



# Tampa Bay Chapter

P.O. Box 7034  
Brandon, Florida 33508

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## MEETING INFORMATION

### Regular Monthly SUNDAY Meeting

(held the second Sunday of the month)

Sundays September 9 and October 14, 2018

6:30-8:30 PM

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, September 14 and October 12, 2018

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 each month)

Thursdays September 27 and October 25, 2018

6:30 PM to 8:30 PM

New Hope United Methodist Church

121 N Knights Ave, Brandon, FL

Call Charles L'Homme at 813-335-7628

for directions or information.

**(note: We are now meeting in the Church building rather than the office building.**

**After entering the sanctuary doors, go left and enter the first door on right for daytime and go right for nighttime meeting)**

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

*Caylee Marie Cepero,*

*Stephen John Gregory,*

*Randy Jones and*

*Keith Joseph Scragg*

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**September 2018**

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**October 2018**

The summer is past, and the school year has begun. Before you know it, the holidays will be upon us. The steering committee is already meeting to plan this years Candle Lighting. Please make sure to read pages 10-11 and RSVP if you plan to attend. We are planning to remove some of the pictures again so we don't have so many who are not being represented. Please don't fail to let us know if you are attending. It is ok to email me at debbiebpnews@aol.com if you don't have a check to mail in. We don't want anyone to be disappointed if their child isn't included in the picture presentation.  
Debbie

# Chapter News

## **Angel of Hope Information**

[www.angelofhopetampabay.com](http://www.angelofhopetampabay.com)

*Located at :*

*Riverside Park  
201 Riverhills Drive,  
Temple Terrace*

*Mailing Address:*

*P. O. Box 2573, Lutz, FL 33548  
813.784-6929*



[www.angelofhopetampabay.com/](http://www.angelofhopetampabay.com/)

## **Telephone Friends**

Need to talk? Having a bad day? Call one of our Telephone Friends. They're here to lend a knowing ear because they've been there. Don't hesitate to call, we understand.

Debbie Nemitz (General Information and Long Term Illness)	(813) 501-9567
Sue Bowditch (Adult Child)	(813) 390-9734
Theresa Farmer (Homicide)	(813) 994-0707
Sandy Boehning (Grandparent)	(813) 989-3255
Charles L'Homme (Accidental Death)	(813) 335-7628
Barbara or Tommy Dietrich (Death of an Only Child)	(813) 340-9120
Julie Woofter (Suicide)	(813) 754-4848
Serena Graves (Sibling Contact)	(813) 810-7169
Rita Zvada (Se Habla Espanol)	(813) 961-1011
<b>Crisis Center</b>	<b>211</b>

## **Love Gifts**

### **Love Gifts-A Thoughtful Way to Remember**

Love Gifts are a beautiful and loving way to remember a loved one. Through Love Gifts, we are able to reach out to others with our brochures and newsletters as well as obtain books and other information for our library. We truly appreciate every Love Gift, donation and sponsorship. Our Chapter work is done by volunteers and these donations help us reach out in many ways.

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## **PRICE ADJUSTMENT TO Sponsor A Newsletter Page**

Since we no longer print the newsletter, we have decided to reduce the costs of the memorial pages. Anyone can sponsor a page in this newsletter in memory of their child. The price for a **full page is \$30** which includes photographs and your tribute to your child (poems, stories or whatever you like). You may also choose a **half page for \$15**. Your contribution supports the chapter.

**As an incentive to have more help to run the chapter, we are giving all of the steering committee members one free page each year.**

