



The Compassionate Friends

Greater New Orleans Chapter
Supporting Family After a Child Dies

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SAVE THE DATE – July 12 - 14, 2024 47TH TCF NATIONAL CONFERENCE

New Orleans Marriott, 555 Canal Street

Don't miss this most extraordinary conference. Your Local Leads have been planning some exciting things to make this the most memorable conference ever.

See Page 11 for Volunteer Information

SAVE THE DATE!

TCF Greater New Orleans Chapter Butterfly Release

Our Annual Butterfly Release Ceremony will be **Saturday, Apr. 27, 2024.**

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THOUGHTS ON EASTER, BEFORE AND AFTER

Well...here we are again; another day that for many is a major holiday. It feels like it really was not that long ago that we were bombarded with the November/December holiday army that descended on us! Perhaps this is the first holiday since your child, sibling, grandchild, or other loved one died. Whether you are a new griever or a longtime one, or the holiday is Passover or Easter, Christmas or Hanukkah, Halloween or the 4th of July, we never forget that a loved one is missing from our family gatherings. No matter the days, months or years since they left us much too soon, it is always difficult.

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BIRTHDAY RECOGNITION: Birthdays and Anniversaries can be found on "Our Children Remembered" page. We do encourage both you and your family to come when it is your child's Birthday/Annv month, to share your child with all of us with photos and memories. You will receive a special birthday gift in memory of your child. Bring that treasured picture of your child that always makes you smile so we may smile with you. The April Birthday Cake will be sponsored by Christi Vercher for her son's Angel Day, **John "Jay" Lawson.**

NEXT MONTHLY MEETING:

April 8, 2024

**Lafreniere Park Foundation
Center Conference Room**

7:00 – 9:00 pm

2nd Monday of every month

UPCOMING MEETINGS:

8 Jan 24	19 Feb 24	11 Mar 24
8 Apr 24	13 May 24	10 Jun 24
8 Jul 24	12 Aug 24	9 Sep 24
14 Oct 24	11 Nov 24	9 Dec 24 ZOOM

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UPCOMING EVENTS:

Butterfly Release

April 27, 2024 – held in the Children's Memorial Garden in Lafreniere Park

Memorial Walk and Auction

October 19, 2024 – held in the Children's Memorial Garden in Lafreniere Park

WorldWide Candle Lighting

December 8, 2024 – Held in the Foundation Center Patio in Lafreniere Park

The mission of The Compassionate Friends is to assist families toward the positive resolution of grief following the death of a child of any age and to provide information to help others be supportive.

*Those we love don't go away, they walk beside us everyday.
Courage is not having the strength to go on: it is going on when you don't have the strength!*

Our Monthly Meetings

To all those newly bereaved, who are receiving this newsletter for the first time and to all our Compassionate Friends, we wish you were not eligible to belong to this group, but we want you to know that you and your family have many friends. We, who received love and compassion from others in our time of deep sorrow, now wish to offer the same support and understanding to you. Please know we understand, we care, and we want to help. **You are not alone in your grief.**

Meetings are held the 2nd Monday of each month at the Foundation Center Conference Room in Lafreniere Park at 7:00 P.M. We are a self-sustaining organization with no funds except what we receive through donations from members and newsletter recipients. Please join with us at a meeting.

Grief support after the death of a child

The Compassionate Friends is a national non-profit, self-help support organization that offers friendship, understanding, and hope to bereaved parents, grandparents and siblings. There is no religious affiliation and there are no membership dues or fees.

The secret of TCF's success is simple: As seasoned grievers reach out to the newly bereaved, energy that has been directed inward begins to flow outward and both are helped to heal.

The vision of The Compassionate Friends is that everyone who needs us will find us and everyone who finds us will be helped.

Big Thanks to Our Steering Committee



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The Meeting Agenda

7:00 p.m. - The meeting will begin with a short introduction followed by lighting of candle and then reading of the Credo. Remembering our children's birthdays of the month. Then followed by smaller groups of sharing.

8:45 p.m. - Meeting will close by recognizing our children's names. Feel free to visit with each other and check out a book from our library.

