

In Memoriam

July

Eian James Albin
Ben James Allman
Kaela Summer Blancet
Jacob Alan Boatwright
Sadie Diane Brashears
Noah Zachary Barrett
Joshua T. Burke
Cheyenne Cacciatore
Alesia Dawn Carder
Dylan Wayne Carlisle
Justin Anthony Castro
Bernice Celis
Elijah Chase
Devon Cornell-Drury
Skylar Marie DeLucia
Ross Martin Droge
Serena Duncan
Allen Rivera
Shawn Christopher Mensing, Jr.
Hillary Newton
Dana Jane Franklin
Melissa Godoy
Timothy David (T.J.) Hume
Duncan Joseph Grant
Ryleigh Denna Green
Anthony Froilan Albazon
Dylar Margus Harris
Madison Adair Heaverin
Jordan Ashley Heffley
Makayla Mae Hensley
Marvin Hurt
Anouk Jaquier
Devonnte Makail Johnson
Chelsea Renai Johnson
Carys Anne Kadell
Samuel Allen Kerner
Sara Victoria Koski
Tori Elizabeth Kuhn
Michael B. Kurtz
Christiana L. Kurtz
Elijah David Lamore
Riley Ann Lanza
Maclaine Elise Loomis

Samantha Ann Lopes
Simon de Miguel
Christopher Michael Masterson
Soren Dennehy Meagher
Stephanie Rangel
Briana Danielle Nunez
Jade Suzanne Cloud Ocevedo
Tiger Paulson
Matthew Spencer Peden Russell
Thomas Mark Pitts
Christopher Redmond
Jade Leilani Rickman
Joshua G. Roberts
Adam Rowells
Justin Paul Saurey
Walker Scott
Samuel Andrew Seaney
Scotti Denise Sheppard
Isiah Daniel Young
Gregory Richard Joseph Shoemaker
Jonathan Jay Shuy
MacKenzie Jean Simmons
Gerard Smith
Christen Bryce Terry
Tara Janean Smith
Collin James Watson
James Anthony Weiss
Ethan Alec Shirley-Williams
Oralee Tucker
Benjamin Wood
Andrew George Bao Huy Zuong

August

Chad Douglas Aitken
Kathleen Joy Browkaw
Samantha Rose Bryan
Serena Carlson
Braeden Joseph Chamblee
Michelle Lee Cosper
Justin Cox
Alexandra Leilani Crespo
Alexis Kay Kinsman
Bryce Stiehl Ferrin
McKenzie Fitchett
Kimberley Gratke

Clayton Alex Haynes
Allison Rose Kuczmarski
Owen Paul Larsen
Anthony Griego
Anna Elizabeth Lwowski
Francis Jason Meile
Samuel Mendoza
Abbygale Mary Miller
Hayley Caitlin Mills
Matthew Gallardo
Scottie Michael Mullenix
Bailey Rey Murry
Emily Kathryn Nell
Matthew Michael Noyd
Zachary Michael Noyd
Laura Yudir Fuentes
Camille Rayanna Olsen
Rexlee Bryant Oxley
Nerina Perez Stevens
Alexa Perrone
Alexis Victoria Rowley
Mckayla Ross
Mary Elizabeth Rowland
Raenne Ethelyn Russell
Zachary Thomas Schwabe
Malcolm Sharratt
Mary Ann Grant
Matthew Sinclair Standish
Dominick Chase Smith-Vega
Nicholas Eric Young
Monica Ann Hudson
Devyn Michael Van Houten
Kelly Lynn Wallisa
Jason E. Wynn, Jr.
Shannon Lory Smith
Benjamin James Swanson
Graham Ross Templeton
Steven Thomas Terrien
Jacob Edward Thiede
Esai Edward-Michael Jacques
Brianna Janea Baxter
Madison and Madeline Wetterhan
Colin Edward Witcraft

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

Gavin Sparks
Morgan Shay Gould
Abigail Elizabeth Reis
Brandon Baker
Xavier Torres
Baby Boy Begay
Trevor James Blackburn
Ahlyjah Bryden
Dillon Thomas Chen
Kalib Lee Gerling



Mario David DeMarco
Brandon Jacobs
Leandra Michelle Garcia
Martin Garvan Gomez
Sahara Hottendorf
Brian Clavecillas Madrigal
Joseph Masaniai
Elyse Audine Donovan
Marco Daniel Martinez
Ezra Charles Reinders



Cienna Rae Valenzuela
Jasmine Cox
Ashley McKenzie Woodard
Cody Russ Foote
Casey Funk
Antoinette Leon
Jesse Peterson
Michael Qualls
Azaria Daniels
Lydia Simonson

Memorial Donations

In Loving Memory of . . .