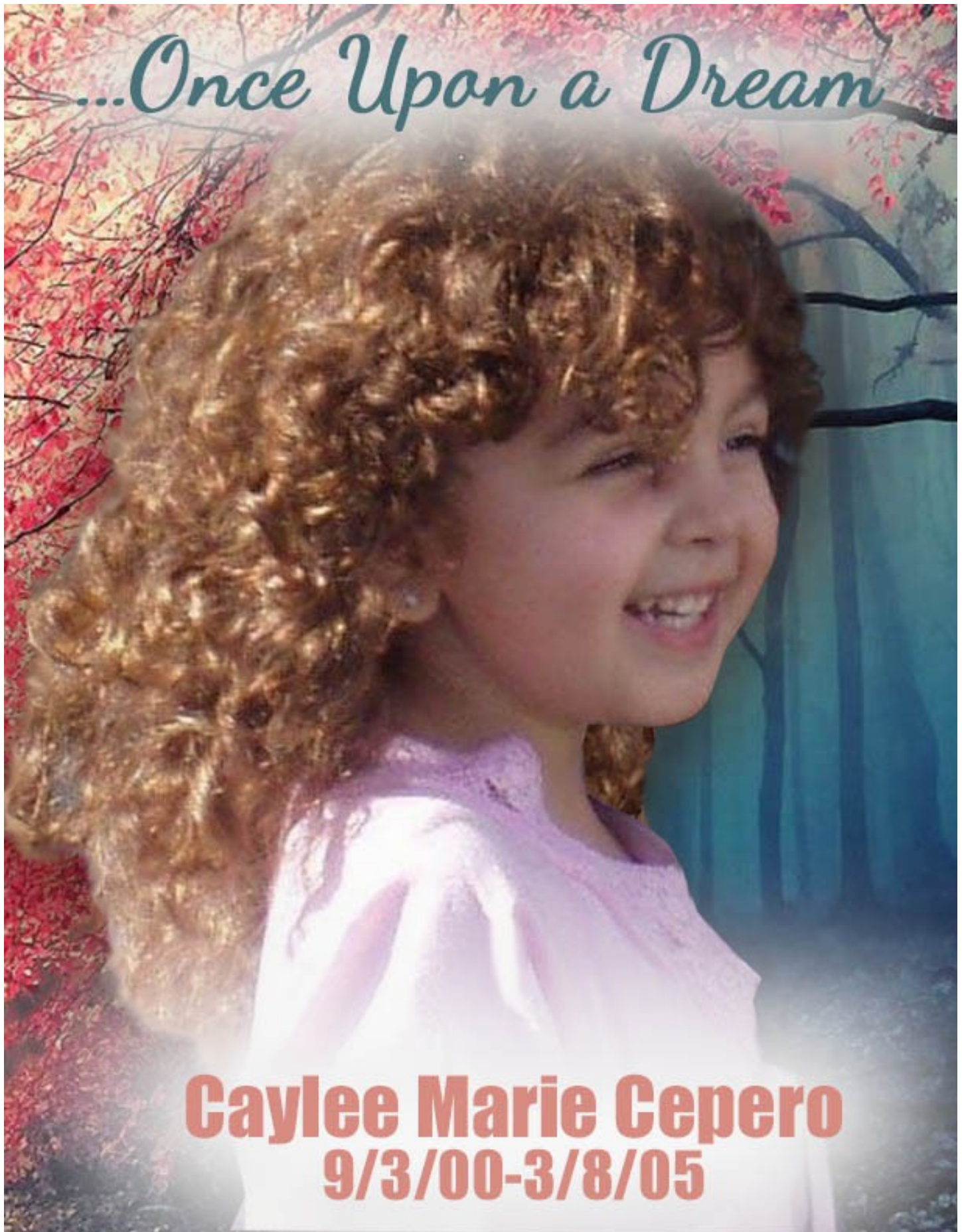
To sponsor a newsletter page, contact Debbie Nemitz @ 813-501-9567 or at [debbie.bpnews@gmail.com](mailto:debbie.bpnews@gmail.com). Please note that sponsorship pages are due by the 25th of the month BEFORE the publication month. We publish every 2 months.

### **Refreshments**

Some of us like to remember our child's birthday or the anniversary of his or her death by bringing a cake or cookies to the meeting that month. We would appreciate having you bring a special treat to any meeting. You may also want to bring and share a picture of your child.

## **Newsletter Articles or Contributions**

Have you written a poem or article about your bereavement process? Would you like to share it in the newsletter? We are looking for article submissions every month from members of our chapter. Articles will be edited if needed. Please contact Debbie Nemitz @813-501-9567 or [debbie.bpnews@gmail.com](mailto:debbie.bpnews@gmail.com) if you have any questions.