Newsletter Submissions: TCF Greater New Orleans welcomes all submissions to our newsletter. Send articles, poetry, love messages and scanned photos to: **TCF GNO, 1104 Colony Rd., Metairie, LA 70003.** You may also text photos and messages to 504-251-1938. As our chapter is only funded by your donations, we ask for a donation of **\$15** or more for a dedication for our newsletter. This is tax-deductible. We reserve the right to edit for space and/or content. Deadline for submissions is listed below. TCF Chapters may copy articles from this publication provided credit is given to the author and the original source. Errors and Omissions: Please notify me if any of your information is incorrect. Thank you!

Newsletter Dedications to be put in our newsletter are due the 20th of each month.

A Newsletter Dedication: is a special page dedicated in memory of your child with a poem or writing that you submit.

A Love Gift: is a short one or two sentence message in your child's memory.



BIRTHDAY CAKE: Our child's birthday is still such an important day to us bereaved parents. In TCF this is where we can celebrate our child's birthday and remember the love we still have for them no matter how long it has been since they died. Our members are welcomed to sponsor our cake to recognize their child's birthday. Please notify me if you wish to sponsor our Birthday Cake, **William Hunton (504) 265-0581.**

TCF Greater New Orleans Memorial Candles and 3" Photo Buttons

We are asking for donations of \$20 per candle. Candles will have 3 photos, name, dates, and an LED insert.

We are asking for donations of \$5 for each button or \$12 for three buttons.

Email Your Child's Photo to tcfnola@gmail.com or call William Hunton (504) 265-0581 for info.

Candles and/or photo buttons will be delivered to the next meeting if info is received 72 hours before meeting.

Please make checks payable to: TCF - GNO, 1104 Colony Road, Metairie, LA 7000

EASTER (cont.)

This time of year, my family celebrates Easter. I remember the busyness of those Easter weekends...last minute shopping for something I forgot for one of my children's Easter outfits...freaking out that I didn't have enough can for their baskets and running from store to store to find everything horribly picked over; trying to find clever hiding places for them (not too hard for the little ones or too easy for the older ones who weren't ready to give up "believing" in the Easter Bunny so they could still get candy); getting up early to watch said children find them; rushing around getting all of us ready for church, and cooking an Easter dinner for 25...it was chaotic and crazy and I was exhausted by the time everyone left. And, though I wouldn't have believed it at the time, I miss it and would do it all over again in a heartbeat! I didn't know then that I would look back at those days with longing...when our family was complete, before the unthinkable happened and Nina died suddenly and then Chris some years later. Those days of innocence gone forever...never to spend another holiday happening with all of our children together ever again...

As the years have gone on, I now try to remember a holiday memory that makes me smile. This is not always easy, especially early on. But in time the good memories become easier to find. You may find that hard to believe, no matter where you are in your personal grief journey. I know I thought the same...but it really did happen." For example, right now I am thinking about the fact that Nina just loved those awful marshmallow Peeps...they almost make your teeth hurt they were so full of sugar! She was the only one who liked them so I bought them especially for her. She liked when they got hard on the outside but still soft in the middle. To me, they were the yuckiest of Easter treats! But not to her...she loved them! I thought about how she would have gotten a kick out of the Peeps diorama contest held through our capital city's newspaper, the St. Paul Pioneer Press...or maybe she would have thought it was a waste of a lot of good Peeps that could have been eaten :) Anyway, thinking about that made me smile. If Easter is your springtime holiday, someday you too will think of things from Easter's past that makes you smile too.

Now, Easter is more than just bunnies, dying eggs and filling Easter baskets to our family. I remember the first year after Nina's death that I really thought--probably for the first time in a very long time--about what I felt was the true meaning of Easter. At least, what it meant to my family and myself. And because of that, Easter became, for us, a holiday of hope. We believe that the promise of Easter was that we would see Nina, Chris, Mom, and all our other loved ones again, who are now gone from our sight but never our hearts. It doesn't mean that we don't miss them fiercely and wish they were here. We will always want them here with us; that our unthinkable losses had never happened! It just means that, down the road, the "awfulness" we felt earlier on our grief journey very gradually has lost some of the power it held over us.

May a time come soon that your memories bring more sunshine than rain, more smiles than tears. Though there will still be some bitter lingering with the sweet, you will eventually find reasons--in your own time, no matter how long it takes-- to remember the love and the laughter too.

