



Tampa Bay Chapter

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Brandon, Florida
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MEETING INFORMATION

****Regular Monthly SUNDAY Meeting**

(held the second Sunday of the month)

Sunday

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, March 12 and April 9, 2021

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, March 25 and April 29, 2021

6:30 PM to 8:30 PM

New Hope United Methodist Church

126 N. Moon Ave., Bldg E Room 106, Brandon, FL

Call Charles L'Homme at 813-335-7628

for directions or information.

****The meetings at St Joseph's are currently not being held. We will update the website and send out notices when we begin to meet again. NOW ZOOM**

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.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			
March 2021						

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	
April 2021						

Sometimes I wonder how time flies by so quickly. We are already into the third month of the new year, and spring is almost here. Spring is the time of rebirth. It is often a time that those of us who are bereaved like to compare to as the new phase our child entered upon their death. As the cocoon turned into a butterfly, so our child left their earthy body for their heavenly one. While we all wish our child could be here with us, it is comforting to those of us who believe in God to know that they are still alive in heaven. They no longer have any pain or problems. They will be waiting for us when it is our turn.

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 & Wrecks)	(813) 361-2946
Theresa Farmer (Homicide)	(813) 994-0707
Sandy Boehning (Grandparent)	(813) 989-3255
Charles L'Homme (Accidental Death)	(813) 335-7628
Barbara Dietrich (Death of an only Child)	(813) 340-9120
Julie Woofter (Suicide)	(813) 754-4848
Sherry Reber (Sibling)	(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.

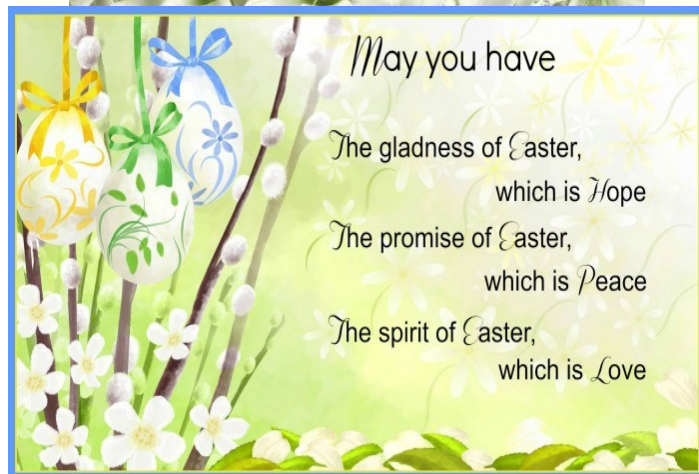
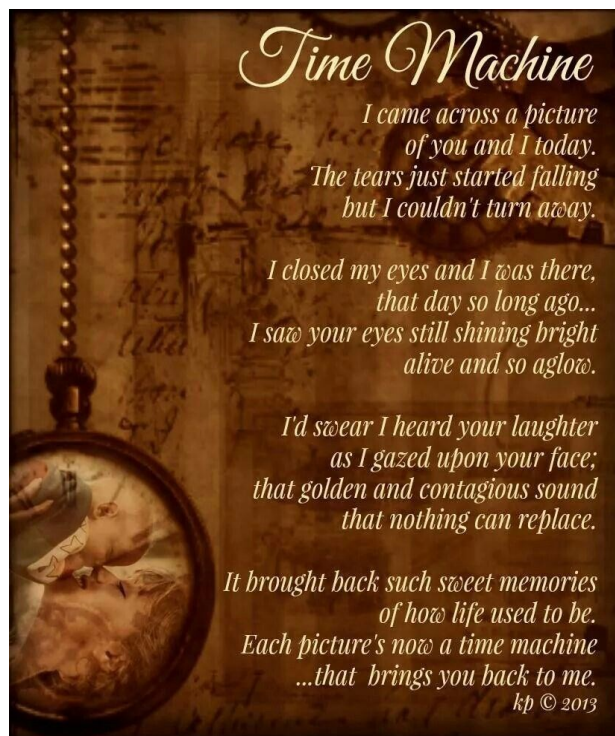
To sponsor a newsletter page, contact Debbie Nemitz @ 813-501-9567 or at debbie.bpnews@gmail.com. Please note that sponsorship pages are **due by the 25th of the month BEFORE the publication month.** We publish every 2 months.

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.



