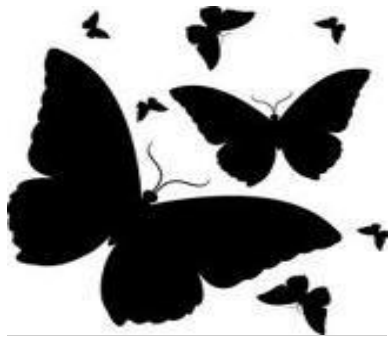


*On behalf of the  
Parent & Sibling Research team,  
we would like to extend our heart  
felt sympathy to you and your  
family as you experience this  
difficult time. Our thoughts are  
with you. Thank you for taking  
the time to share your thoughts  
regarding your experience  
with us.*

*We wish you all the best.*



*Children Ages 6-12*

**Parents, Siblings, Grandparents & Friends**

*This guide includes some well-known places on grief,  
loss and bereavement.*

**Information- Parents**

***Compassionate Friends- Miami & Ft. Lauderdale***

*(305- ) 460-5762 - Miami & (954)-749-3154 - FLL*

*Assists families toward the positive resolution of grief  
following the death of a child of any age & provides  
information to help others to be supportive. Grief support to  
encourage connecting and sharing among parents,  
grandparents and siblings over 18 years old.*

*Also online at: [www.compassionatefriends.org](http://www.compassionatefriends.org).*

***Forget ME NOT Program - Broward***

*(954) 765-0550; Ext 328 or 303*

*Free individual support for parents who have lost babies due  
to stillbirth, miscarriage, or newborn death.*

*1100 West State Road 84 - Fort Lauderdale, FL*

***Switchboard of Miami***

*305-358-4357*

*Private, nonprofit organization that provides the Miami-Dade  
County community with comprehensive telephone crisis  
counseling, suicide prevention, information and referral  
services 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year.*

***Bereavement Film for Fathers (A Dad's Journey Through  
Grief)*** Call (720) -777-6978 to order

***Broward First Call for Help*** 211 or (954) 537-0211

*Crisis/suicide intervention, empathetic listening and referral  
helpline for callers of all ages.*

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### ***Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS) Center***

(866) 866-7437

[www.sidscenter.org](http://www.sidscenter.org): provides information and resources on grief and loss for families and friends who are affected by unexpected infant death, stillbirth and miscarriage. Information available in both English and Spanish.

### ***Miami Counseling & Resource Center***

(305) 448-8325 The Miami Counseling & Resource Center is a multidisciplinary mental health treatment center that offers bilingual psychotherapy & counseling to individuals & families. Fees are negotiable.

### ***Healing Your Heart***

(954) 765-0550; Ext 328 or 303

Group support at Memorial Hospital Pembroke for parents experiencing fetal or infant loss.  
7800 Sheridan Street - Pembroke Pines, FL

### ***Alive Alone:***

[www.alivealone.org](http://www.alivealone.org) provides information for bereaved parents who have lost a child or children.

### ***Broken Hearts, Living Hope:***

[www.brokenheartslivinghope.homestead.com](http://www.brokenheartslivinghope.homestead.com): is a free postal newsletter for bereaved families who have lost children pre-birth through adulthood, to any cause.

### ***A Place to Remember:***

(800)-631-0973

[www.aplacetoremember.com](http://www.aplacetoremember.com). Uplifting material and resources for someone who has experienced a crisis in pregnancy or the death of a baby.

### ***Information - Siblings***

#### ***Children's Bereavement Center***

(305) 668-4902 - Miami

A comprehensive, multicultural, community-based, bereavement support, education, and resource center. Provides free peer support groups for children and adults to share their loss experience, whether recent or in years past.

#### ***Tomorrow's Rainbow, Inc.***

(954) 978-2390 - Broward

Free peer grief support for children ages 3-18 that includes the interaction with horses (Equestrian-supported therapy); therapist on hand to oversee program.

#### ***Forget-Me-Not Center (Hospice Care of Southeast Florida)***

(954) 467-7423 - Broward

Center that to provide bereavement support to our patients' families and to the community; Caters to families, adults, teens, and children.

#### ***Online:***

[Kidsaid.com](http://Kidsaid.com): online grief support that provides a safe environment for children 18 years and younger to find information, ask questions, and join support groups.

