

November - December 2021

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

*Matthew Gallagher,
Stephen John Gregory,
Anita Mira and
Robyn Michelle Nemitz*



Tampa Bay Chapter

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MEETING INFORMATION

****Regular Monthly SUNDAY 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/Gibson/Brandon areas

(held the second Friday each month)

Fridays, November 12 and December 10, 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, November 18 and December 16, 2021

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 Sanctuary
Bldg (take right when coming in).**

**The Brandon nighttime meetings will
be held at new address listed above.**

*** Meetings changed due to holidays**

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				
November 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	31	
December 2021						

Where has this year gone? I can't believe that the holidays are already here. I know that this is a hard time for many of you. I wish you a good holiday season. Remember all the good times, and try to make new and enjoyable memories. We will be having our Candle Lighting a day earlier this year on December 11th. Please see pp. 8-9. RSVP requested by 11/30. Hope to see you then.
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
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 & 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.



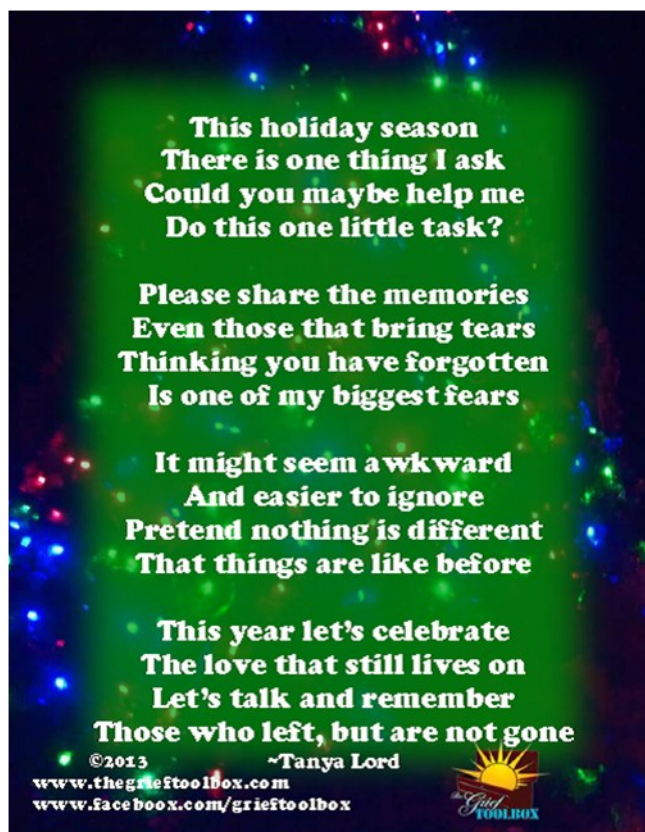
**Robyn
Michelle
Nemitz**

12/28/82—6/16/98

Dear Robyn,

Another year has gone by so quickly. I can't believe that you would be 39 this year had you lived. I often wonder what you would be like. One thing I know is that you would still be the loving and sweet person that you always were. Words can't begin to express how much you are loved and missed by all of us. John and dad join me in sending love.