Friend

**Don't tell me that you understand
Don't tell me that you know,
Don't tell me that I will survive
Or how I will surely grow.
Don't tell me that this is just a test
That I am truly blessed
That I am chosen for this task
Apart from all the rest.
Don't come at me with answers
That can only come from me,
Don't tell me how my grief will pass,
That I will soon be free.
Don't stand in pious judgment
Of the bounds I must un-tie,
Don't tell me how to suffer
And don't tell me how to cry!
My life is filled with selfishness,
My pain is all I see,
But, I need you now,
I need your love, unconditionally.
Accept me in my ups and downs,
I need someone to share,
Just hold my hand and let me cry,
And say, "My friend, I care."**

***By Joannetta Hendel
Bereavement Magazine***



Our Children . . . Remembered

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

March Birthdays

Berry, Michelle
3/8/1967 - 4/2/2003
P-Joanne & Lawrence Ouellette
B-Russ, David, Scott & Joe
S-Denise Volo
Son-Bobby

Booker, Michelle Elizabeth
3/25/1987 - 12/1/2004
P-Michael & Bonnie Booker
B-Justine & Dillon Booker
GP-Betty Nichols and
Ed & Janice Falcon

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

Clark, Kellen William
3/16/82 - 4/15/02
F-Bill Clark

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

Cooley, Malena Rose
3/23/1998 - 9/4/2000
P-Scott & Traci Cooley
B-Nolan
S-Madelyn & Olivia

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

Darby, Marc Steven
3/25/1986 - 12/12/1998
P-Steve & Lori Darby
S-Cody, Austin, Benjamin Darby
GP-John & Linda Darby

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

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

Fernandez, Karen Irene
03/08/68 - 08/23/88
M-Violeta "Cookie" Fernandez
B-Rik Fernandez

Griffis, Julia Rose
03/05/92 - 03/05/92
P-Bruce & Kathy Griffis

Gugliotta, Dan & Nadine
3/26/1976 - 10/14/2003
P-Dan & Nadine Gugliotta
Son-Jason

Guy, Reese
3/27/2002 - 9/23/2020
M-Tammy Guy

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

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

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

Lavin, Kevin Joseph
03/24/80 - 03/30/95
P-Kathy & Mike Lavin
S-Maggie & Kaitlin Lavin
Gdm-Catherine Lavin

Lespinasse, Bryan
3/8/1991 - 12/27/2004
M-Margarett Lespinasse

McCoy, Sean Patrick
3/17/06 - 11/23/13
P-David & Siobhan McCoy
B-Michael McCoy

Mink-Miller, Deborah
3/26/1965 - 9/27/1991
M-Diane Mink
S-Renee Mink Crosby

Pegram, Robin Sue
03/13/73 - 12/05/93
P-Earl & Susan Pegram
S-Jodi Pegram
B-Scooter & Craig Pegram

Prescott, Alexandria
3/25/1990 - 6/28/2017
Stephanie & Tracy Knox

Rainey, Wendy Michelle Price
3/7/1968-9/27/2006
M-Shelia Farmer (Lassiter)
B-Peter Price
S-Emily Furst

Rayburn, Geoffrey (Jeff) Ware
3/2/1970 - 10/15/1995
P-Robert and Sue Moos
B-Bobby Moos
S-Amy Rayburn
GP-Richard & Jeannette Roberson and
Josephine Rayburn

Rogers, Dayna Andrew
3/12/1973 - 11/27/1994
M-Linda Heatherly
S-Misty Walker & Amber Roger

Simone, Benjamin Arthur
3/29/1975 - 10/10/1997
P-David & Kathy Simone
S-Dawn Figueroa

Tucker, Vince
3/8/1972 - 4/26/2005
M-Glenda Tucker
A-Judith Gude



March Anniversaries

Banda, Selena
7/6/2002 - 3/4/2004
P-Richard & Susan Banda

Brown, Tracy M.
9/10/74 - 3/26/16
M-Phoebe Brown
F-Brian Asci
B-Justin Asci
Daughter-Taylor Rose Brown

Byda, Hanna Douglas
7/25/2005 - 3/19/2010
P-Erica Buhrke & Fred Byda

Cepero, Caylee Marie
9/3/2000 - 3/8/2005
P-Dawn and Lee Cepero
B-Corbin
S-Kennedy
GP-Sandy Boehning

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

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

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

Ferrera, Crista J.
8/23/1975 - 03/11/1997
P-Nelson & Guisela Ferrera
B-Paolo Ferrera
GM-Magda Alvarez
Aunt-Mirta Diaz
Uncle-John Ferrera