#### ***The Sibling Connection***

[counselingstlouis.net](http://counselingstlouis.net)

A not-for-profit organization based in Missouri that provides resources for grieving siblings.

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### **Compassionate Friends Grief Support for Siblings**

[http://www.compassionatefriends.org/Resources/Grief\\_Support\\_For\\_Siblings.aspx](http://www.compassionatefriends.org/Resources/Grief_Support_For_Siblings.aspx)

A site that includes information for bereaved siblings. This includes a online live chat a National Magazine featuring stories for siblings, etc.

### **Healing Hearts for Siblings**

<http://www.healingheart.net/siblings.html>

A site designed to provide information and resources for brothers and sisters who are grieving the death of their sibling(s).

### **The Dougy Center**

<http://www.grievingchild.org/>

An online site that provides support in a safe place where children, teens, and their families who are grieving a death can share their experiences as they move through their healing processes.

### **Camp Coral & Camp Erin** ([hospicecareflorida.org](http://hospicecareflorida.org))

(954)467-7423 - Broward (305) 599-7755 - Dade/Monroe  
Annual 3-day free camp experience facilitated by professional and trained volunteers of HospiceCare of Southeast Fl, Inc., for children ages 6-17 years who have experienced the death of a loved one

### **Bereavement Film for Siblings (Tender Healing: A Sibling's Journey Through Grief)**

Call (720) -777-6978 to order

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### **Information - Grandparents**

#### **Grandparent grief Help: Healingheart.net**

Provides online support and resources for grandparents.

#### **AGAST at:**

<http://missfoundation.org/family/grandparents.html>.

A volunteer organization within the M.I.S.S. Foundation that is dedicated to helping grandparents through the trauma, stress, and grief after the loss of a grandchild.

#### **The Cope Foundation : Copefoundation.org.**

A grief and healing organization that is dedicated to helping families living with the loss of child.

#### **Alliance for Aging**

(305) 670-4357 (Elder Helpline)

Helps elderly lead meaningful and dignified lives in their living environment and communities by providing leadership, and support for a comprehensive continuum of aging and long term care services.

#### **American Association of Retired Persons (AARP)**

(888) 687-2277

[www.aarp.org](http://www.aarp.org). The Grandparent Information Center is one of several resources and services provided by the AARP. Information in English and Spanish.

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### Other information

**National Share Office:** [www.nationalshareoffice.com](http://www.nationalshareoffice.com).  
Offers support materials after the death of an infant and information regarding finding local support groups.

### Eligibility for Medicaid Services

Department of Children and Families:  
(866) 762-2237  
Provides information about for low income children and family programs (mental health services, food stamps, temporary cash assistance, Medicaid, applying for Pregnancy Medicaid. Other program includes job recruitment, child care assistance, income tax info, etc.

### National Suicide Hotline

(800) 273-8255  
24-hour, toll-free suicide prevention service available to anyone in suicidal crisis. Call is free and confidential

### Jackson Memorial Hospital Mental Health Assessment Center & Helpline

(305) 324-4357

### Jackson Memorial Hospital Mental Health ER

(305) 355-7777

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### Books

#### Children Ages 6-12

“The Empty Place” by Roberta Temes ( For ages 4-8)  
“Lost and Found: Remembering a Sister” (For ages 5-9)  
“This Book is for All Kids, but Especially my Sister Libby. Libby Died” by Jack Simon (For ages 9-12)  
“A Birthday Present for Daniel” by Juliet Rothman (For ages 7-12)  
My Grieving Journey Book by Donna & Eve Shavatt

#### Children Ages 13+

“Coping with the Death of a Brother or Sister” by Ruth Ruiz  
“Fire in My Heart Ice in My Veins” by Enid Trasiman (Best Selling Journal)  
“Recovering from the loss of sibling: When a Brother or Sister Dies” by Katherine Donnelly

#### Parents

“Chicken Soup for the Grieving Soul” by Jack Cranfield & Mark Hansen  
“Recovering from the Loss of a Child” by Katherine Donnelly  
“A Broken Heart Still Beats: After your Child Dies” by Anne McCracken & Mary Semel  
“A Grief Unveiled: One Father’s Journey Through the Loss of a Child” by Gregory Floyd  
“When There Are No Words” by Charlie Walton  
Talking about Death: A Dialogue Between a Parent and Child” by Earl Grollman (to help other children)