With Love Always!
Mom





Our Children . . . Remembered

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

November Birthdays

Bray, Debbie (Hurley) 11/14/1967 - 6/1/1990 M - Beverley (Bray) Hurley S - Kimberly Gonzalez	Garcia, Larry D. 11/8/1983 - 1/10/2007 M-Consuelo Rios	McDonald, Brooke 11/8/1990-10/4/2008 P-Mitch & Barbara McDonald	Russell, Melody 11/25/1985 - 11/25/1985 M-Karron Russell GP - Ben & Sue Bowditch S/B - Brytani and Derak Aunts Aunts- Catherine and Roben
Buzbee-Reeves, Devon Michael 11/16/1994 - 11/19/1994 M - Celeste Buzbee F - Mike Reeves B-Tristan Alan Buz- bee-Reeves	Gregory, Stephen John 11/4/62 -9/1/16 P - DeLores and John Durn (stepfather) B - Mike Gregory S - Pam Gregory	Mentor, Kenric 11/26/87 - 7/2/97 M - Jackie Mentor	Schank, Jamie 11/3/1972-10/26/2003 P- Joan Schank
Celestey, Shaun 11/16/1980-1/3/1980 P-Vick & Paula Celestey	Hadley, Katrina 11/17/1961 - 2/4/2006 M-Grace Therman	Milam, Perry Edward 11/4/1974 - 10/1/1994 M-Nancy Milam S-Suzanne Milam Clark	Scheurich, Annabelle 11/1/2013 - 11/1/2013 M - Kate Scheurich
Colla, Aaron Dante 11/15/01 - 05/24/02 P-Amanda Colla GP-Jana & Frank Colla A-Danielle B-Dylan	Harless, Jessica Nicole 11/15/1988 - 5/10/2000 M - Heather Harless	Miulli, Matthew Michael 11/27/1987-1/19/2005 P-Jim & Kathy Miulli GP-Rudy Prehnal and Mike & Sue Miulli	Shockey, Ann 11/08/56 - 04/26/70 P - Dick & Connie Shockey
Decosta, Brittany 11/19/87 - 04/07/91 M - Kay Decosta	Hinchey, Ronald 11/17/1974 - 12/10/1999 P - Ronald & Donna Hinchey S - Tracy Foster	Nichols, Melissa 11/9/1982 - 9/4/2002 M-Terrena Nichols F-Shannon Nichols S-Brandy Nichols B-Shannon Nichols, Jr.	Titer, Kenric 11/26/1985 - 7/2/1997 M - Jackie Mentor
Dietrich, Jamie Rachel 11/20/1977 - 11/17/2004 P-Tommy & Barbara Dietrich	Jacobson, Nathan 11/9/1994-2/16/2008/ P-Amy & Pete Jacobson	Pike, Taylor K. 11/9/1985-5/14/2007 P-Bob & Connie Pike S-Megan Pike	Toler, Jeremiah 11/8/1985 - 11/18/2013 M - Tracy Toler
Dixon Jr., Anthony Howard 11/27/1978 - 4/1/1996 M - Brenda & Toney Dixon B - David Dixon	Kelly, Amanda Jean 11/15/1986 - 7/7/1987 P-John & Brenda Kelly S-Matthew & Ryan GP-John Keller & Elizabeth Kelly	Rivera, Damian Elijah 11/19/2001 - 01/10/2002 M-Nicole Rivera	Torres, Angel Luv 11/19/1982 - 11/2/1994 P-Aida & Angel Torres B-Nicolas Torres GP-Pola Lesprier
Dominguez Mario 11/1/1987/ M-Sonia Dominguez	Kettlety, Daniel S. 11/7/1978 - 11/10/1997 P-Wayne & Sherry Kettlety	Robles-Greene, Brodie Shane 11/15/1996 - 11/29/1996 M - Denise Robles F - Ronnie Greene B - Shane	Troxell, Dakota 11/28/88 - 1/19/18 M - Beth Troxell
Douglas, Christopher 11/4/1977 - 12/22/1997 M - Laren & Michael S - Stacy & Leigh B - Clinton	Lagana, Joseph 11/6/92 - 7/8/18 P - Veronica & Rocco Lagana	Rosas, Ricardo 11/4/1991 - 8/12/2013 M - Leticia Rosas S - Alejandra B- David and Daniel	Walker, Nick 11/12/1983 - 1/11/2001 M - Denise Walker GM - Shirley Walker
Finucane-Terlop, Peter 11/23/1997 - 9/1/2017 M - Cindy Finucane	Lind, Joshua Richard 11/9/1983 - 11/14/1999 F - Richard Lind	Wheeler, Clifford Denmark 11/1/1979 - 1 /18/1996 M-Donna Wheeler B-John, James & Duane GP-Lynn & Marcel Baker	
	Loadholtz, Glenn Edward 11/25/1969 - 2/15/2005 P-George & Jackie Loadholtz S-Gwen Walkowiak		



November Anniversaries

Arnold, Ryan 9/1/1988-11/28/2007 P-Ron & Marcia Arnold B-Jason & Matt GP-Charlie & Kathy Arnold, and Allan & Florence Knopf	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	Baker, Holly K. 02/11/84 - 11/15/96 M - Evonne M. Baker	Bridgmon, Matt 2/11/1978-11/4/2006 M-Jean Bridgmon
		Justin, Chris 10/3/1989-11/6/2007 P-Chris Black	Butler, Mark Anthony 7/7/1977 - 11/24/2001 P-Ray & Chris Butler GM-Alice Butler