Gallian, John Charles
8/8/1963 - 3/21/1998
M-Virgian Gallian
S-Paige Mask

March Anniversaries cont'd

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

Gould, Richard J.
9/26/1981 - 3/3/2001
M - Cindy Phelps-Wise
F - Ralph Gould
B - Ryan, Bryan & Mark
S - Karen

Griffis, Julia Rose
03/05/92 - 03/05/92
P - Bruce & Kathy Griffis

Holmberg, Michael David
05/15/1976 - 03/02/2011
M - Mary Ellen Holmberg
B - Kristian Holmberg, &
Stephen Holmberg

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

L'Homme, Ryan
4/16 /81 - 3/23/00
P - Charles & Teresa L'Homme
S - Cortney L'Homme

Lavin, Kevin Joseph
03/24/80 - 03/30/95
P - Kathy & Mike Lavin
S - Maggie & Kaitlin Lavin
Gdm - Catherine Lavin

Marchetti, Katie
8/4/1989 - 3/4/2006
P - Vin & Laura Marchetti
B - Andrew Marchetti

Nichols, Shannon Jr.
10/5/1979 - 3/29/2004
M - Terrena Nichols
F - Shannon Nichols
S - Brandy & Melissa Nichols

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

Regis, Chad
4/7/1971 - 3/22/2005
P - Ray & LaRae Regis
GP - Bea Forbes

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

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

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

Rose, Kailyn Dyann
8/22/2000 - 3/4/2003
M - Evelyn E. Rose

Sasnett, Debbie Powell
12/14/1956 - 03/31/2000
P - Jackie & Billy Powell
B - Debby & Tony
S - Penny

Sluder, Kathryn Elizabeth
8/31/1966 - 3/16/2002
P - Tom & Judy Sluder
Son - Israel
S - Theresa
B - Tom III & Keith
N/N - Brandon & Brandy,
Keith II & Miranda

Tarez, Kami
7/1/1980 - 3/1/2006
M - Leigh Tarez

Todd, Joan
4/22/1960 - 3/12/2004
M - Mary McCord

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



April Birthdays

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

Bliss, Lindsay Rebecca
4/26/1977 - 12/1/1991
P - Jim & Mary Beth Bliss
S - Shannon Bliss

Buckley, Deja'
4/26/2001 - 4/26/2001
P - Lisa John & Wade Buckley

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

Ford, Kelli
4/20/88 - 11/10/16
M - Rose Ford

Geiger, Jacob
4/9/2003 - 4/9/2003
M - Darla Geiger
B - Jared Geiger
S - Brooke Geiger
GP - Kenneth & Barbara Dykes

Gladen, Renee' Rose
4/21/1961 - 11/17/1999
Sister – Diana Gladen

Hamm, Rusty
4/23/1960 - 4/2/2004
P - Ramon & Rita Hamm
Spouse - Joy St. Martin
Daughter - Sydney Hamm

Heath, Austin Noah
4/6/2000 - 7/4/2000
P - Isaac Heath & Regina Jacobs
GM - Gigi Schools

Hines, Heather
4/28/1975 - 11/25/1998
M - Sue Hines

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

Horst, Trey
4/16/1974 - 9/8/2000
P - Art & Linda Horst
B - Todd & Thad
S - Trisha & Tammy

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

L'Homme, Ryan
4/16 /81 - 3/23/00
P - Charles & Teresa L'Homme
S - Cortney L'Homme

Littlechild, Will
4/6/1979 - 7/4/2008
M - Lula Richardson
S - Patricia Littlechild

Martinez, Joseph D.
4/23/1972 - 10/13/2007
M - Josie Martinez
S - Patty Camunas

Mohammed, Ian Roger
04/19/73 - 08/02/92
P - Judy & Rick Mohammed
S - Alison Mohammed
B - Cameron Mohammed

Mosquera, Brando J.
4/3/85 - 6/15/13
P - Yolanda ^ Ozzie Patino
S - Samantha-Rose Patino
GP - Rosa abd Ralph Lucerna

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

Nelson, Bella
2/4/2004 - 4/26/2010
M - Cyndi Nelson

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

O'Connor, Ashley Lauren
4/12/1991 - 4/8/1996
M - Pamela Hite-Bocchino
B - John O'Connor
GM - Victoria Hite