Geneva Elaine Hedman

By Janet Peirce-Hollett

Brittney Angelique Grace

With love by her little brother and sister,
Joseph Thomas and Isabell Yvonne

Erik Andrew Weiss

Loved and missed by big brother, Mark,
sister, Daphne, and twin, Brad

Sarah Salvatore

By Brenda Salvatore

Jackson Alexander Lipari

By Marie Lipari, his loving Grandma

Gunnar, River, and Dakotah Dougherty

by Nicole, Tim, Timmy, Jessa, and Ethyn

Honoring **Lystra Hart** and her daughter, **Kayla**,

This Mother's Day

By Maureen and Bob Kuhn of Ogden, Utah

JD Moeschl

In honor of **Jessi's** birth, his little sister
by Malia and Joe Moeschl, his parents

Hunter Michael Johnson

By Shari and Jeremy Green

Gabrial Kay Fullerton

By Shari and Jeremy Green

Patrick Lanham

By Sean and Carol Cirulli Lanham
Dallas, Texas

Malcolm Isaac Freeman

By his loving parents, Robin and Matthew Freeman
New Providence, NJ

Jackson Alexander Lipari

By Judy and Edmund Leonard

To our baby angel, may God hold you in his arms.
With all our love, Mom Mom & Pop Pop

Jenna Marie Zanger

By Paul and Inge McKenney

In memory of our beautiful angel niece Jenna. You
came into our lives for only a brief moment, but you
left a lasting mark on our hearts. We love you.

Chet Asman

By Alisa Detwiler

Jakob Bradley Detwiler

By Alisa and Brad Detwiler

Tyler David Abarr

By Margaret, Mark, and Signe, his loving family

Cody Elijah Iverson

By his parents, Angela and Brian
And Brothers, Christian and Brandon

Cheyenne Cacciatore

By her family, MISSing her everyday

Jacklynn Stecker

By her mother, Debbie Stecker

Jackson Alexander Lipari

By Kristin and Andrew Jared
Emily's Mommy and Daddy

Alesia Dawn Carder

By a Loving Friend

Gunnar, River, and Dakotah Dougherty

By Tim and Nicole, their parents
Of Phoenix, Arizona

And Timmy, Jessa, and Ethyn, their siblings

William Vann

By Kimberly Lotz

Shawn Christopher Mensing, Jr

MISSed dearly by his mother,
Angela, Dean, Amanda, and Sterling

Karissa Ann Shirar

By her mother, Barbara Switzer



An Angel Sent From Heaven

*You came into this world
With no worries or fears
You left us all in a room
Full of tears.*

*I was in so much pain,
I just wanted to cry...
I had to push you out
Even though it was not time...*

*I knew shortly thereafter you would die
We watched you try
and take your first breath
We sat so helpless
As you got closer to death
We wanted to protect you,
Shelter you from all harm
But there you lay dying in daddy's arm
You lay there so new, oh so small
You looked just like
A beautiful doll*

*I held you in my arms for all of an hour;
you lied there so softly not making a sound
You looked like an angel heaven bound
You were sent to us from God
To touch us and love us
Though now it's hard to see
Through all the tears and pain
Our hearts are both melting
And falling like rain*

*We will always love you
In our hearts it will be true
Until we die you will always be
Our little angel sent from heaven.*

**Written for daughter, Leandra by her parents, Becky and Demetrio Garcia
Leandra Michelle Garcia - April 12, 2002
sister to Marisela, Melissa, and Joey.**

Remembering, 3 years later...

By Deborah Stecker

I will always remember the day
that she came.
The snow on the ground,
the joy.... the pain.

I will always remember
the sound of no sound.
The helplessness, quietness,
nothing but my own heart pound.

I will always remember
the look on his face.
The questions he asked.
The shock, the disgrace.

Did I fail at this somehow?
Could this be?
Could my baby be dead?
Did I do this?
Was this me?

What did I eat?
What did I say?
Did I think something bad
about somebody today?

Then confirmation,
Yes, she is dead.
No. This is not happening!
This is all in my head.

"Is there someone you can call
to help you right now?"
"Can you go to the hospital to
deliver your baby somehow?"

Where are you John?
I've called every number.
This must be a nightmare
Wake me from slumber.

I can't take this please, please
wake me I beg.
Make this all cease,
God they told me she's dead.
Tell them they're wrong!
Oh, somebody please.
Tell them we'll pray
and she'll stay here with me.

On to the hospital
To deliver you must.
But I will not believe them
In God I will trust.
With each passing moment and
each passing hour.
I cried out to God
Please give us the power,

To be able to go on
And show everyone
That you are the God
Who gave up his son.

And then she was born.
Jacklynn is her name.
She did not cry.
In solitude she came.

We held her and kissed her
And loved her our best.
I screamed when they made me
give her back and go rest.

And I screamed at the heavens,
and I asked "Why God? Why?"
And I could not hear through my
cries your reply.

But now that I look back
I truly can see
That you were there Lord
Holding on to me.

You sent me an angel
to love me from above.
You sent me a baby
my bundle of love.

I will always remember,
I will never forget.
My beautiful Jacklynn.
Never a regret.