November Anniversaries cont'd

Buzbee-Reeves, Devon Michael
11/16/1994 - 11/19/1994
M - Celeste Buzbee
F - Mike Reeves
B-Tristan Alan Buzbee-Reeves

Chartier, Eric
9/3/1978-11/2007
P-Linda Chartier & Joe
Phillips

Chilson, Candice
10/24/83 - 11/10/01
M - Wendy Chilson

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

Dietrich, Jamie Rachel
11/20/1977 - 11/17/2004
P-Tommy & Barbara Dietrich

Ford, Kelli
4/21/88 - 11/10/16
M - Rose Ford

Gladen, Renee' Rose
4/21/1961-11/17/1999
S-Diana Gaden

Gray, Jay
09/07/70 - 11/09/01
M - Dee Gray

Harrigan, Kimaura
12/04/1995-11/1/2008
M-Kichma Nieves

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

Horne, Kaitlyn
12/9/94 - 11/2/14
P - Katherine & John Horne

Kettlety, Daniel S.
11/7/1978 - 11/10/1997
P-Wayne & Sherry Kettlety

Jakabowski, Jerome (Jerry)
2/9/1971-11/5/2009
M-Marsha Schemela
B-Jason Jakabowski

Lind, Joshua Richard
11/9/1983 - 11/14/1999
F - Richard Lind

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

McCaughan, Michael
5/19/1989-11/3/2000
P-Darlene & Michael Lack
Sibs-Andrew McCaughan &
Lauren Lack

Moore, Vanessa
9/3/1980-11/11/2005
M-Pat Moore

Robles-Greene, Brodie Shane
11/15/1996 - 11/29/1996
M- Denise Robles
F-Ronnie Greene
S - Shane

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

Ruiz, Marcus Nelson
12/29/1996 - 11/12/2000
P - Aleida & Nelson Ruiz
S - Illana

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



December Birthdays

Baker, Jennifer
12/13/1973 - 10/15/1995
P-Terry & Susan Baker

Barnes Hannah D. M.
12/28/94 - 12/28/94
P - Alfred & Sabrina Barnes

Fernandez, Jonathan Lee
12/13/86 - 6/20/10
M - Elaine Fernandez

Flynn, Philip
12/17/1977-8/8/2002
M-Roseanne Flynn

Gonzalez, Miriam
12/10/1948 - 7/26/1995
P-Fernando & Paula Lespier
S-Maria , Aida & George

Hidalgo, Christopher
12/14/1989 - 7/5/2004
M-Tammy Hidalgo

Horne, Kaitlin
12/9/94 - 11/2/14
P - Katherine & John Horne

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

Libby, Josalin Katherine "Josie"
12/20/11 - 1/30/12
M- Katelin Abney
F- Joseph Libby
S - Sebbie Aronson

Lingefelt, Fiona
12/20/1989 - 10/15/2000
P - Karen & Douglas Lingefelt
B-Alexander & Andrew

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

Lovett, Sandra Sandy
12/3/1968 - 10/4/1997
M - Barbara Bryant

Martin, Amanda Louise
12/31/1971-6/19/2008
M- Toni Martin

Montagano, Anthony J. "Tony"
12/02/91 - 01/02/01
P-Luli and Jim Montagano
S-Alessandra Montagano
GP-Henry and Eloisa Valenzuela

Murphy, Mark Lawrence
12/22/1968 - 2/21/2000
M - Rosalie Baum
B - John Murphy

Nemitz, Robyn Michelle
12/28/82 - 06/16/98
P - Debbie & Bill Nemitz
B - John Nemitz
GP - Laura Nemitz

Patet, Nathan Gabriel
12/18/88 - 06/10/90
P - Maritza & Jeff Patet
S - Mallory Patet & Gina Patet
GP-Gus & Lourdes Arenas and
Don and the late Betty Patet