CATHY SEEHUETTER
TCF, Nina's Mom

TCF Greater New Orleans Chapter Butterfly Release

Our Annual Butterfly Release Ceremony will be **Saturday, Apr. 27, 2024.**

Bereaved families, relatives and friends are invited to attend The Compassionate Friends' Annual Butterfly Release and Picnic in remembrance of all beloved children who have died. The picnic begins at 11:30 a.m. at The Compassionate Friends Children's Memorial Garden. The garden is located behind the Foundation Center in Lafreniere Park. The picnic is a time to gather and socialize, to play, and to be family. Families are asked to bring their own food, tables, and chairs; or just bring a blanket to sit on.

You may come for just the Butterfly Release ceremony scheduled to start at 1:00 p.m. There will be a program of readings, poems, and music. We will have 300 Painted Lady butterflies for our bereaved families. The butterflies are nestled in specially designed envelopes. It is an exciting and impressive sight to share as the envelopes are opened and the butterflies take flight! If you wish to bring a dessert to share, please do so by bringing single-serve items.

"A butterfly lights beside us like a sunbeam. And for a brief moment its glory and beauty belong to our world. But then it flies on again, and though we wish it could have stayed, we feel so lucky to have seen it." The Butterfly Release is not a time to mourn for our children who have died too soon. It is a time to Celebrate That They Lived! Since early times the butterfly has symbolized renewed life. The Compassionate Friends has adopted the butterfly as one of its symbols and a sign of hope to us that our children are living in another dimension with greater beauty and freedom. For more

information please contact William or Millie Hunton at 504-265-0581 or email tcfnola@gmail.com.

NEWSLETTER DEDICATION IN LOVING MEMORY OF

Chelsea Marie Hunton

April 17, 1986 ~ October 17, 2016



Happy Heavenly Birthday our dear Chelsea

Over seven years has passed and our hearts are still aching. No one can give us the comfort we crave by bringing our Chelsea back. We desperately desire to hold you in our arms, to hug you, to kiss you, and to hear your sweet voice again. At times, I feel you are near and must know how much we miss you and what is happening in our lives. But, our dreams have the power to momentarily bring you back to us. We often feel your presence in our dreams where we would visualize her taking our hand and we would wrap our arms around her, not wanting to ever let her go. We sit quietly alone, listening to her voice, touching her hand, kissing her face, and seeing the sparkle in her beautiful blue eyes. We would picture her free from life's problems, all her ailments, and her suffering. Now, being free to pursue the glories of Heaven. But, after awakening from the dream, we plunge back to darkness and gloom. Her death was sudden and we continue to feel horrible with such a broken heart that we were not with her to comfort her as she went through such pain of feeling she needed to turn to drugs. Chelsea left this life too soon and we would have given anything to prevent her death. Chelsea's death left a deep and lasting impact on those she touched. We keep her alive in our memories picturing her beautiful smile, her happy soul, her gust for life, and her constant desire to help others. As time passes, the pain dulls. But, we will never be as we were before. Her death has changed us as her parents, and nothing could have prepared us for the heartbreak of losing our child. Many days have gone by and memories are all that we have. We continue to say her name and talk about our beautiful memories we had together. Somehow, we continue to go forward. We are strong, we are weak. Grief doesn't go away. But just remember you are always in our hearts and one day we will all be together again – as long as we breathe you'll always be remembered.



Love Mom & Dad



Dedication sent in by Millie and William Hunton



NEWSLETTER DEDICATION IN LOVING MEMORY OF

Sean Barringer

April 2, 1996 – April 26, 2018

Empty Places

I drove the old way yesterday.
It'd been a while, you see.
And there, without a warning,
the pain washed over me.

I drove the old way yesterday
and sadness came on strong,
taken back by so much feeling,
since you've been gone so long.

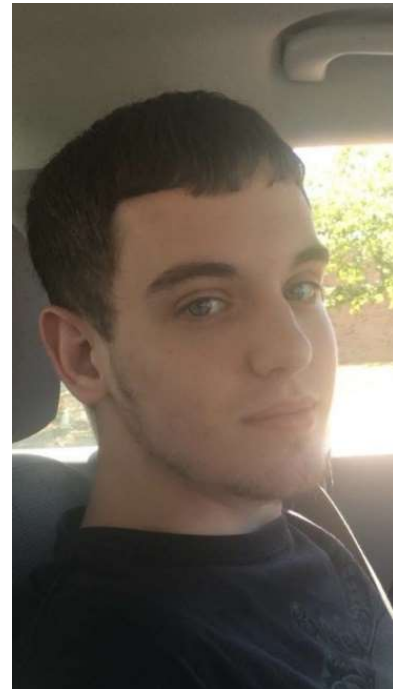
Places seem to lie in wait
to summon up the tears,
to say remember yesterday,
those days when you were here.

