



# NEW HOPE

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## *AM I A MOTHER? TIPS FOR HANDLING MOTHERS DAY AFTER A LOSS by Lisa Church*

Are you spending this Mother's Day wondering if you are, in fact, a mother? 900,000-1 million women in the U.S. alone face this question every year after suffering pregnancy loss. "For women who experience a miscarriage during their first pregnancy, the question of motherhood is an even greater one," says Lisa Church of HopeXchange, a company dedicated to the support of women and their families facing [Pregnancy](#) loss.

Mother's Day is the most difficult [holiday](#) a woman must face after [Pregnancy](#) loss. A time that was supposed to be a celebration of a new [life](#) and a new motherhood becomes a time of sadness and [grief](#). Church's book, *Hope is Like the Sun: Finding Hope and Healing After Miscarriage, Stillbirth, or Infant Death*, encourages women to use the [holiday](#) to

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remember their babies, rather than making it a dreaded event to endure each year. "Nothing will lessen the pain of Mother's Day, but with some planning you can make sure the day has meaning for you," says Church. Here are some tips from the book that can help:

*You Are a Mother.* The best gift you can give yourself on Mother's Day is the acknowledgment that you are a mother. You may not have a baby to hold in your arms, but you do have one in your heart.

*Let Your Family Know What You Need.* If you feel uncomfortable being recognized as a mother at a banquet or other function, substitute an activity you would feel good about. If you would rather not receive or wear a flower, then wear an item that helps you to connect with your baby, such as a piece of jewelry that includes the baby's birthstone.

*Remember Your Baby.* Mother's Day can be a great time for a husband and wife to talk about their baby and what the baby meant to them. Take a walk, have a quiet dinner, or just set aside some time to remember your baby together.

*Decide Ahead of Time.* The way you chose to spend Mother's Day should be your decision and one you make ahead of time. Setting time aside to remember and talk about your baby will make you "feel" more like a mom on the very day designed to do that. Church also reminds women that their spouses may experience similar feelings on Father's Day, "so be sure to ask how he would like to spend the day."

Hope is Like the Sun: Finding Hope and Healing After Miscarriage, Stillbirth, or Infant Death is available online at <http://www.HopeXchange.com>, Amazon.com and Barnes&Noble.com or by calling HopeXchange Publishing at 757-826-2162.

Lisa Church is author of "Hope is Like the Sun: Finding Hope and Healing After Miscarriage, Stillbirth or Infant Death" and founder of HopeXchange, a company dedicated to helping women and their families facing miscarriage.

## HOPE MOTHER ASKS FOR GRAVE MARKERS

By Nell Escobar



*This article first appeared in the Medford Transcript in December of 2008. Nadia Purifory, a HOPE member, is mentioned in the article.*

Imagine losing a child and being unable to visit their grave. It's a situation many parents of stillborn infants deal with—and a situation one local mother hopes to change.

In 2004, Nadia and Kevin Purifory's son, John Kevin, was stillborn. The couple received the option of interring the infant in a general plot at Oak Grove Cemetery or spending \$50 to allow the funeral home to bury the body in a mass grave dedicated to stillborn babies. The Purifory's bought a plot, picked out a headstone and began the long process of grieving for their child. Nadia Purifory visited the cemetery, often passing a grassy patch of grass towards the back near the veterans area.

There was nothing there," she said. "Then on one visit, I noticed an old marker that said 1953. It was homemade." Realizing what the area was, Purifory was surprised to see trash, brush and dog feces covering the patch. "A lot of people probably don't even know what that area is," she said. "My sister and I started going up every week to clean it up. As soon as we did that, it seemed like people started leaving little mementoes here and there."

The area remained untouched — until this past September. "I hadn't gone up as frequently," she admitted. "One afternoon, I drove by and saw all through the grass were tire tracks of work vehicles. The cement markers from the city were raised up and all the items people left, the flowers...there was nothing left."

Purifory immediately felt the loss of her son all over again. "I started to cry," she said. "I felt that same empty, sick feeling. I felt like this area was being treated like there was no life there. It was all ripped away and I felt bad for these parents who were coming there."

A nurse at Lawrence Memorial Hospital, Purifory has cared for older women who have told her about their stillborn babies. And when she explained she took care of the area at the cemetery, she said the women have thanked her. Because of her close contact with these parents, Purifory decided she couldn't let the matter just drop and called Oak Grove to find out what happened.

