March - April 2022



Tampa Bay Chapter c/o Lori Scragg 1406 Stephens Oak Ct Plant City, FL 33567

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MEETING INFORMATION

**Regular Monthly <u>SUNDAY</u> Meeting

(held the second Sunday of the month) Sunday 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/Gibsonton/Brandon areas (held the second Friday each month) Fridays, March 11 and April 8, 2022 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 NIGHTIME Meeting Riverview/Gibsonton/Brandon areas *(held the last Thursday of each month)* Thursdays, March 31 and April 28, 2022 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM New Hope United Methodist Church NEW LOCATION 213 N. Knight Ave., Brandon, FL

Call Lori Scragg at 813-361-2946

**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 Santuary Bldg (take right when coming in). The Brandon nighttime meetings will be held at new address listed above. * Meetings changed due to holidays This month's newsletter is being sponsored by the families of:

Lisa Wilson

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Hopefully the winter is almost behind us as spring is officially here March 20. Daylight savings will begin at 2 AM on March 13. Before you know it school will be over for this year. Hopefully all of you are staying well as covid continues to raise its ugly head. We are planning to have our butterfly release on May 1st. Please see page 7 for the details. It is important to RSVP. Enjoy the beauty of new birth this spring. Debbie

Angel of Hope Information

www.angelofhopetampabay.com Located at : Ríverside Park 201 Riverhills Drive, Temple Terrace Mailing Address: P. O. Box 2573, Lutz, FL 33548 813.784-6929



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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	(813) 340-9120
Child)	
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-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.

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.

Newletter 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.

Happy Birthday Lisa Wilson







To our beautiful daughter Lisa, this April 14 you would have been 44. With each year that passes it is so hard to believe that you are not here with us enjoying life. Life is just not the same without you. Your mother and I miss you so much.

Love you Lisa ! Mom and Dad XX

My sweet beautiful Lisa -

There is a mother who misses you sadly and finds the time long since you went -I think of you daily and hourly but try to be brave and content. But the tears that I shed in silence and breathe a sigh of regret -For you were mine, and I remember though all the world may forget.

I will miss and love you forever.

Mom



Our Children . . . Remembered

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

Alvarado,Marisa 3/16/01 - 6/23/21 M - Becky Null F - Jose Alvarado B- Jose Flores, Kenny Perez, Odir Jose Sorto S - Carmen Alvarado, Zulma Sorto

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 Lan 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 **March Birthdays**

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 Dad - Josh Miller Grandparents - Kelly and Kerry Rhodes Howard, Christopher L. 3/27/1975 - 5/18/2000 M-Cay Pelaez

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, Deborha 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

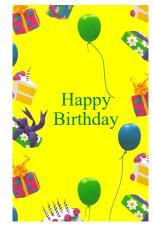
Prescott, Alexandria 3/25/1990 - 6/28/2017 Stephanie & Tracy Knox Rainey, Wendy Michelle Price 3/7/1968-9/27/2006 M-Shelia Farmer (Lassiter) B-Peter Price S-Emily Furst

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

Gochenaur, Laci 02/15/91 - 03/23/98 P - Kelli & Chris Gochenaur S -Jacee & Riley Gochenaur 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

April Birthdays

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 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



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 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

April Birthdays cont'd

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

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 Grandaughters - Kali & Ella Mae S - Theresa & Kathryn B - Tom III N/N - Israel, Brandon & Brandy Spellman, Zavier 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 & Phylicia 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 GM - Cyndi Nelson

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

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, Zavier 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 Thornton, 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

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Bereaved Parents Tampa Bay Chapter Eighth Annual Butterfly Release

WHEN: May 1, 2022 2 PM to 3:30 PM RAIN OR SHINE

WHERE: Angel of Hope Park 201 S. Riverhills Dr. Temple Terrace, FL

COST:



\$10 for each butterfly (Must be ordered and paid for prior to March 25th. There will be NO EXTRAS.) Raffles will be held for gift baskets. Tickets will be \$1 each, 6 for \$5, 15 for \$10 and 35 for \$20.

RSVP - ASAP We need orders paid for by 3/25/22.

Send order with checks to address below

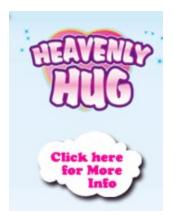
If you choose not to participate in the entire event, you may order a butterfly and come by and pick it up or we can release it for you.

> BP USA Tampa Bay Chapter c/o Lori Scragg 1406 Stephens Oak Ct. Plant City, FL 33567

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 $\frac{1}{2}$ 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 <u>www.kfia.com</u>. Can't listen in at that time? All of their programs are available to lis-

> Bereaved Parents National Gathering July 22-24 in St. Louis, Missouri

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

Welcome

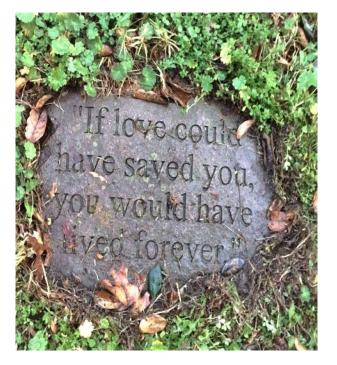
We are the parents whose children have died. We are the siblings whose brothers and sisters no longer walk with us through life. We are the grandparents who have buried grandchildren.

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 POSTER - Dated Material Please do not delay.



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