay Chapter
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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)

January 12th and **February 16th*****

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 Brandon NIGHTIME Meeting

Riverview/Gibson/Brandon areas

******(held the last Thursday of each month)

January 30th and February 27th

6:30 PM to 8:30 PM

HCA Florida Brandon Hospital

119 Oakfield Drive, Brandon, FL

Cafeteria - Oak Room

Call Lori Scragg at 813-361-2946

for directions or information

Please note the February meeting has been changed to the third Sunday due to the Super Bowl being held on the second. ***

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Happy New Year!

Thanks to those of you who came out for our annual Candle Lighting in December. It was a great event, and enjoyed by all.

With 2025 we have hopes for a better tomorrow.

I wish all of you a happy, healthy, and prosperous new year. I hope that your bad memories will be replaced by good ones.

It's so much colder here these days. I guess for now, it does seem like winter. The kids are back to school, and before you know it, spring will be around the corner. Be sure to be watching out for our Butterfly Release information in May.

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 & accident)	813-361-2946
Barbara Dietrich {Death of only child)	813-340-9120
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

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.

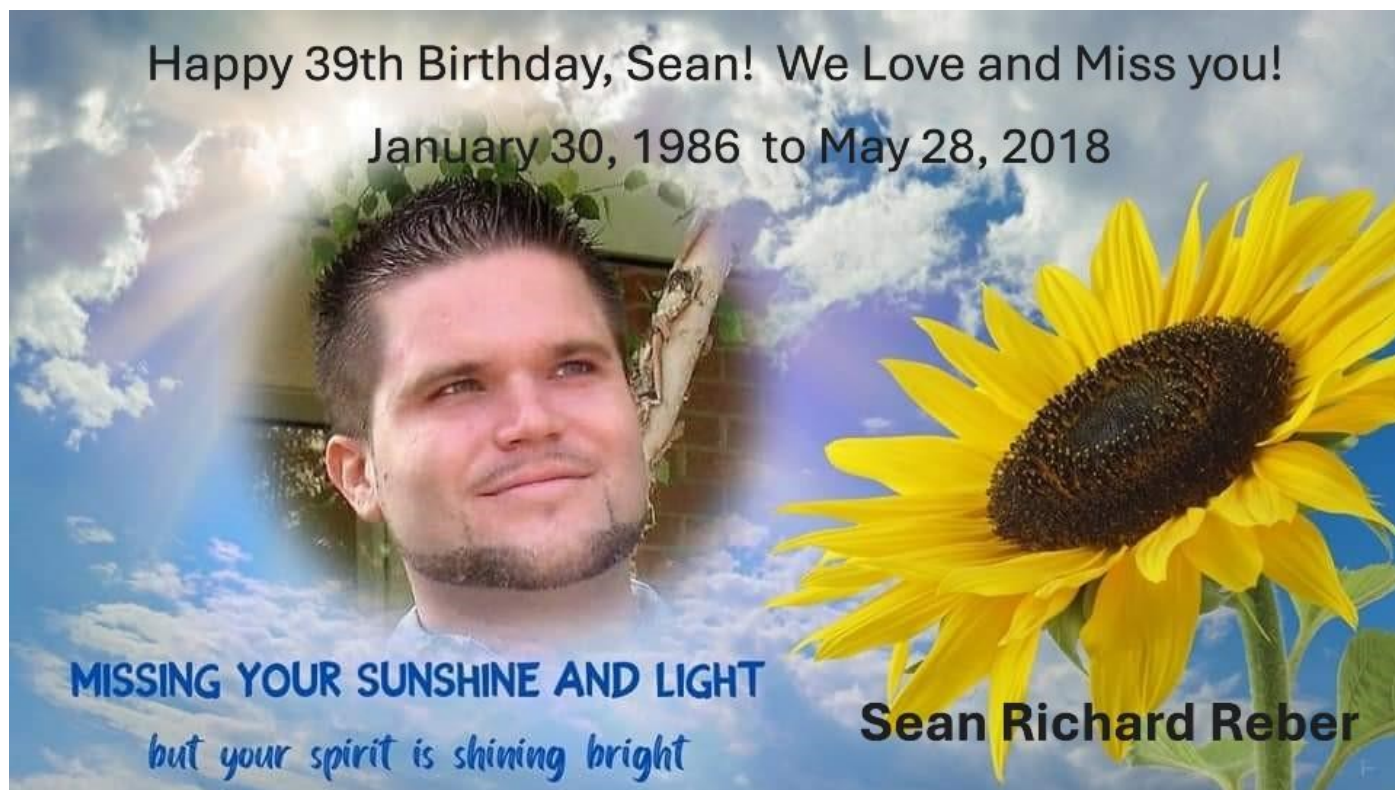
To sponsor a newsletter page, contact Debbie Nemitz @ 813-501-9567 or at debbie.bpnews@gmail.com. Please note that sponsorship pages are **due by the 25th of the month BEFORE the publication month.** We publish every 2 months.

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.