"I spoke to a secretary, who didn't seem too shocked by it," Purifory said. "She called it part of their cleanup. When I said everything was gone, she told me that was the rule. People aren't allowed to leave things in front of the stones or behind them." Having run up against the rule with her own son's plot — and consequently having her own items thrown away in the garbage by cemetery workers — Purifory was familiar with Oak Grove's regulations. And while she agreed the city has to maintain the cemetery, she wanted to do something to honor those small lives that never had a chance to thrive.

"A marker," she said. "A plaque. I'd like to see something to indicate that there is life there. Why should these babies be treated any different? I can't see why the cemetery can't make a change. I know I would be willing to give money towards a plaque or a bench or even a tree. Something." Trish McDonough agrees. As a member of the Board of Cemetery Trustees, McDonough was surprised to hear about Purifory's experience. "People do tend to go overboard, but it's understandable because they're grieving," she said of the items often left behind. "The problem is that the people with the grave next door can sometimes be offended. We want to honor people's grieving and at the same time be respectful. For the most part, people adhere to the rules." McDonough said when someone buys a grave at Oak Grove, they are given a copy of the rules and regulations. But, she added, it's understandable that many people don't read it right away. She said cemetery workers don't throw items away and that if a violation occurs, the cemetery will send out a letter to an owner, giving them 10 days to collect their belongings. If they fail to do so, items are collected and placed in the garage. As for the condition of the stillborn area, McDonough said she was aware of people walking their dogs at Oak Grove, despite signs saying otherwise. She promised to look into the situation.

Days after speaking to McDonough, the Transcript received a follow-up call about the possibility of marking the stillborn area. After speaking with cemetery superintendent Steve Brogan, McDonough said there's currently a sign on the area

calling it Green Lawn. "It doesn't say it's the stillborn site," McDonough said. "The concern is also that people might think the geese [feces] is from dogs. There's nothing you can do about the geese." As for Purifory's suggestion of better marking the area to let people know what is buried under Green Lawn, McDonough is all for it. She said she'd like to invite Purifory to the board's next meeting to discuss the issue. "My only question would be what the marker would say on it," she said. "I want to make sure that we're going to be very, very sensitive to the matter and make sure all her concerns are addressed." Upon hearing then news, Purifory was thrilled by the reaction. "I'm very appreciative," she said. "I can see she's sensitive to the issue of loss and all these infants. I'm willing to look in the direction of having a plaque in place so people know this is an area where there's human life. Someone has got to speak for these infants who can't speak for themselves. "The other sections of the cemetery...there's so much respect for them," Purifory continued. "People don't walk on them. But this, I know people would be respectful if they just knew."

While every cemetery has its own rules and regulations, some are now looking at ways of helping parents through the loss of their newborn. In Malden, Jim Cahill tries to maintain a balance of following the rules while still allowing parents to grieve. The superintendent of cemeteries, Cahill said the stillborn area is located in an area at the back of the Forestdale with flat markers. "I allow people to leave an item for a small amount of time," he said. "These are people who are dealing with a terrible tragedy. I'm soft-hearted to begin with so I don't take the things right after they bury their stillborn baby." Cahill said after a time, loved ones stop coming and items are removed. "The problem takes care of itself," he said. "Like I said, I'm lenient for a short time period and then I abide by the rules." Cahill said in the spring, there was a mass cleanup done by the cemetery workers, where 350 bags of items were picked up. Cahill said items were individually bagged, letters were sent out to families informing them and most people came to pick up their belongings without a problem. "I think you have to have some common sense," Cahill said. "You have to work with people, not against them." The cleanup was so successful, Cahill is looking towards doing it again. This time, he said he's not only going to put an announcement in Malden's local newspapers, he'll also send out e-mail. Having collected addresses when paperwork is filled out, Cahill said his department is looking at a way to build a database so he can send out a mass e-mail, letting people know they need to pick up their belongings before the clean up. "You still have people who are belligerent about it," he said. "But we had about 90 percent of people who were good with it."

In Winchester, no objects are allowed on the stillborn area. The entire cemetery is cleaned in January and again in July. Items are taken to the dump to be disposed of. Pat Haverty, the secretary at Wildwood Cemetery, said the stillborn area has no markers and is mostly used by Winchester Hospital. "Usually, it's young parents who use the area," she said. "A lot of them don't have the money to buy a plot." Haverty added there has been a lot of talk of placing a plaque in the area to identify what's there, but the town has not moved forward with any plans as of yet.