## Our Children . . . Remembered

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

### September Birthdays

Arnold, Ryan  
9/1/1988 - 11/28/2007  
P - Ron & Marcia Arnold  
B - Jason and Matt  
GP - Charlie & Kathy Arnold, and  
Allan & Florence Knopf

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 and  
Wm. & Cinderalla Brady

Brown, Linsey  
9/29/1983 - 7/4/2010  
M - Stacy Valdivia  
B - Matthew Brown

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

Cash, Christopher  
9//13/1977 - 8/23/2004  
M - Rita & Thomas Zvada  
F - Charles & Mika Cash  
Child - Leah Cash  
B - Charles Cash II  
GP - Gustavo & Ida Arencibia

Castellano, Lina  
9/15/1966 - 2/20/2004  
P - Sam & Jean Castellano

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

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

Dechant, Matt  
9/26/1984 - 4/14/2007  
F - Tom Dechant

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

Eddy, Steven  
9/16/1960 - 7/9/2008  
M - Marilyn Eddy  
S - Pam Bishop & Tammy Eddy  
B - Sonny  
N - Angie Valente & Missy Bishop

Finucane, Peter  
11/23/1997 - 9/1/2017  
M - Cindy Finucane

Funk, Benjamin  
9/9/1976 - 6/25/2001  
P - Mr & Mrs Funk

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

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

Holland Jeffrey K. Moses  
9/10/1986 - 7/7/2009  
P - Thomas & Donna Holland and  
Henry Moses  
Sibs - Derrick & Logan  
GP - Beverly Cash, Joan & Steve Holland

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

Kelley, Christopher Shawn  
09/07/1972 - 5/26/2012  
M - Patricia L. Kelley  
F - Harry J. Kelley  
SM - Donna Kelley

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

Kushner, Jonathan  
09/13/62 - 10/28/73  
P - Lorraine & Gil Kushner  
B - Andy & David

Lane, Jim  
9/7/1966 - 1/2/2005  
M - Carol Lane

Mart, Aaron Paul  
09/24/96 - 09/11/99  
P - Hank & Donna Mart  
B - Daniel  
GP - Betty & Trevor Harvey, Michael &  
Iris Willsher, Gene & Mim

Morrill, Daniel  
9/30/1972 - 9/8/2007  
M - Amelia Lubrano

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

O'Neil, Clark Dean  
9/1/1962 - 10/24/2004  
P - Larry and Jeanne O'Neil  
B - Kevin & wife Rene'  
S - Kitty & husband Joseph;  
Jennifer & husband Randy

Peel, Matthew Shane  
9/9/92 - 9/9/92  
A - Beth Biggs U- Eddy Biggs  
GM - Patricia Campbell

Perrotti, Paul  
9/5/1969 - 9/25/1995  
F - Donald J. Perrotti

Will, Madison Kathleen "Madi"  
9/2/1995 - 10/4/1995  
P - Carl & Lisa Will  
S - Megan & Rachel Will  
B - Zachary & Seth Will

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

Zettles, DJ  
9/25/93 - 6/13/16  
P - Doug & Tammy Zettles  
GP - Fred & Barbara Coate



### September Anniversaries

Carter, Cassandra D. "Casie"  
2/22/1982 - 9/28/1999  
P - Ted & Gayle Carter  
B - Justin Carter  
GP - Luna Carter

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

Gereae, Ryan  
5/20/1987 - 9/12/2008  
M - Laurie Gereae

Gravette, Austin Lee  
8/31/1993 - 9/26/2009  
P - Randy & Pamela Gravette  
S - Jessica Lynne Beauchamp  
GP - Oscar & Penny Rodriguez

Gregory, Stephen John  
11/4/1962 - 9/1/2016  
P - DeLores and John (stepfather)  
B+ Mike Gregory  
S- Pam Gregory

Harris, Eric Michael  
2/4/1984 - 9/12/2003  
P - Mike & Pam Harris  
B - Mark  
GM - Joan Matthews & Verna Harris