Peck, Trent
12/5/69 - 8/27/13
P - Bob & Sally Hoffman
F - Frank Peck

Pitts, Joseph David
12/8/1971 - 7/16/1998
P - Ruth & Richard Pitts

Presley, Tristan
12/1/2010 - 8/2/2011
M - Brittany Presley

Price, Karissa Danielle
6/19/90 - 12/8/12
P - Karen and Dan Price
S - Kaleigh
GP - Eleanor Arnold and
Jerry and Kathie Sealock

Robertson, Kristi Lee
12/15/1969 - 7/29/1994
M - Janice & Joe Robertson
S - Kathy Sanchez & Karen Demeria
GM-Mildred Trigg

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

Ruiz, Marcus Nelson
12/29/1996 - 11/12/2000
P - Aleida & Nelson Ruiz
S - Illana

Saint Jaques, Myriam
12/4/80 -
M - Oliant Saint Jaques

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

Thomas, Carol
12/16/1955-2/16/2003
M-Betty Thatcher
Sibs-Deb Waldfoge, Ellen Williams, on
Fran Thatcher & Gerri Hust

December Birthdays cont'd

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

Williams, Paul X.
12/2/1986-12/24/2005
P-Amber & Tracy MacDonald
Sibs-Molly & Daniel Williams
GP-John & Rosemarie Binder



December Anniversaries

Antinora, Joseph A.
8/18/1967-12/9/2006
M-Susan Antinora
S-Tina Baxter
GF-Jos. Harnishfeger

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

Barnes Hannah D. M.
12/28/94 - 12/28/94
P - Alfred & Sabrina Barnes

Bishop, Krystal Lee
8/1/1988 - 12/24/2001
P-Pam & Rick Bishop
S-Angie Valente & Missy Bishop
B-Greg Bishop
GM-Marilyn Eddy

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

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

Cintron, Bella
2/5/13 - 12/8/18
P - Manuel & Angela Cintron
S - Rotsen, Dawson, Jackson, Nahiomy & Christopher

Daly, Cole
9/9/1983 - 12/17/2001
M-Katie Brock

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

Donnarumma, Sophia Marie
9/1/2000 - 12/23/2004
P-Benjamin & Diane
S-Olivia
GM-Pat Donnarumma

Douglas, Christopher
11/4/1977 - 12/22/1997
M - Laren & Michael
S - Stacy & Leigh
B - Clinton

Durr, Jacob Nathaniel
7/16/1982-12/14/2009
M-Karen Durr
S-Danielle Roberts
GP-Samuel & Margaret Minton

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

Gallagher, Matthew
8/18/92 - 12/12/11
P- Kelly & Jim Gallagher
B-Tim

Hinchey, Ronald
11/17/1974 - 12/10/1999
P - Ronald & Donna Hinchey
S - Tracy Foster

Knight, Matthew A.
9/1/1982 - 12/28/2001
P-Ron & Sandy Knight
GM-Jack & Mary Griffin & Doris I. Knight

Lane, Catherine Novak
6/8/1967 - 12/13/2008
M- Christina Daws
B- Michael, John & Richard Lane

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

Mira, Anita
10/22/1992 - 12/4/2010
M - Patricia Mira

O'Berry, Michael Sean
09/13/94 - 12/15/97
P - Mike & Valerie O'Berry
B - Christopher O'Berry
GM - Linda Hoffman
A - Joyce Weil
U - Mike Kasrich

Parnell, Jordan
6/6/85 - 12/23/17
M - Polly Parnell

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

Price, Karissa Danielle
6/19/90 - 12/8/12
P - Karen and Dan Price
S - Kaleigh
GP - Eleanor Arnold and Jerry and Kathie Sealock

Ramirez, Arthur, Jr.
6/10/1951 - 12/30/1997
M-Helen Ramirez

Sampson, "Little One"
11/15/99 to 11/15/99
P - Brad and Cindy Sampson

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



Shearer, Shane
08/03/73 - 12/05/89
M - Linda Shearer
SF - Keith Gregory
S - January Shearer