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## PREGNANCY LOSS WEB SITE LINKS

**The HOPE Group**, Woburn, MA, <http://www.rindyshope.org>

**A Ripple in Time**, Billerica, MA, <http://mysite.verizon.net/vzeo7bfz/ariippleintime>

**The Children's Room**, Arlington, MA <http://childrensroom.org>

**SHARE** Pregnancy and Infant Loss Center, Inc., <http://www.nationalshareoffice.com>

**The MISS Foundation**, <http://www.MISSFoundation.org>

**The Compassionate Friends**, a national group for loss of a child at any age, <http://www.compassionatefriends.org>

**SPALS** - Subsequent Pregnancy After a Loss Support, <http://www.spals.com>

**National Stillbirth Society**, <http://www.stillnomore.org>

**Mending Broken Hearts**, <http://www.mendingbrokenhearts.org>

**Resolve**, The National Infertility Association <http://www.resolve.org/main/national/index.jsp?name=home>

**Resolve of the Bay State**, <http://www.resolveofthebaystate.org>



*WHAT AN IMPACT TINY FOOTPRINTS MAKE*  
*Submitted by Christine Boudreau*

DAKOTA CATHERINE BOUDREAU  
 FEBRUARY 26, 2004

Your footprints will always leave  
 an impression in our hearts.  
 Even though we didn't get to hold your hand for long-  
 you touched us.

Even though we never heard you speak - you taught us.

You taught us about love.

You taught us about caring.

You taught us about courage.

You taught us about faith.

You taught us about happiness.

You taught us about sorrow

You taught us to live for today, life is so short

You brought us closer to Mason and Madisyn..

In the time we cared for you,  
 how our lives have changed,  
 Never to be the same again.

Because of you,  
 We know we have become stronger

Because of you,  
 We know we are more prepared for life.

All this from tiny footprints,  
 that touched our heart.

Because of this,  
 you will live forever in our souls -  
 never to be forgotten.

We will always love you.  
 You will always be our child.

We love you and miss you every day.

Love, Mommy, Daddy, Mason and Madisyn  
 Forever in our hearts, and forever in our family



*SEE HER*  
*By Deanna Parish*

The daisy dreams, lies swaddled in the Earth  
 'Til spring demands she strain toward the light  
 Her petals open, whisper of her birth  
 While nature weeps in wonder at the sight

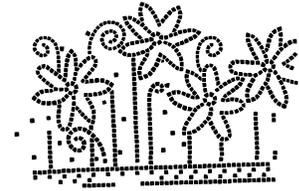
Sweet gentle breeze to lull her fast asleep  
 As golden haze of summer stretches on  
 Bright blossom dips and sways and seeks to keep  
 Her beauty pure and perfect 'til she's wan

The chill begins to seep up from the ground  
 She droops and wilts as autumn days rush past  
 She lets go of this world without a sound  
 A flower's life was never meant to last

But through the aching winter, dark and cold  
 To memories of the daisy I will hold

*Submitted by Donna McDonnell*  
*in memory of her precious daughter, Julia Marie and her husband, Stephen B. McDonnell*  
*Both Julia and Steve are now together in heaven*

*DEAR DAKOTA*  
By Ernie Boudreau



Dear Dakota,

I am writing to you on the eve of your 5th anniversary. It's quiet and gives me time to spend with you. It's the fifth year that you will not be here with me. There still is not a day that goes by that I try to still make sense of why you are not here with me. I wonder if the miracles that I call your little brother and sister were made possible by the sacrifice that you made. I look at them and always have to wonder what Dakota would have looked like at six months, one year, two years. Would she have incredibly curly hair like Madisyn? Would she be full of energy like Mason? Then I go back to asking why I will never know the answers to these questions.

I know that I have to believe in my heart that someday we will get the answers and I have to find comfort in knowing that everything happens for a reason. Your death was so difficult to grasp because I have no memories to hold on to. The only memory is a very sad memory. Usually when some one dies their loved ones can say, "well at least I had 80 years, 40 years, 2 years...." I cannot say that. Yes, I was able to spend time with you after your birth, but I will never know what your smile looks like or what your cries sounded like or your laugh. We will never know how many times you fell trying to take your first steps or what your first words were. Probably daddy!!!

I feel that you are an incredible energy that surrounds me all the time. I know that because of the brief time that I was privileged to spend with you. It has made me a better person. I understand the meaning of "Don't sweat the small stuff". I think I am a much more patient and tolerant person because of you and a boat load of Xanax. You have taught me so much about life and love. Maybe deep down I do have the reasons that you are not here, but I think given the choice, I would have chosen you over the lessons that you have taught me. I know that is not my choice and that there are higher powers involved, but I can still dream.....

I know that I will keep your memory alive with your brother and sister. Mason refers to you as "DODA" and will point to your picture on the wall. Through them you will always live on and be with me FOREVER.