Pegram, Baby Boy
4/1976 - 4/1976
P - Earl & Susan Pegram
S - Jodi & Robin Pegram
B - Scooter & Craig Pegram
GP - Betty Jennings

Pegram, Jodi E.
04/06/70 - 07/22/01
P - Earl & Susan Pegram
S - Robin Sue Pegram
B - Scooter & Craig Pegram

Rardin, Kelly Rose
04/17/1993 - 04/17/1993
M - Lori Rardin

Regis, Chad
4/7/1971 - 3/22/2005
P - Ray & LaRae Regis
GP - Bea Forbes

Roark, Kelli Colin
4/30/1990 - 8/30/1998
P - Joe & Angel Roark
B - Kyle & Kaleb Roark
GF - Ron Ellington

April Birthdays cont'd

Romines, Makayla Gabrielle
4/3/96 - 8/27/15
M - Christy Jones

Rusnack, Tamara
4/6/1972 - 7/23/2004
M - Donna Johnson

Rutkowski, Eric John
4/11/1981 - 7/16/2003
P - Linda & Ron Rutkowski
GP - Ray & Doris Pomorski

Salas, David Jeremy
4/16/94 - 7/8/15
P - Sandy & Miguel

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

Spellman, Xavier Lane
4/17/2006 - 4/17/2006
M - Veronica Lane

Todd, Joan
4/22/1960 - 3/12/2004
M - Mary McCord

Valrisco, Michael
4/7/99 - 9/17/15
P - Margaret & Peter Varisco

Watson, Jessica
4/18/05 - 12/3/18
F - Dan Watson
S - Kayla

Wilson, Lisa A.
4/14/1978 - 7/5/2010
P - David & Patti Wilson



April Anniversaries

Baker-Dixon, Lori Kathleen
10/29/1975 - 4/12/2001
Mother to Ryan & Wife of Rusty Dixon
P - Donna & Ron Budd and
Marie & Bill Baker
S - Tracy Goodson & Phylcia Baker
B - Jamey Baker

Berry, Michelle
3/8/1967 - 4/2/2003
P - Joanne & Lawrence Ouellette
B - Russ, David, Scott & Joe
S - Denise Volo
Son - Bobby

Blazowich, Anthony Michael
2/20/1984 - 4/5/2006
P - Daniel & Marianne Blazowich

Buckley, Deja'
4/26/2001 - 4/26/2001
P - Lisa John & Wade Buckley

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

Cason, Todd
10/28/1968 - 4/12/2003
P - Earl and Kay Cason

Clark, Kellen William
3/16/82 - 4/15/02
F - Bill Clark

Corbett, Shaun
7/8/1985 - 4/23/2003
M - Ellen Corbett

Daniel, Michael John
8/19/1990 - 4/1/2010
P - Paul & Nadine Daniel
B - James Daniel
GP - Lewis John Daniel and
Steve & Margaret James

Decosta, Brittany
11/19/87 - 04/07/91
M - Kay Decosta

Dixon Jr., Anthony Howard
11/27/1978 - 4/1/1996
M - Brenda & Toney Dixon
B - David Dixon

Geiger, Jacob
4/9/2003 - 4/9/2003
M - Darla Geiger
B - Jared Geiger
S - Brooke Geiger
GP - Kenneth & Barbara Dykes

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

Hamm, Rusty
4/23/1960 - 4/2/2004
P - Ramon & Rita Hamm
Spouse - Joy St. Martin
Daughter - Sydney Hamm

Jones, G. Randy
9/6/90 - 4/9/17
M - M. Cristina Jones
F - Charlie Jones
B - Brian Jones
GP - Jorge and Marie Rodriguez and
Gilbert Jones

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

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

Leyde, Darek
7/17/1967 - 4/23/2003
P - Vern & Julie Leyde
S - Traci Gainforth

Lloyd, Briana
12/12/96 - 4/17/15
P - Lucile & Ed Lloyd

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

Muse, Jennifer Lee
08/07/71 - 04/04/92
M - Gretchen Muse
F - Robert Muse, Jr.
GP - Bob & Gladys Muse
GM - Dorothy Deisch

Nelson, Bella
2/4/2004 - 4/26/2010
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GP - Betty Jennings