Stolley, Allison
5/5/82 - 12/12/14
P - Robin & Dan Stolley

Thompson, Kimberly Karlin
5/5/1976 - 12/6/1999
P - Sam & Ingrid Thompson

Troxell, Jacquelyn
6/11/85 - 12/2/16
M - Beth Troxell

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

Weber, Barbara Jean
6/4/1953 - 12/14/1994
P - Weldon & Jean Weber
S - Kristi, Teresa, & Pamela

Williams, Paul X.
12/2/1986-12/24/2005
P-Amber & Tracy MacDonald
Sibs-Molly & Daniel Williams
GP-John & Rosemarie Binder

Woofter, Kimberly Ann.."Kimie"
2/24/1970 - 12/25/2006
P-Julie & Steve Woofter
Children -Michael & Dystin
Sibs-Angela Huntley & Donny

Zorn, Wayne
7/15/1964 - 12/30/2006
M-Charlotte Zorn

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.

The 1984 Steve Gregory Christmas Wish List

Choose from an assortment of complete packages, or combine a few particularly appealing ideas to form your own bundle of X-mas delight

THE ALL-AMERICAN PACKAGE

Say "I really love you. You mean so much to me." with these choice presents

- trenchcoat - not a plain one
- dressy winter jacket
- cowboy boots
- dress shoes
- blue + light grey slacks
- white/blue button downs 15 1/2 X 34/35

THE GRADUATE

Gifts to make any gentleman smile

- dress belt w/conventional buckle
- argyle socks/dress socks
- good umbrella
- blue jeans 32X34
- 1 1/2 inch sweater w/white

THE VARSITY

For the athletic prowess in any man

- season ticket to Wabash football
- basketball shoes
- tennis shoes
- golf lessons
- Tennis magazine subscription
- Sports Illustrated subscription

THE COLLEGIATE

Great for stocking stuffers

- underwear 32 waist
- all white tube socks
- no t-shirts
- books - non-fiction best sellers + business related



Who better to write such a personal Christmas Wish List than you, our creative gift giver?

What a precious gift you were to all of us...your unconditional love, reliable patience, contagious joy, as well as your playfulness and humor.

Missing you on this day and every day.

Love,

Mom and John, Mike and Pam



2021 Candlelight Ceremony (**SATURDAY** December 11) Participation Form

(Please return this registration by November 30 to have your child's name / picture appear in the Program. Send to: BP/USA, c/o Lori Scragg, 1406 Stephens Oak Ct., Plant City, FL 33567

I (family) will be attending the service on December 11, and will light a candle in remembrance of my child/children

Number of people attending _____

I have enclosed a picture for the Presentation OR Please use the picture from last year's Presentation.

I will be unable to attend the service, but would like to have a candle lit in memory of my child / children. NOTE: Due to time restraints, **only picture for parents ATTENDING the Ceremony will be shown.** Thank you for understanding.

Child's name: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Date of Death: _____

I am enclosing a donation in the amount of \$_____ in memory of my child / children.

I would like to donate ____ poinsettia(s) in the amount of \$10.00 each in memory of my child / children to be used for decorating at the Candle Lighting. (you take it (them) home afterwards)

Your Name _____

Address/Zip: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

December 11, 2021 Candle Lighting Remembrance Ceremony
We are requesting that everyone in attendance wear a mask for the safety of all.

Bereaved Parents of the USA, Tampa Bay Chapter, will hold its annual Candlelight Remembrance Ceremony at 7 PM. on Sunday December 11, 2021. (Please begin to arrive by 6:15 PM so that we can begin the program on time at 7). The ceremony will be held at:

CALVARY COMMUNITY CHURCH
4811 GEORGE ROAD
TAMPA, FL 33634

This day is the day before the Children's Worldwide Candle Lighting event (created and shared by TCF) where candles will be lit around the world in memory of all children that have died in every time zone starting at 7:00 PM. Please join us in this beautiful tribute to our children. Any bereaved parent or family member and friends are invited to participate. For those of you who are newly bereaved, we encourage you to attend. This service can make handling the holiday season a little easier.

KEEPSAKE VOTIVE - Each family who attends will light a candle in honor of their child and take the candle home to light throughout the holidays. Due to a decrease in the amount of donations we have received, we are asking for a donation of \$1.00 per person. *

RECEPTION – This year instead of our normal reception, we will be having a few refreshments provided by BP after the ceremony. During this time, we will be announcing the winners of the gift baskets.