Happy birthday, Merry Christmas, Happy Valentines Day, Happy Easter, and a lifetime of love is sent your way my precious Dakota Catherine Boudreau 2-26-2004

YOU WILL ALWAYS BE MY FIRST LOVE.....I love you and miss you. LOVE FOREVER, DADDY



*TOO SOON*  
By Mary Yarnall

This was a life that had hardly begun  
No time to find your place in the Sun  
No time to do all you could have done  
But we loved you enough for a lifetime

No time to enjoy the world and it's wealth  
No time to take life down off the shelf  
No time to sing the songs of yourself  
Though you had enough love for a lifetime

Those who live long endure sadness and tears  
But you'll never suffer the sorrowing years  
No betrayal, no anger, no hatred, no fears  
Just love - Only love - In your lifetime

Submitted by Jen and Chris Stover  
In memory of their son  
Braedon John Stover  
born still March 16, 2009

## WITH HOPE

By Steven Curtis Chapman

This is not at all how  
We thought it was supposed to be  
We had so many plans for you  
We had so many dreams  
And now you've gone away  
And left us with the memories of your smile  
And nothing we can say  
And nothing we can do  
Can take away the pain  
The pain of losing you, but ...

We can cry with hope  
We can say goodbye with hope  
'Cause we know our goodbye is not the end, oh no  
And we can grieve with hope  
'Cause we believe with hope  
(There's a place by God's grace)  
There's a place where we'll see your face again  
We'll see your face again

And never have I known  
Anything so hard to understand  
And never have I questioned more  
The wisdom of God's plan  
But through the cloud of tears  
I see the Father's smile and say well done  
And I imagine you  
Where you wanted most to be  
Seeing all your dreams come true  
'Cause now you're home  
And now you're free, and ...

We have this hope as an anchor  
'Cause we believe that everything  
God promised us is true, so ...

We wait with hope  
And we ache with hope  
We hold on with hope  
We let go with hope



## WHAT MAKES A MOTHER?

Written by Jennifer Wasik, in memory of Zachery Wasik.

I thought of you and closed my eyes  
And prayed to God today  
I asked "What makes a Mother?"  
And I know I heard Him say.  
"A Mother has a baby"  
This we know is true  
"But God can you be a Mother,  
When your baby's not with you?"  
"Yes, you can," He replied  
With confidence in His voice  
"I give many women babies,  
When they leave is not their choice.  
Some I send for a lifetime,  
And others for the day.  
And some I send to feel your womb,  
But there's no need to stay."  
"I just don't understand this God  
I want my baby to be here."  
He took a deep breath and cleared His throat,  
And then I saw the tear.  
"I wish I could show you,  
What your child is doing today.  
If you could see your child's smile,  
With all the other children and say...  
'We go to Earth to learn our lessons,  
Of love and life and fear.  
My Mommy loved me oh so much,  
I got to come strait here.  
I feel so lucky to have a Mom,  
Who had so much love for me.  
I learned my lessons very quickly,  
My Mommy set me free.  
I miss my Mommy oh so much,  
But I visit her every day.  
When she goes to sleep,  
On her pillow's where I lay  
I stroke her hair and kiss her cheek,  
And whisper in her ear.  
Mommy don't be sad today,  
I'm your baby and I'm here.'  
"So you see my dear sweet ones,  
your children are okay.  
Your babies are born here in My home,  
And this is where they'll stay.  
They'll wait for you with Me,  
Until your lesson's through.  
And on the day that you come home  
they'll be at the gates for you.  
So now you see what makes a Mother,  
It's the feeling in your heart  
it's the love you had so much of  
Right from the very start  
Though some on earth may not realize,  
you are a Mother.  
Until their time is done.  
They'll be up here with Me one day  
and know that you are the best one!"

*To the families of these children, our sympathies for your recent loss...*

- *Angelita Vasquez*
- *Jose Vasquez*
- *Madeline Victoria Medeiros*
- *The precious Young babies*
- *Charlie Perrin*
- *Braedon John Stover*



### ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Thanks to R.W. Traynham, 258 Salem Road, Billerica, MA (978) 667-5650 for the printing donation of our newsletters. Members, please check them out if/when you need printing!
- For more information regarding the HOPE Group or this newsletter, contact Rindy Huebner at 1-781-273-2624 or dhueb1028@aol.com
- The Compassionate Friends, a national group, is organizing their annual Walk to Remember. If interested in submitting your children's name, please visit <http://www.compassionatefriends.org>
- Donna and Matthew McDonnell would like to thank all of our friends at HOPE. "Thank you to all who supported us after the recent loss of our husband and father, Stephen B. McDonnell. We are doing well considering our grief but as we all know, time and faith will help us heal our broken hearts. We're hanging in there. Thanks again. xoxo"