Henry, Sumara Raquel  
07/12/88 - 09/18/93  
P - Louis & Cindy Henry  
GP - James & Ruby Reese & Bernice  
Henry

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

## September Anniversaries cont'd

Kowall, Spec. Corey J.  
2/1/1989 - 9/20/2009  
M - Kelly Kowall  
Sibs - Kyla & Kristen  
GP - Marshall & Marty Schoeff

Kenefick, Aaron Michael  
2/5/1979 - 9/8/2009  
M - Susan Price  
Sibs - Jacque & Jade  
GM - Carol Price

Kutz, Dylan  
4/12/95 - 9/7/13

P - Marivic & Richard Kutz

Lowe, Anna  
1/30/1994 - 9/30/2007  
M-Beth Lowe

Mack, Anthony Joe  
5/31/96 - 9/28/14  
P - Barbara & Rob Riches

Mart, Aaron Paul  
09/24/96 - 09/11/99  
P - Hank & Donna Mart  
B - Daniel  
GP - Betty & Trevor Harvey, Michael  
&  
Iris Willsher, Gene & Mim

McMillion, James Christopher  
7/26/1984 - 9/26/2003  
GP - Ralph & Martha Hamilton

Metallo, Armando  
5/3/1984 - 9/15/2005  
P - Angelo & Luisa Metallo  
S - Ana, Angelo, Luisa, & Joe Metallo  
GP - Armando & Ana Metallo and  
Graciela & Dorotheo Martinez

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

Morrill, Daniel  
9/30/1972 - 9/8/2007  
M - Amelia Lubrano

Nichols, Melissa  
11/9/1982 - 9/4/2002  
M - Terrena Nichols  
F - Shannon Nichols  
S - Brandy Nichols  
B - Shannon Nichols, Jr.

Peel, Lee Anna Campbell  
8/5/1972 - 9/9/1992  
M - Patricia Campbell  
S - Beth Biggs  
B - Eddy Biggs  
GP - Estele & James Carleton

Peel, Matthew Shane  
9/9/92 - 9/9/92  
A - Beth Biggs U - Eddy Biggs  
GM - Patricia Campbell

Perrotti, Paul  
9/5/1969 - 9/25/1995  
F - Donald J. Perrotti

Pippin, Shawn  
10/16/1984 - 9/16/2002  
M - Anita Pippin

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

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

Roberts, J. Michael  
5/31/1963 - 9/25/2002  
M - Ann Roberts Mitchel  
GP - Merle H. Brunson

Russell, Karron Michelle  
1/20/1967 - 9/12/2000  
P - Ben & Sue Bowditch and  
Children - Brytani, Derak & Melody  
Sisters - Catherine, Roben & Laurie  
Bobby Jr. & Scott  
GP - Cathren Dickerson and Jimmy  
& Kay Senseney

Schulman, Adam J.  
6/7/1971 - 9/26/2004  
M - Pat Schulman  
Freddie Kelly Jr. and Kenny Schulman

Scragg, Keith Joseph  
8/4/1986 - 9/5/2008  
P - Richard & Lori  
Son - Macklin  
B - Matthew  
S/O - Emily Popke

Smith, Clay Daniel  
10/24/1967 - 9/30/1996  
P - Francia & Chuck Smith  
B - Jed & Kyle

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



## October Birthdays

Baez, Roberto G  
10/30/1985 - 10/3/2005  
M-Jeannette Carrasco Baez

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

Black, Justin  
10/3/1989-11/6/2007  
F-Chris Black

Burger, Teresa  
10/26/58 - 07/10/87  
M - Cecelia Burger  
B - Hal & Curt Burger

Carpenter, Ben  
10/3/1965-5/10/1995  
P-Carl & Marilyn Carpenter

Casey, Ryan  
10/15/86 - 5/4/12  
P - Mike & Katie Casey  
S - Lauren Casey

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

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

Fitzpatrick, Brad R  
10/8/1972 - 10/27/2000  
M - Barbara Fitzpatrick

Hester, Debbie  
10/14/61 - 07/25/98  
P - Buddy & Sue Butler

Knight, Arleen Diane  
10/16/1947 - 5/4/2004  
P-Arthur & Ethel Fernandez  
S-Elaine Rogers  
Daughters-Trina Fuller, Amy Diaz,  
Katie Tuclula