Places where you laughed and played
are places where I cry.
These places hold the memories
that will live as long as I.

Genesse Gentry, TCF Marin County, CA, In Memory of Lori Gentry

Dedication sent in by Hugh Barringer

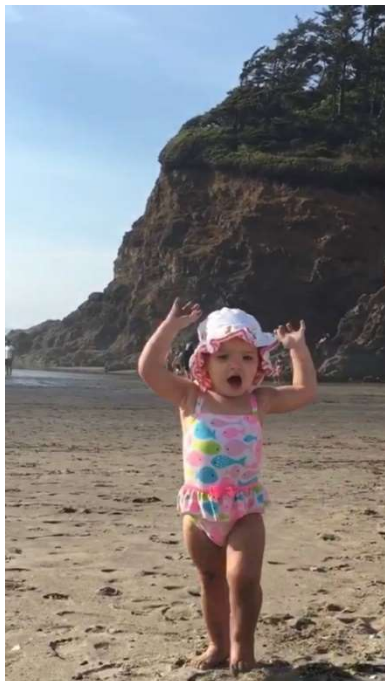
Love you, Dad



NEWSLETTER DEDICATION IN LOVING MEMORY OF

Amina

April 13, 2016 – October 17, 2017



There has never been a day when I don't miss and long for you, my beautiful baby Amina.

It's so hard for me to imagine that you'd be seven years old, when you left at just one and half.

I always keep wishing for you-- wishing I knew the person you would have become, the milestones you didn't get to celebrate, all the things that were stolen from you.

And then of course there are the ways your death has shaped me, and the many parts of myself I wish I didn't know or wasn't as familiar with.

Yet, because of grief, and in your name, we can pour much more compassion into the world. Help children when they are most vulnerable and whisper your name. Make tiny efforts to make this planet better, and picture your face before me.

I miss your laugh and I miss your love and I miss the soft fuzz on your hair rubbing against my cheek when I carried you. The weight of you. But I'm so grateful you're still on my heart.

I love you forever. Happy Birthday, my beautiful sweet baby, Amina. You are present every day.

I love you forever, *Love, Mama*

Dedication sent in by Monika



NEWSLETTER DEDICATION IN LOVING MEMORY OF
Zane Rainier Vicari

12 April 2011

13 Years...

It's hard to believe it's been 13 years.
I never could've imagined I would've shed so many tears.
I get a bit jealous of all those with you in heaven sometimes.
I only pray and hope that you're all looking down on us all the time.
I still feel so lonely in a room full of people talking.
It's as if I'm in a nightmare, perpetually and barely, awaking.
I see you everywhere I go but I don't always catch it right away.
But it's the one thing that helps me be able to stay.
I miss and love you my little love, every minute of every hour of every day.
I will see you and hold you in heaven, with everyone around but until that day...



♥ **Momma & Daddy**



Dedication sent in by Jerrie and Jason Vicari

LOVE GIFT DEDICATION IN LOVING MEMORY OF

Lisa Ann Eschmann
April 22, 1973 ~ February 15, 1981

With all of our Love



LOVE GIFT DEDICATION IN LOVING MEMORY OF

Tynia C. Alexander
April 10, 1977 ~ May 14, 2008

With all of our Love




NEWSLETTER DEDICATION IN LOVING MEMORY OF
Jessica Talley

April 28, 1984 – January 31, 2021



January 31st made three years that my beautiful daughter Jessica gained her wings and went to her eternal home. We didn't know we only had 36 years to make memories, but because of Jess we have so many memories to keep alive. She taught me so much in life! Her attitude was always positive even during her last days. She taught me to live life to the fullest, and most of all, to always have faith and hope, and to always stay close to your family and friends. Jessica was the best mother to her sweet little girl! While I was blessed to have Jess for 36 years, her daughter only had four years with her mother. In those four years, Jessica devoted her whole life to Loving and caring for her little girl. Thank you Jessica for loving me and for being my best friend. You gave me the courage and strength to keep breathing and living. "Everything will be okay". Fly high my baby girl and until we meet again please keep watching over all us every day.