### MESSAGES OF LOVE

- Dear John, We think of you in all we do and love you so much..Your baby brother and sisters have more and more questions about you each day. We send you thousands of kisses and hugs as always... Love Mom, Dad, Joseph, Sophia, Anthony and Carissa
- Dear Nicholas: You are two this year and I wonder what it would be like if you were here with us and your sister Leah. We will always hold a special place in our heart for you and remember your brave fight your short time here with us. We miss you everyday and love you very much. Sweet dreams our brave little angel until we meet again. Love Mommy, Daddy, & Leah
- Kaitlyn, six years has passed and you are still with me everyday. You have a new baby brother and his name is Nolan. Watching him at times make me think of what I missed out on with you. It is all so bittersweet. We love and miss you! Mom, Dad, Meg, Alana and Nolan XXOO
- Sean - I still think of you often. You would be turning two soon, and I know we would be having so much fun with you. I am sorry for all your dad and I did not know and were not able to do for you after you left us. We miss and love you . Please take care of your brother for us. Love Mom and Dad.
- Braedon - I still cannot believe you are gone. I wish I could wake up and this would be an awful dream, but I know that is not the case. We love you so much. I try to take comfort in knowing you are with Sean and I will see you both someday. Sleep well my little angel. Love Mom and Dad.

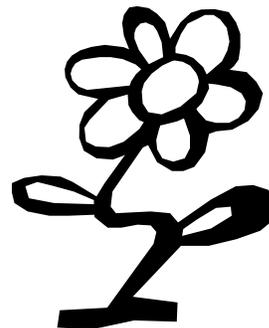
*Safe Arrivals... We Celebrate our HOPE Miracles!*



- Poppy Hiser and Tim Folland, welcomed a son to the world, Colin Jaguar Hiser-Folland, on October 21, 2008
- Patty and Carmine Petrosino, welcomed to a daughter to the world, Julia Liliana Petrosino, on January 5, 2009
- Maureen and Kevin Kelly, welcomed to a son to the world, Nolan Francis Kelly, on January 24, 2009
- Carrie O'Leary and Neil Schiavo, welcomed twin sons to the world, Toby and Cole, on February 4, 2009
- Krista and John Condon, welcomed to a son to the world, Wyatt Xavier Condon, on March 9, 2009
- Jeana and Anthony Catarino, welcomed a daughter to the world, Angelina Jeanae Caterino, on March 12, 2008

## *In Loving Memory...HOPE Donations...Thank You*

- The Gutmann Family in memory of Alexia Savas on her 16th birthday
- Kristen Grein from her Lia Sophia sales in memory of her son, Gordon David
- The Purifory family in memory of Steve McDonnell
- Krista and John Condon in memory of Steve McDonnell
- The Huebner family in memory of Steve McDonnell
- Susan and Jim Kanak in memory of their nephew, Mark Edward Huebner
- Ellen and John Zakrzewski in memory of their son, Joseph
- Fernando and Maria Franco in memory of their daughter, Sabrina Marie
- Mallary and Gene Spirko in memory of thier daughter, Mara Victoria
- Judy and Bill Bevans in memory Braedon John Stover
- Diane and Ken Blair in memory of Braedon John Stover
- John and Alice Woidyla in memory of Braedon John Stover
- Eleanor Faro in memory of Braedon John Stover
- Kristen Faro and family in memory of Braedon John Stover
- Donna Macoul in memory of Braedon John Stover
- Maureen and Kevin Kelly in memory of thier daughter, Kaitlyn



## *LOCAL AREA SUPPORT GROUPS*

**HOPE Group**, [www.rindyshope.org](http://www.rindyshope.org), Baldwin Park I in Woburn, MA., meets 2nd Wednesday of the month, 7:30 p.m. Contact Rindy Huebner at 1-781-273-2624.

**A Ripple in Time**, St. Theresa's Parish Hall, Room Six, Boston Road, Billerica, MA., meets 1st Monday of the month, 7:00 p.m. Contact Donna McDonnell at 1-978-376-1559.

**The Children's Room**, 1210 Mass Avenue, Arlington, MA., Email [info@childrensroom.org](mailto:info@childrensroom.org) or call 1-786-641-0012.

**Medford M.I.S.S. Group**, Contact Lynne Barberian at 1-617-877-6970.

**Lowell General Hospital**, Hospital Chapel, Lowell, MA., meets 3rd Tuesday of each month, 6:30 p.m. Contact Linda Jezak at 1-978-937-6324.

**SHARE at Holy Family Hospital**, Clemmins Suite, Methuen, MA., meets 1st Wednesday of each month, 6:30 p.m. Contact Sue Uzdavanis at 1-978-687-0151.