Rardin, Kelly Rose
04/17/1993 - 04/17/1993
M - Lori Rardin

Shockey, Ann
11/08/56 - 04/26/70
P - Dick & Connie Shockey

Spellman, Xavier Lane
4/17/2006 - 4/17/2006
M - Veronica Lane

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

Thomas, Destiny Jean
10/1/1990 - 4/24/1998
F - Craig Thomas
B - Braxton and Justin
GP - Betty Thatcher and
Marty & Carol Thomas

hornton, Jeremiah
8/29/84 - 4/13/01
M - Tim & Sue Thornton
B - Jason
S - Amanda

Tucker, Vince
3/8/1972 - 4/26/2005
M - Glenda Tucker
A - Judith Gude

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

Waller, Lauren Marie
12/12/1990 - 4/16/2000
M - Kristine Colding & Bryan Strahan
B - Christopher
S - Faith
GP - Joyce & Gene Waller

Wallowicz, Michael (Mikey) Kevin
10/23/1981 - 4/28/1990
P - Jim & Judy Wallowicz
B - Jimi Wallowicz
GM - Josie Varselona

Webb, Eric Richard
7/1/1985 - 4/2/1999
P - William & Kathleen Webb
B - David Webb

Williams, Travis Aaron
9/11/1979 - 4/19/2000
P - Bill & Linda Williams
GP - Loretta Ayers, Raymond Ayers &
Edna Williams

Wynne, Adam Charles
10/13/1971 - 4/24/1993
P - Chuck & Gloria Judson
S - Lori Wynne
Father to Morgan Wynne

Young, Billy
7/14/2003 - 4/17/2006
P - Bill & Sandy Young



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.

I'M THERE INSIDE YOUR HEART



*Right now I'm in a different place,
And though we seem apart,
I'm closer than I ever was...
I'm there inside your heart.*

*I'm with you when you greet each day
And while the sun shines bright,
I'm there to share the sunsets, too...
I'm with you every night.*

*I'm with you when the times are good,
To share a laugh or two,
And if a tear should start to fall...
I'll still be there for you.*

*And when that day arrives
That we no longer are apart,
I'll smile and hold you close to me...
Forever in my heart.*

**Sometimes it is the simple things
That make us stumble and fall
When grieving, the easy
Is no easy thing at all**

**Waking, bathing, dressing
Eating, walking, working
Talking, shopping, driving
So many things, no shirking**

**Brushing, washing, cleaning
Cooking, typing, sleeping
Listening, banking, raking
So many things, and weeping**

**When grief attacks a heart
The easy is made tough
So be easy on yourself
Until the easy is not so rough**

-Tanya Lord

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Speak Their Name

*Someone I love has gone away
And life is not the same
The greatest gift that you can give
Is just to speak their name*

*I need to hear the stories
And the tales of days gone past
I need for you to understand
These memories must last*

*We cannot make more memories
Since they're no longer here
So when you speak of them to me
It's music to my ear*

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Out of the Ashes/JFB

*To my child...
gone too soon,
You are my FIRST THOUGHT
every morning
And my LAST THOUGHT
every night.*

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

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.

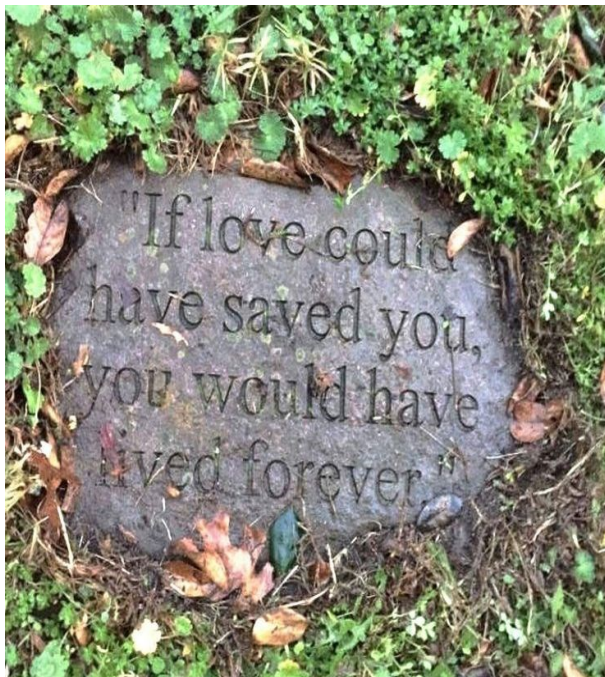
Welcome

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



**What we have once enjoyed
deeply we can never lose. All
that we love deeply becomes
a part of us.**

- Helen Keller

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