Love you with all my heart. Mom. 

Dedication sent in by Cindy Lacour

NEWSLETTER DEDICATION IN LOVING MEMORY OF
Sherrell Ann Gorman

June 20, 1964 – April 23, 2022



To my baby girl,
It is so hard to believe that on April 23rd you will be gone three years. Although it feels like so much longer since Covid took you away. I miss so much the way you kept Denise and I so busy. You always made sure we were included in all your activities. Sometimes I still think that I can go to you to get the answers to my problems. I hope you know how much I love you, my baby girl. I am sure by now you have organized some activities in heaven. Sending you butterfly kisses and big bear hugs. Give hugs and kisses to your big sister Denise for me.

Love mom & family

Dedication sent in by Charlene Gorman





NEWSLETTER DEDICATION IN LOVING MEMORY OF
John "Jay" Joseph Lawson V
April 26, 1988 ~ June 27, 2021



Happy Heavenly Birthday

To My Son, Happy 36th Heavenly Birthday
 Each year on this special day I celebrate your birth, Jay.
 Today and always will never become just another day,
 I will remember and honor you in every special way.
 I will treasure the memories of your birthdays I was able to share and
 get you through,
 You are with me still in everything I do.
 Having to live this life without you in it is a pain I wish I never knew,
 But each day that passes brings me closer to you.
 There will always be Sadness, Heartache, Grief, Pain, and Tears,
 That will never go away no matter the years.
 I cherish and hold onto what you mean to me,
 How much you mean to me you can now see.
 Every day of every hour I miss you more and more,
 The hole in my heart and emptiness I feel I cannot ignore.
 You are always in my thoughts and how much I Love you so,
 I'll never get over having to let you go.
 Please continue watching over us all from Heaven above,
 The memory of you will forever live on with our never-ending Love.
 I would give anything to be able to hug you, kiss you, hear your voice again,
 But for now, I close my eyes and I can see your face, Until then.
 Love you Always,

Mom, Codi and Margaret





MEMORIAL NEWSLETTER DEDICATION IN MEMORY OF *William E. Laderer, IV*



October 17, 1990 – April 11, 2021



To My Baby Brother:

If Roses Grow In Heaven

*If roses grow in Heaven Lord,
Please pick a bunch for me.
Place them in my brother's arms,
and tell him they're from me.
Tell him that I love and miss him
and when he turns to smile,
Place a kiss upon his cheek
and hold him for a while.
Because remembering him is easy,
I do it every day.
But there is an ache within my heart
that will never go away.*

All my love forever, your sis, Jolie

Another year passes and you are missed the same. I miss you dearly, I Love You, Noelle

Dear Billy, As the years keep rolling by, I treasure the pictures & memories of you, like this one! You would say go ahead and print this one Ma & chuckle! You were always looking fly! You loved taking care of yourself, with working out, teeth whitening strips, to cool haircuts, designer clothing, etc. You took pride in yourself and it showed. But it is your sweetness that I miss the most, I was a proud momma. I miss shopping with you and trying on clothes! God wanted you with him & I told him that you are now my guardian angel in heaven watching over me, you definitely had your faith, with all my love, Ma

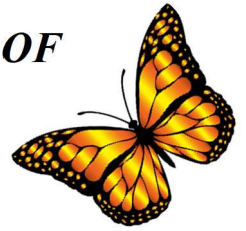
Dedication sent in by Andree Charvet

We have our own Facebook Page. This page will allow us to post events, activities, and grief related material, which will be beneficial to all of our members. If you have not joined us yet on Facebook, please do. This is a PRIVATE group. Only the members invited and accepted can see this page. Please see the link below to join our page. <https://www.facebook.com/groups/246693646774570/?ref=share>

Also visit us at our Website – www.tcfneworleans.com.



NEWSLETTER DEDICATION IN LOVING MEMORY OF
David Allen Ashton, Jr.
April 1, 1982 – May 10, 2006



Happy 42th Birthday my dear David Allen (Big Dave). Your sister Julie, dad and I miss you so much!!! I hope you are celebrating your birthday on April 1st!!! Send us some signs as we love to get them. You are loved more than you can imagine and missed more than that. One day we will see each other again!!!

DAVID ALLEN ASHTON, Jr April 1st - May 10th, 2006 You left us too early!! Your friends still ask about you and truly loved you too!!