**LOSS at Beverly Hospital**, New Kuders Conference Room, Beverly, MA., meets 4th Tuesday of the month, 7:00 p.m. Call 1-978-922-3000 ext. 2200.

**SHARE at Elliot Hospital**, Conference Room A, Manchester, N.H., meets 3rd Wednesday of the month, 7:00 p.m. Contact Brenda Smith at 1-603-663-3396.

**Good Samaritan Medical Center**, Board Room Six, Brockton, MA., meets 3rd Tuesday of the month. Contact Trish McClain at 1-508-427-3897.

**HOPE at South Shore Hospital**, Weymouth, MA., Pregnancy Loss Group meets 1st Wednesday of the month at 7:00 p.m.; Pregnancy After a Loss Group meets the 2nd Wednesday of the month at 7:00 p.m.; and a six week closed group meets in a time limited format. Call 1-781-340-4177 for more information.

**Metrowest Medical Center**, Framingham, MA., meets in a time limited format. Call Mindy Shuster at 1-508-383-1000

**SIDS at Children's Hospital**, Seagan 7 Conference Room, Boston, MA., meets 1st Tuesday of the month, 7:30 p.m. Call 1-800-641-7437.

**Salem Hospital/North Shore Medical Center**, Prenatal Loss Support Group, Davenport Building, Salem, MA, meets 2nd Tuesday of the month, 7:00 p.m. Contact Mary Hull at 1-978-745-9000 at ext. 8691.

**The Compassionate Friends, North Shore**, Aldersgate United Methodist Church, 235 Park Street (Route 62), North Reading, MA, meets the 1st Monday of the month at 7:30 p.m. More information found online at <http://www.tcfnoshore-boston.org>

## *PARENT TO PARENT HOTLINE*

Please feel free to reach out to another member if you are having a bad day or just need to talk. Many of us have walked in your shoes at one time or another and have felt the same way as you are feeling now.

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*OUR BABIES REMEMBERED*  
*A Loving Memorial in Print*

To be added to the following list of Our Babies Remembered and to receive a remembrance card on your baby's birthday, please complete this form and return it to Rindy Huebner, c/o The HOPE Group, Five Liberty Avenue, Burlington, MA, 01803. Previously submitted forms will automatically be included.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Baby's name and date of birth \_\_\_\_\_

Date of death if different \_\_\_\_\_ Stillbirth \_\_\_\_\_ Miscarriage \_\_\_\_\_ Infant Death \_\_\_\_\_

Other children and birthdates \_\_\_\_\_

How did you learn about the HOPE Group? \_\_\_\_\_

- 03/04/93 Joseph Michael, son of Pat Urick-Zegas and Jeff Zegas; Potter's Syndrome
- 03/05/98 Baby Hylan, baby of Lise Knakkegaard and Stephen Hylan; Miscarriage
- 03/06/88 Tabatha Karen, daughter of Charlene and Philippe Michaud; Heart Defect Died 4/26/88
- 03/06/98 Caroline Therese, daughter of Ron and Mary Beth Arigo; Prematurity
- 03/08/93 Joshua Michael, son of Michael and Barbara RigordaEva; Failed C-Section
- 03/10/05 Eve Valentine, daughter of Patricia and Richard Elliott; Stillborn
- 07/12/07 Baby Neff, baby of Tanya and Ron Neff; Miscarriage
- 03/11/93 Sabina Hueniken, daughter of Henrike and Bill Huntress; Stillborn
- 03/15/05 Alexandra and William, twins of Allyson and Eric Crews; Stillborn
- 03/16/95 Joseph, son of Patti and John Bohling; Stillborn
- 03/16/09 Braedon John, son of Jennifer and Chris Stover; Stillborn, cord accident
- 03/18/08 Anthony John "A.J.", son of Jeana and Anthony Caterino; Stillborn
- 03/20/86 Jeffrey, son of Roz Past and Mark O'Brien; Stillborn
- 03/21/71 Gregg Edward, son of Charlotte Baker
- 03/22/00 Rachel, daughter of Lynne and Frank Barberian; Stillborn
- 03/26/92 John Michael, son of Mary Jean and Charles Lucas; Infant Death 09/03/92 Neo-Natal Depression
- 03/27/07 Nicholas, son of Lisa and Michael Murphy; Infant Death 03/31/07
- 03/29/79 Helen, daughter of Janet and Jim Wander; Encephalic
- 03/29/00 Robert Taddeo Tiezzi, son of Laurie and Rob Tiezzi; Stillborn
- 03/31/05 John, son of Bailey and John Paul Magazzu; Stillborn
- 04/06/59 Patrick, son of Jackie and Don Patterson; Stillborn