**McElwaine, David Christopher**  
10/01/90 - 06/22/12  
M - Kim Joannides  
F - Brad McElwaine  
S - Sarah McElwaine  
B - Anthony Joannides,  
Grant & Andy McElwaine  
GP - Chris & Chris Joannides,  
Jack & Gayle Cornish, Jeannine Dohse

Mercer, Bret  
10/5/1988 - 6/25/1992  
P - Eddie & Darlene Mercer  
S - Lindy, Crystal & Kaley  
GP-Loren & Christine Mercer  
GP-Beverly Jaudon Quincannon

Miller, Tyler Lee  
10/16/2003 - 10/16/2003  
P-Perry and Barbara Miller

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

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

Peters, Chalama  
10/29/1988 - 10/4/2005  
P-Veronica and Thaddeus Francis

Pippin, Shawn  
10/16/1984 - 9/16/2002  
M-Anita Pippin

Short, Kimberley  
10/21/1969 - 2/11/1993  
P - Terrance & Sue Short

Sluder, Theresa Elaine  
10/14/61 - 11/17/2008  
P-Tom & Judy Sluder  
S-Kathryn  
B-Tom III & Keith  
Children-Brandy & Brandon  
Grandchildren-Romeo, Thaliana N/N-Israel,  
Keith II and Miranda

Schmedlen, Nathan  
10/27/1968-2/2/1990  
M-Rose Schmedlen

Smith, Clay Daniel  
10/24/1967 - 9/30/1996  
P-Francia & Chuck Smith  
B - Jed & Kyle

Snyder, Janna Marie  
10/21/1978 - 11/11/1995  
GP - Marian & Paul Bullard  
P - Dana & Connie Snyder  
B - Jeff Snyder

Thesiault, George L  
10/13/1951 - 6/1/1996  
P - Mae Theriault

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

## October Birthdays cont'd

Thompson, Timothy A.  
10/27/70 - 01/07/93  
P- Bettie & Richard Thompson

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

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

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



## October Anniversaries

Baez, Roberto G.  
10/30/1985 - 10/3/2005  
M-Jeannette Carrasco Baez

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

Ferrera, Alex  
8/11/1977 - 10/4/1997  
P - Nelson & Guisela Ferrera  
B - Paolo Ferrera  
GM - Magda Alvarez  
Aunt - Mirta Diaz  
Uncle - John Ferrera

Fitzpatrick, Brad R.  
10/8/1972 - 10/27/2000  
M - Barbara Fitzpatrick

Gardner, Gary Dwain Jr.  
8/25/1995 - 10/4/2000  
P - Gary & Janelle Gardner  
B - Jacob Gary Gardner

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

Griner, Matthew Ian  
7/10/1985 - 10/27/2006  
P-George & Barbara Griner  
B-Daniel & Kurt  
GP-Bill and Ann Griner

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

Howard, Joseph  
3/14/1985-10/5/2002  
M-Krista Howard

Johnston, Nathan  
8/22/1981-10/19/2005  
M-Indra Johnston-Wilhour

Kelley, Emmanuel  
2/27/1987-10/25/2006  
M-Cynthia Kelley  
A-Deitra Luropler  
C-Angel Kelley

Knox, Patricia Lynn  
7/27/1964 - 10/21/1997  
M - Shelby Jean McClure

Kushner, Jonathan  
09/13/62 - 10/28/73  
P - Lorraine & Gil Kushner  
B-Andy & David

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

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

Martinez, Joseph  
4/23/1972 - 10/13/2007  
M-Josie Martinez  
S-Patty Camuns

McDonald, Brooke  
11/8/1990-10/04/2008  
P-Mitch & Barbara McDonald

Milam, Perry Edward  
11/4/1974 - 10/1/1994  
M-Nancy Milam  
S-Suzanne Milam Clark