LOVE,
Mom, Dad and Julie



Dedication sent in by Patsy and David Ashton



THE COMPASSIONATE FRIENDS CREDO

WE NEED NOT WALK ALONE. WE ARE THE COMPASSIONATE FRIENDS. WE REACH OUT TO EACH OTHER WITH LOVE, WITH UNDERSTANDING, AND WITH HOPE. THE CHILDREN WE MOURN HAVE DIED AT ALL AGES AND FROM MANY DIFFERENT CAUSES, BUT OUR LOVE FOR THEM UNITES US. YOUR PAIN BECOMES MY PAIN, JUST AS YOUR HOPE BECOMES MY HOPE. WE COME TOGETHER FROM ALL WALKS OF LIFE, FROM MANY DIFFERENT CIRCUMSTANCES. WE ARE A UNIQUE FAMILY BECAUSE WE REPRESENT MANY RACES, CREEDS, AND RELATIONSHIPS. WE ARE YOUNG, AND WE ARE OLD. SOME OF US ARE FAR ALONG IN OUR GRIEF, BUT OTHERS STILL FEEL A GRIEF SO FRESH AND SO INTENSELY PAINFUL THAT THEY FEEL HELPLESS AND SEE NO HOPE. SOME OF US HAVE FOUND OUR FAITH TO BE A SOURCE OF STRENGTH, WHILE SOME OF US ARE STRUGGLING TO FIND ANSWERS. SOME OF US ARE ANGRY, FILLED WITH GUILT OR IN DEEP DEPRESSION, WHILE OTHERS RADIATE AN INNER PEACE. BUT WHATEVER PAIN WE BRING TO THIS GATHERING OF THE COMPASSIONATE FRIENDS, IT IS PAIN WE WILL SHARE, JUST AS WE SHARE WITH EACH OTHER OUR LOVE FOR THE CHILDREN WHO HAVE DIED. WE ARE ALL SEEKING AND STRUGGLING TO BUILD A FUTURE FOR OURSELVES, BUT WE ARE COMMITTED TO BUILDING A FUTURE TOGETHER. WE REACH OUT TO EACH OTHER IN LOVE TO SHARE THE PAIN AS WELL AS THE JOY, SHARE THE ANGER AS WELL AS THE PEACE, SHARE THE FAITH AS WELL AS THE DOUBTS, AND HELP EACH OTHER TO GRIEVE AS WELL AS TO GROW. WE NEED NOT WALK ALONE. WE ARE THE COMPASSIONATE FRIENDS.

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Compassion
FILLS THE AIR



TCF 47TH NATIONAL CONFERENCE 2024
✿ New Orleans, LA ✿

2024 TCF NATIONAL CONFERENCE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The 2024 TCF National Conference will be right here in New Orleans at the Marriott Hotel. While many people will be volunteering to work during the event, Local Volunteers will be needed to assist our Local Leads. If you would like to volunteer for one of these Committees please contact me at your earliest convenience. This is a wonderful opportunity to volunteer for a wonderful cause and to be able to do so in honor of your child, grandchild, or sibling.

Feel free to contact William or Millie Hunton at tcfnola@gmail.com or at 504-265-0581.

Local Grant Program

Our Local Grant Program has come to a close. It was a great honor to be able to help families to be able to attend this year's TCF National Conference here in New Orleans. Thank you to all of those who helped in the process in making the happen.

Steering Committee Member Change

After several years of assisting the TCF-GNO Chapter Steering Committee, Linda Provance has decided to step down so she can focus on family time and travel. Thank you Linda for all you did for this chapter in honor of your son Gerry. Patsy Ashton has been offered the vacant position and she has accepted. Thank you Patsy for coming on board in honor of your son David Allen.

New Children's Memorial Garden Director

Jacques Bitoun was offered the position as our Children's Memorial Garden Director to oversee all aspects of our Children's Memorial Garden. Jacques has several years of experience in landscaping and grounds maintenance. He does this now in honor of his daughter Rose. Please give Jacques a big welcome when you see him.