PICTURE PRESENTATION-A Special Slide Picture Presentation of our beautiful Children! If you are planning to attend our Candle Light Ceremony, email a picture of your child to debbiebpnews@aol.com or mail a picture of your child to: Lori Scragg, 1406 Stephens Oak Ct., Plant City, FL 33567. Either way include their full name as you want it displayed on the slide presentation and also the birth and death dates. NOTE: Due to time restraints, only pictures of children whose parents are attending the ceremony will be shown. Thank you for your understanding.

Picture should be of your deceased child only. If your child's picture was included in previous year's candle lights, any of the National Gathering closing ceremonies, or Chapter Newsletters and you want to use the same photo, just let Debbie Nemitz know that. Pictures mailed in will be returned to you at the Candle Light Service - please pick them up at the registration desk. You can scan the picture yourself and email to debbiebpnews@aol.com, but please be sure it is at least 600 dpi. If you have an questions, please call Debbie Nemitz at 813-501-9567.

BUTTONS- We have the equipment to make picture buttons. Bring a picture no smaller than 3" x 5" and picture will be cut and become the button. Buttons are round and measure approximately 2.25" in diameter. Cost per button is only \$3.00. (picture used in button should have plenty of space around it)

NO BOUTIQUE-There will be FUNDRAISING RAFFLE OF GIFT BASKETS. You can donate a basket in memory of your child/children or you can send a donation in with your registration, and we will do one for you in memory of your child/children. Please call Lori Scragg at 813-361-2946 if you have questions. The raffle tickets will be \$1 for one ticket, \$5 for 6 tickets, and \$10 for 15 tickets and \$20 for 35 tickets.

PARTICIPATION FORM-For planning purposes, or to ensure your child's name appears in our candle lighting program, or if you wish to have a candle lit for your child in your absence, please complete and submit the form attached and send it in before November 30 to: BP/USA Tampa Bay Chapter, c/o Lori Scragg, 1406 Stephens Oak Ct., Plant City, FL 33567

* If you have votives from previous years that you would like to donate, please get in touch with us so that we can plan accordingly. You may call either Lori at 813-361-2946 or Debbie at 813-501-9567.



Matthew Gallagher

8/12/92 to 12/12/11



**Missing and Sending You Our Love on Your
10th "Angel" Birthday!**

**Mom, Dad, Tim and
All Your Family and Friends**



Anita Mira

10/22/92—12/4/10



Dearest Anita,

We miss you every day
and long for our reunion
with you in our forever
home.

Your Loving Family

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.

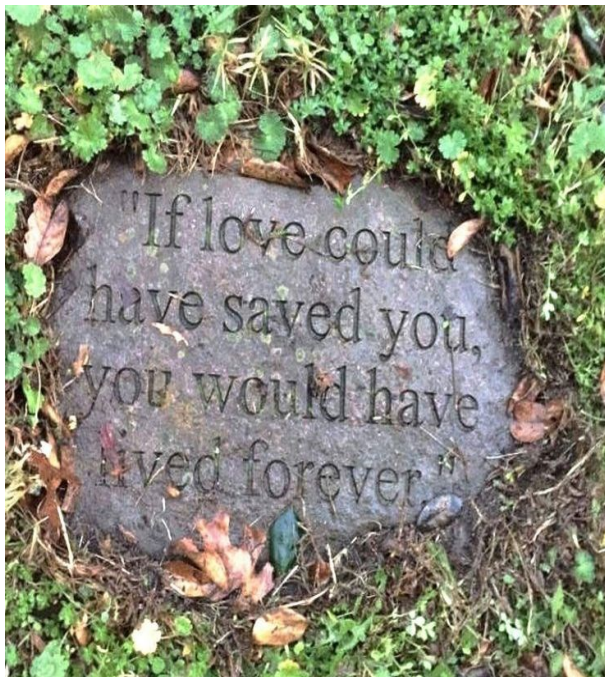
Welcome

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.



**There are things that we
don't want to happen
but have to accept,
things we don't want to know
but have to learn,
and people we can't live without
but have to let go.**

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