04/08/03 Kaitlyn Alexandra, daughter of Maureen and Kevin Kelly; Stillborn

04/10/87 Charles Christopher, son of Jerri and Charles Snell, Died 4/14/87

04/11/01 John William, son of Michelle and Bill Heafey; Stillborn

04/18/89 Joseph Matthew, son of Linda and Pat Santerelli; Stillborn

04/22/88 Davison Elias (Davey), son of Elizabeth Feuer and David Allain; Prematurity

04/23/99 Baby Barstow, child of Deborah and David Barstow; Miscarriage

04/23/07 Baby Murphy, child of Poppy Hiser and Tim Folland; Stillborn

04/24/06 Baby Boudreau, daughter of Christine and Ernie Boudreau; Miscarriage

04/28/00 Katrina Joanne, daughter of Mark and Martha Tubinis; E-coli infection

04/29/07 MeeLa and Emeel, twin daughter and son of Jackie and Eric D'Silva

04/30/06 Mary Alice, twin daughter of Will and Amanda Rogers; Infant death 05/01/06

04/30/06 Gloria Mary, twin daughter of Will and Amanda Rogers; Infant death 05/05/06

05/02/84 Christine Marie, daughter of Michael and Karen Conrad; Trisomy 18 Died 5/12/84

05/04/88 Michael, son of Maureen and Frank Blake; Stillborn

05/06/78 Brian Jason, son of Art and Pam Bureau; Birth Defects Died 5/7/78

05/09/93 Timothy Paul, son of Janice and Tim Coburn; Stillborn

05/12/96 Henry Russell, son of Dayle Ballentine and Larry Kotlikoff; Cord Accident

05/14/91 David Louis, son of David and Pat Rizza; Stillborn

05/15/06 Jacob, son of Sarah and Jason Cluggish; Stillborn

05/16/93 Samantha Amanda, daughter of Christine and Tony Silva; Stillborn

05/17/99 Elizabeth Clarke Capeci, daughter of Barbara Clarke and John Capeci; Infant Death due to CMV, Died 6/4/99

05/20/92 Patrick Charles, son of Sheila and Charles Greathead; Placenta Abruption

05/20/98 Kymberly Elaine, daughter of Kathy and Brian Fuller; Stillborn

05/21/91 Matthew Eric, son of Alyssa Adams and Eric Kryzynski; Stillborn

05/22/97 Meredith, daughter of Craig and Ann Mercier; Stillborn

05/23/95 Charles Patric Koucky, son of Bill and Fran Koucky; E-coli Infection

05/23/06 Madeleine Rae, daughter of Jennifer and David Symmes; Stillborn

05/25/99 Kiersten Bente Hylan, daughter of Lise Knakkegaard and Stephen Hylan; Prematurity

05/30/58 Robert and David, twin sons of Jackie and Don Patterson; Prematurity, Died 6/1/58 and 6/2/58 respectively

06/08/86 Michael Andrew, son of Judi and John Casey; Prematurity Died 12/30/86

06/10/93 Victoria Rose, daughter of Claudia and Brad Stearns; Miscarriage

06/13/01 Katherine, daughter of Sherrie and Michael Morey

06/13/05 Gordon David, son of Kristen and David Grein; Stillborn

06/15/89 Emily Anne, daughter of Mary and James Lyman; Stillborn



06/17/99 Matthew David, son of Risa and Albert Sablone; Infant Death, incompetent cervix

06/22/98 Princess Herre Taylor, daughter of Carol Herre and David Taylor; Premature Birth

06/23/99 Baby Bullion, baby of Lisa Bullion and Jeffrey; Miscarriage

06/24/95 Baby Kryzynski, baby of Shannon and Keith Kryzynski

06/27/06 Jack Andrew, son of Kristine and Neal McCuish; Infant Death 06/28/06, cord accident

07/01/05 Gianna Darlene, daughter of Jackie and Dominic Pazzia; Stillborn

07/02/87 Robin, son of Julie and George McHugh; Stillborn

07/02/88 Katie, daughter of Frank and Carol Ann Morse and triplet sister of Angela and Christina Morse; Infant Death Prematurity

07/02/89 Julie Anne, daughter of Jim and Cindy Kane; Diaphragmatic Hernia

07/04/91 Hannah Niles, daughter of Katrina and Rodney Niles; Stillborn

07/06/88 Angela and Christina, daughters of Frank and Carol Ann Morse and triplet sisters of Katie Morse