Our Children Remembered



Angel Birthdays

Chad Wershbaile	Apr 1	Son of Debbie Wershbaile; Sister of Brandi
David Allen Ashton, Jr.	Apr 1	Son of Patsy and David Ashton, Sr.
Sean Barringer	Apr 2	Son of Hugh Barringer
Lindsay Nichols	Apr 2	Daughter of Jolene Dufrene; Mother of Peter
Tabitha Hingle Duvernay	Apr 4	Daughter of Cindy Masters
Rennie Lee Coludrovich, Jr	Apr 5	Son of Lana Coludrovich
Justin R. Smith	Apr 5	Son of Sidney Smith
Marc Lundberg	Apr 7	Son of Olie and Anna Lundberg
Aaron Stephen Lopp	Apr 9	Son of Sonya Batten
Tynia C. Alexander	Apr 10	Daughter of Charlene Alexander; Sister of Rickie, Jr., and Tiphane
Challing Eugene Albert	Apr 11	Son of Liz and Stephen LeBlanc
Zane Rainier Vicari	Apr 12	Son of Jerrie & Jason Vicari
Dylan Conor Burns	Apr 12	Sone of Michele Burns
Jessica Lynn Smith	Apr 13	Daughter of Connie Smith
Amina Gerhart Hambrick	Apr 13	Daughter of Monika Gerhart-Hambrick
Jeremiah Palmisano	Apr 15	Brother of Amanda Palmisano
Jonathan Miller	Apr 15	Son of Darwin and Dawn Miller
Chelsea Marie Hunton	Apr 17	Daughter of William and Millie Hunton; Grand-daughter of Joe and Sharon Meyers
Laura Whittaker	Apr 21	Daughter of Karen Whittaker
Lisa Ann Eschmann	Apr 22	Daughter of Nancy and Dennis Eschmann
Brandon J. Bartholomew	Apr 23	Son of Ellen Bartholomew
John "Jay" Joseph Lawson V	Apr 26	Son of Christi Vercher
Victoria Wintter	Apr 27	Daughter of Chuck Eagerton
Jane O'Neal Dixey	Apr 27	Daughter of Rusty Dixey
Jessica Talley	Apr 28	Daughter of Cindy M. Lacour
Mary Lee Bonura	Apr 29	Daughter of Judy and Dominick Bonura
Andres Pelaez	Apr 29	Son of Nancy and Armando Pelaez; Br of Alejandro, Daniel and Felipe

Angel Anniversaries

Brent Ashley Isenberg	Apr 2	Son of Sandra and Jack Isenberg
Nancy Elizabeth Lamantia	Apr 3	Daughter of Pat & Steve Lamantia
Paul Mills	Apr 3	Son of Susan Monroe
Chad Sievers	Apr 4	Son of Debbie and Keith Schexnayder
Heather Ashleigh Butler	Apr 7	Daughter of William and Elizabeth Butler
Nicole "Niki" Gustin	Apr 9	Daughter of Annette Gustin; Niece of Ann and Richard Folk
Andrew Banks	Apr 9	Son of Margaret and Andrew Banks
Monica Lynn Savoie	Apr 9	Daughter of Susie and Ron Savoie
Amielyn Cortez Melancon	Apr 10	Daughter of Eugene Cortez, Jr.
Lawrence Herr	Apr 10	Son of Laurie & Forster Herr
Billy Laderer	Apr 11	Son of Andree Charvet
Rene Pierce	Apr 11	Brother of Prashanti van Calsem
Zane Rainier Vicari	Apr 12	Son of Jerri & Jason Vicari
Joseph "Joe" Sauvinet	Apr 17	Son of Sherry and Eric Sauvinet
Destinie Fate LeBlanc	Apr 21	Daughter of Jolene and Mark Conlin
William M. Cain, Jr.	Apr 21	Son of Vicki Cain
Sherrell Ann Gorman	Apr 23	Daughter of Charlene Gorman
Erskine Rockie Webster III	Apr 24	Son of Charisma Bennett; Grandson of Sandra Webster
Sean Barringer	Apr 26	Son of Hugh Barringer
Dawson A. Theriot	Apr 28	Son of Sheri Theriot
Michael Baker	Apr 26	Son of Shoneka and Alexander Hamilton

Our listeners are willing to listen, understand, and share.

504-454-3293 – Melva Duhon, son, 41, suicide

504-456-8248 – Patsy Ashton, son, 24, drug overdose

504-559-2438 – Jaimie Kimball, sibling, 12, vehicle accident

504-265-0581 – William & Millie Hunton, daughter, 30, accidental overdose