***I love you,
Jacklynn Elizabeth Stecker.***

***Happy 3rd Birthday in heaven.
Forever your mommy***



Remembering ...



Alesia Dawn Carder



Joel Albert Grayson



Autumn Sarah Carmack



Brandon M. Boettcher



A candle loses nothing by lighting another candle.



Camille Rayana Olsen



Carlos Roel



Colin Edward Witcraft



Dakotah Rayne Dougherty



Cheyenne Cacciatore



Mackenzie Lynn Fitchett



Christian Samuel Pitts



Christopher Masterson



Cassie French



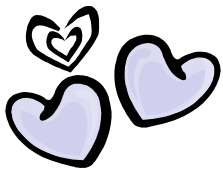
Duncan Joseph Grant

Helen Sayako Kaneshiro

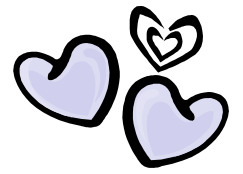


Tori Elizabeth Kuhn





... Our Children



Nicolas Gutierrez-Cantin



Jared Michael Kennedy



Zachary Isaac "Muffin Stuffin" Gatewood



Luke Bauman



Jordan Ashley Heffley



Joshua Sullivan



Jacob Winters



Justin Anthony Castro



There are only two ways to live your life. One is as though nothing is a miracle. The other is as though everything is a miracle.

Albert Einstein



T.J. Hulme



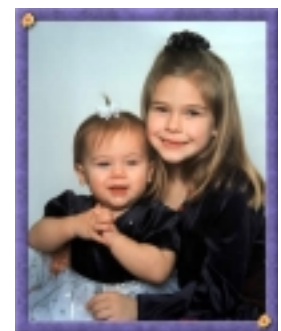
Noah Barrett



Soren Meagher



Samantha Ann Lopes



Sara Victoria Koski (Left)



Our Volunteers Matter! Thank you!

Thank you to **Lee Ann Morlan, East Valley Facilitator** for her hard work and dedication to our support groups in memory of **Samantha!** Thank you to **Michele Beaudry, Desert Samaritan Hospital**, for her volunteer efforts and **Debbie Vinette, Board Moderator, in memory of Sarah Jean**. You help so many people during their darkest hours. Countless thanks to **Community Church of Joy, Phoenix Fire Department, Captain Howard Munding, Camp Paz's Chip Finch, Marty Carnahan and other volunteers from Camp Paz** for their generosity and time to our Family Support Program. Special thanks to **Angela Iverson and her mother, Judy Rothman**, for their hard and creative work designing setup and the kids program at the Passages 2002 Conference in memory of son and grandson, Cody Elijah Iverson. Thank you to **Katie Hodge**, our Director of Operations, in memory of Blake Cash. Kudos to **Deborah Brooks** in memory of **Stephanie**— the memorial service was incredible! To **Anna Kennedy** in memory of **Jared** for her dedication to the Sub Pregnancy Group! Much gratitude to **Chief Alan Brunacini and Chief Scott Peltin of Phoenix Fire Department, Station 21 PFD, and the Scottsdale Police Department** for their participation in our children's retreat!

The MISS Foundation is a **write in agency** for their employer's **United Way Designee Program**. Please ask them to choose us as their charity! Also, you can send a SASE requesting **Albertson's** cards to benefit MISS. Every time you shop, they donate to our group! Send SASE to PO Box 5333, Peoria, Az 85385.

The only cure for grief is action.
~ George Henry Lewis ~

Arizona Peer Contacts

If you need one on one support and friendship contact one of our Peer Contacts. Because we understand your pain. **Call us** if you need to talk.

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Safe Arrivals ... We Celebrate our Rainbows



Matthew James Nell
Son of Stephen and Jackie
brother of Emily Kathryn

Shelby Hope Hedman
To Craig and Patrice
Sister to Geneva Elaine



Jennifer Grace Lee Rickman
To Janette and Micah
Remembering Jade Leilani



Owen Janos Wetterhan
To Tom and LeeAnn Wetterhan
His sisters in Heaven, Madison and
Madeline Wetterhan

Jessica Hikialani Moeschl
To Joe and Malia and brother, JD

Johnathan James Hajdo
Son of Tammy and brother of
Angel Jessica

Colby Maxwell Freeman
Son of Robin and Matt and baby
brother of our angel Malcolm

Madison Marie Smith
To Shawna and Doug Smith
Remembering with love, daughter &
sister Megan Marie Smith



*Mikkel Dayshawn and
Diondre Rayvawn Reed*
Little brothers to Adasia,
Kristina, and their big brother
Levonte in Heaven and sons to Allen
and Jami

Sophie Elizabeth and Emme Elizabeth Kelly
Big Sister Macy Joy Kelly



Houston Ryder Stevens Hall
Mackenzie and Alex Hall
Remembering with love Hayden Angel Hall, our angel in heaven

Joseph James Hally
To Tanya Teece and Sister, Angel