Miller, Tyler Lee  
10/16/2003 - 10/16/2003  
P-Perry and Barbara Miller

O'Neil, Clark Dean  
9/1/1962 - 10/24/2004  
P-Larry and Jeanne O'Neil  
B-Kevin & wife Rene'  
S-Kitty & husband Joseph; Jennifer & husband Randy

Parrish, Tyler Stephen  
8/6/1991 - 10/24/1991  
P - June & Terry Parrish

Peters, Chalama  
10/29/1988 - 10/4/2005  
P-Veronica and Thaddeus Francis

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

Schank, Jamie  
11/3/1972-10/26/2003  
M-Joan Schank

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

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

Will, Madison Kathleen "Madi"  
9/2/1995 - 10/4/1995  
P - Carl & Lisa Will  
S - Megan & Rachel Will  
B- Zachary & Seth Will

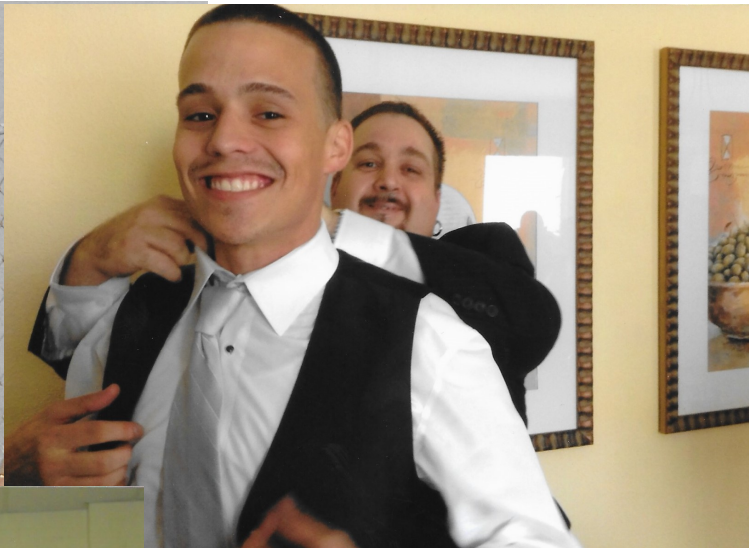
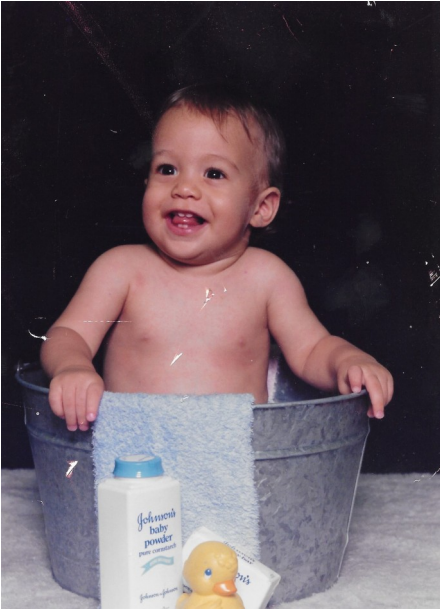


**I want to let new members know that if you want your child listed in the newsletter during their birth and anniversary months, I need to hear from you. I need their full name, dates of birth and death and names of parents or siblings or even grandparents you want listed.**



# G. Randy Jones

9/6/90 - 4/9/17



Randy,

From the day you were born your smile was infectious, and you brought us so much joy. Your father and I want to wish you a heavenly 28th birthday. We always knew you were a good person. We did not know what an angel you really were until you passed and the stories of your kindness, love and compassion started to be told. We love you; we miss you; we cry for you every day...you were an Angel lent to us by God and on April 9, 2017 you were called home. #tequieromas



Two years have now passed since we lost our cherished son and brother, Steve. We still feel his loss as well as his presence in our daily lives. We remember Steve through memories of texts in jest, humorous voicemails, invaluable long distance phone calls, and emails with words of wisdom. Best of all we remember his presence in person for a fun round of golf, dinner on the grill, a surprise birthday party, or if one of us had surgery he would fly right out to help. Of course, he had his phone ready to record us as the anesthesia wore off!