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	Feierstadt, Keith 01/13/75 - 01/16/94 P - Donna & Sy Feierstadt B - Robert Feierstadt	Morris, Zachary Ian "Zack" 1/6/01 - 5/25/19 P - Laura and Kevin	Schneider, Adam 01/29/71 - 10/23/75 P - Bill & Georgina Schneider
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	Pispitsos, Richard John 01/23/72 - 09/14/98 P - Catherine Webb & Philip Finkelstein S - Michelle Webb GP-Anne & Owen Beglane	B - Siobhan Castillo S - Brayden Castillo M-Joy St. Martin & the late Rusty Hamm GP-Ramon & Rita Hamm
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	Stoeltzing, William (Bill) W. 01/02/57 - 05/09/02 P - Bill & Elvira Stoeltzing S - Cecille Parido Father to Eaton & Brent
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, Kalyan 1/23/09 -7/11/13 P - Stacy & Robert Popkin	Thornton, Teresa E. 01/12/66 - 09/24/81 P - Ken & Mirta Thornton S - Lisa Buckner B - Nick Thornton GP-Tony & Berneda Pino
Diaz, Alexandra 01/28/98 - 01/28/98 P - Llz & 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	Wilds, Matthew Leland 01/12/74 - 01/13/95 P - Steven and Karen Catlin B - Daniel Scott Wilds
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	
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	
	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	



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	Feierstadt, Keith 01/13/75 - 01/16/94 P - Donna & Sy Feierstadt B - Robert Feierstadt	Gray, Finn 4/10/13 - 1/20/20 P - Christen and Jim Gray B - Declan Gray
	Diaz, Alexandra 01/28/98 - 01/28/98 P - Llz & Joaquin Diaz	Garcia, Larry D. 11/8/1983 - 1/10/2007 M-Consuelo Rios	Harris, Joshua 1/22/2004 P-Charles & Debra Harris

January Anniversaries cont'd

Hernandez, Rebecca 02/10/89 - 01/28/91 P - Regla & Pedro Hernandez	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
Horton, Ryan 12/21/1980 - 1/23/2005 M-Sue Horton	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
Jakenbowski, John 4/18/1968-1/15/2008 M-Marsha Shemela B-Jason Jakenbowski	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
Kent, Jesse David 1/6/1981-1/7/2001 P-Bonita & Greg Kent Child-Zoe Sibs-Lali & Daniele GP-Mimi& Grandpa Jim & Grandma Susie	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 Coleman, 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
Lane, Jim 9/7/1966 - 1/2/2005 M-Carol Lane			

February

Baker, Holly K. 02/11/84 - 11/15/96 M - Evonne M. Baker	Feanny, Jonathan 2/22/2005-2/22/2005 M-Elham Feanny	Jackson Soraya 2/26/1997-8/17/2006 M-Catherine Creen	St. Peter, Alexis (Gibson) 2/2/1980-4/28/2008 P-Karyl St.Peter
Blanchard, Eric Anthony 2/19/1976 - 8/3/1998 P - Barbara & Wayne Blanchard S - Lisa, Tammy, Dawn B - Chris & Michael Daughter - Samantha	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
Blazowich, Anthony "Tony" Michael 2/20/1984 - 4/5/2006 M-Marianne & Daniel Sr. Blazowich B-Daniel, Jr. S-Jennifer	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
Matt Bridgmon 2/11/1978 - 11/4/1996 M- Jean Bridgmon	Gochenaur, Laci 02/15/91 - 03/23/98 P - Kelli & Chris Gochenaur S - Jacee & Riley Gochenaur 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
Brown, Joshua Aaron 2/3/1982 - 5/8/2008 M-Tami Porter	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
Burger, Jeffrey Robin 02/05/61 - 04/20/97 M - Cecelia Burger B - Hal & Curt Burger	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
Caldwell - Faight,Thomas 2/9/1997 - 5/24/2003 M-Shannon Caldwell	Head, Tyler Wade 2/21/1995 - 7/15/2004 M-Tammy Hill F-Jerry Toloff GF - German Toloff	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	Wisner, James R. 2/20/1982 - 2/24/1999 P-Wayne & Sharen Wisner S - Crystal Wisner
Cintron, Bella 2/5/13 - 12/8/18 P - N. Manuel & Angela Cintron S - Rotsen, Dawson, Jackson, Nahiomy. and Christopher	Hernandez, Rebecca 02/10/89 - 01/28/91 P - Regla & Pedro Hernandez		Woofter, Kimberly Ann "Kimie" 2/24/1970 -12/25/2006 P-Julie & Steve Woofter S-Angela Huntley B-Donny Killian
Clark, Emily 2/28/89 - 11/9/19 M - Sarah Clark			



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

Hassan, Gabe
5/10/06 - 2/10/24
P - Mac & Lily Hassan
S - Sophia

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 - Devin
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 Waldfoe, Ellen Williams,
Fran Thatcher, Gerri Huston

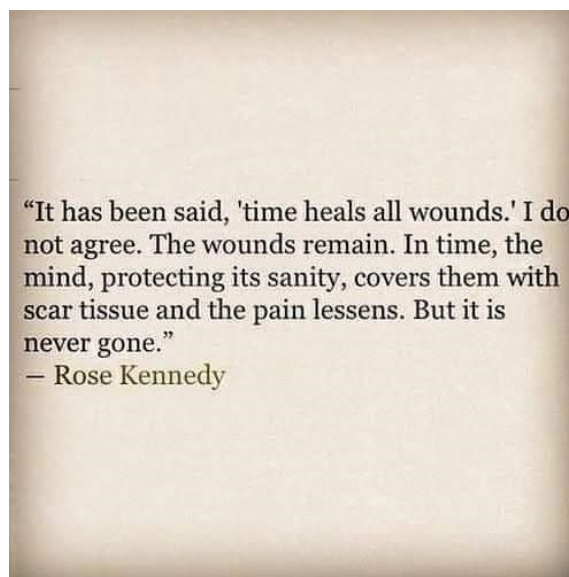
Willis, Melody
8/10/1971 - 2/27/2010
F - Martin Willis

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.





Happy 26th 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.



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Please do not delay.

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