07/07/00 Kamimarie Williams, daughter of Judith Irene Belliveau; Infant Death

07/07/03 Grace Ann, daughter of Sherrie and Michael Morey

07/08/94 Caroline Rachel, daughter of Claudia and Brad Stearns; Trisomy 18

07/08/95 Victoria Rose, daughter of Karen and Jim Hovsepian; Stillborn

07/09/83 Alison Doris Marie, daughter of Linda and Paul Giancola; Stillborn

07/12/90 Erika Marie, daughter of Deborah and Joseph Rando; Stillborn

07/12/05 Baby T, baby of Ruth and Chris Honor; Miscarriage

07/12/06 Nathan Christopher, son of Kristine and Jeff Buckridge; Born 07/08/06 and died 07/12/06 from a glycogen storage disease

07/16/83 Melissa and Emily, twin daughters of Lisa Rubinstein and Joe Scholl; Stillborn

07/16/88 Emily Patricia, daughter of Sandra and Paul Laroche; Stillborn

07/18/91 Baby Lowder; infant of Sandra and Jim Lowder; Miscarriage

07/18/89 Grace, daughter of Charlene and Rick Williams; Stillborn

07/19/05 Jonathan, son of Mia and Louie Moran; Hospital negligence

07/20/95 Courtney Elizabeth, daughter of Kerry and Mark Ferreira; Premature

07/21/85 Jeffrey Vincent, son of Diane and Charlie Stefanelli; Died 11/19/85 Complications after Heart Surgery

07/23/92 Joshua David, son of David and Beth Puleo; Stillborn

07/25/05 Silvia and Luca, twins of Monica and Ivan Pedruzzi; Premature

07/27/90 Stephen James, son of Richard and Elizabeth Sawicki; Placenta Separation

07/28/84 Rebekah Janeen, daughter of David and Janeen Sencabaugh; Stillborn

08/05/82 Susan, daughter of Ann and Brian Power; Encephalic

08/08/97 Amanda Marie, daughter of Carla and Stephen Muse; Stillborn

08/13/02 Marc Vincent, son of Tracey and Marc Marano; Stillborn, true knot in cord

08/25/05 Baby Rooney, baby of Beth and Mickey Rooney; Miscarriage, Due Date 3/25/05



08/26/94 Samantha Marie, daughter of Dan and Loretta Ryan; Stillborn

08/27/82 Infant of Carey and Paul Sullivan; Miscarriage

08/28/82 Sara Beth, daughter of Fran and Frank Downing; Infant Death 9/21/82

08/28/88 Michael Evan and Jeffrey Leeds, twin sons of Dwight and Donna Smith; Hyaline Membrane Disease, died 8/29/88

08/29/99 Allan Thomas, son of Joe-Ann and Tommy Palermo; Miscarriage

08/31/94 Andrew Joseph, son of Maria and Scott Capelo-Fine

09/01/01 Casey and Dean, twin sons of Laurie and Larry Sweeney; Prematurity, cerclage attempt

09/02/82 Justin, son of Nancy and Gary Saffer; Stillborn

09/02/96 Emilee Anne, daughter of Debbie and David Seed; Died 9/20/96

09/06/80 Jonathan, son of Buster and Elsie Sieben; Died 9/7/80

09/11/04 Mackenzie, daughter of Krista & John Condon; Trisomy 13, died 09/24/04

09/11/01 Lucia Francesca Bastable, daughter of Gina Carme; Stillborn

09/15/93 Jonathan Wesley, son of Courtney and Lori Heron; Stillborn

09/19/84 Lowell, son of Charlie and Delores Salerno; Infant Death

09/19/94 Shoshana Rae, daughter of Mona and Ron Tye; Stillborn

09/21/92 Daniel Owen, son of Daniel and Ann Marie Wright; Stillborn

09/22/98 Angeline Kanokporn Lamothe, daughter of Kanokporn and David Lamothe; Stillborn

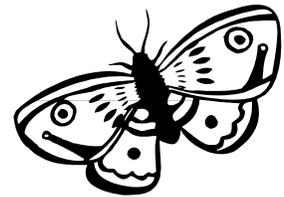
09/24/93 Kevin Michael Jr., son of Brenda Berube and Kevin McDonough; Potter's Syndrome

09/25/94 Jeffrey Joseph, son of Maryanne and Billy Daniel; Stillborn

09/27/93 Laura Elizabeth, daughter of Billy and Mary Ann Salvucci; Stillborn

09/27/93 Stephanie Faith, daughter of Debi Austin and Steve Post; Heart Defects Died 10/5/93

09/27/01 Olivia and Nicholas, twins of Lisa and Rick Bowman



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