Steve will always be in our hearts as we remember his great big smile, his laughter, gentle teasing and creativeness. We especially loved his knack of designing family games we could participate in online since we lived so far apart. Steve made us all smile, let us know we were loved, and would try to do anything he could to help us in times of need. He was such a down to earth guy. We miss Steve's company and unconditional love so dearly.

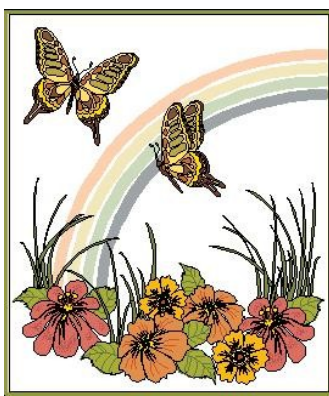
Love, Pam, Mike, Mom and John



November 4, 1962—September 1, 2016

Stephen John Gregory

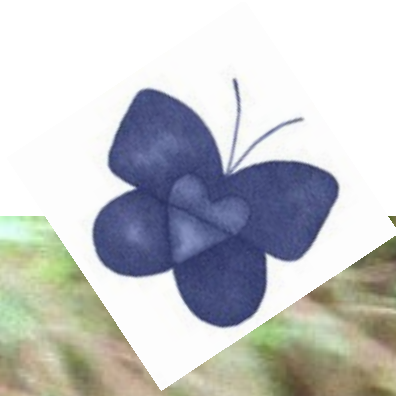
A Loving Son, Brother, and Friend





# Keith Joseph Scragg

8/4/1986 - 9/5/2008



We Love and Miss you very much!

Mom and Dad



## 2018 Candlelight Ceremony (December 9) 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 9, 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: \_\_\_\_\_

Son or Daughter of \_\_\_\_\_ Sister or Brother  
of \_\_\_\_\_

Grandson or Granddaughter of \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to furnish \_\_\_\_\_ for the reception.

NOTE: Please try to furnish food (sandwiches, salads, deviled eggs, etc.) since we seem to have an abundance of desserts.

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 may take it (them) home afterwards)

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_



## **December 9, 2018 Candle Lighting Remembrance Ceremony**

Bereaved Parents of the USA, Tampa Bay Chapter, will hold its annual Candlelight Remembrance Ceremony at 7 PM. on Sunday December 9, 2018 (Please begin to arrive by 6:30 PM so that we can begin the program on time at 7). The ceremony will be held in The Medical Arts Building (MAB) Auditorium at St. Joseph's Hospital in Tampa. This day is also 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** -We will have a reception following the ceremony, and we invite you to bring if possible, your child's favorite food (i.e. vegetables, chips, snacks, sandwiches, etc.) to share with others. We normally have an abundance of desserts.

**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](mailto: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](mailto:debbiebpnews@aol.com), but please be sure it is at least 600 dpi.. If you have any 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 wanted 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.

**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.**

## 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](mailto: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. We appreciate your support.

<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](http://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](http://www.hopehealinghelp.com).

## ***Our Credo (new)***

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

We come together as Bereaved Parents of the USA to provide a safe space where grieving families can connect, share our stories, and learn to rebuild our lives.

We attend meetings whenever we can and for as long as we find helpful. We share our fears, confusion, anger, guilt, frustrations, emptiness, and feelings of hopelessness, knowing these emotions will be met with compassion and understanding. As we support, comfort and encourage one another, we offer hope and healing. As we confront the deaths of our loved ones, our shared grief brings us to a common ground that transcends differences, building mutual understanding across the boundaries of culture, race, faith, values, abilities, and lifestyle.

Together we celebrate the lives of our children, siblings, and grandchildren, sharing the joys and the heartbreaks as well as the love that will never fade. Together, strengthened by the bonds we create, we offer what we have learned from one another to every bereaved family, no matter how recent or long ago the death.

We are the Bereaved Parents of the USA. We welcome you.



**Address Correction Requested**

The Bereaved Parents of the USA  
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