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SAVE THE DATE!! ANNUAL BUTTERFLY RELEASE

Sunday, April 27, 2025 at 11:30 a.m. See Butterfly Release on Page 3

GRIEF

Grief is not just an emotion—it's an unraveling, a space where something once lived but is now gone. It carves through you, leaving a hollow ache where love once resided.

In the beginning, it feels unbearable, like a wound that will never close. But over time, the raw edges begin to mend. The pain softens, but the imprint remains—a quiet reminder of what once was. The truth is, you never truly "move on." You move with it.

See Grief on Page 3

So many things can live in a human heart all at once. Grief and gratitude. Love and loss. Hurt and hope.

Seemingly opposite things, all begging to take up space and be seen and heard.

But, life is learning to live in the tension. To feel the things you need to feel. To process at your own pace. To allow other people in when it feels impossible to face.

And above all else, even here, to hope. To let the gentle whisper of hope comfort and guide our broken hearts.

Hope and grief, together in one hurting heart. May we all do our best to carry both.

- LIZ NEWMAN

BIRTHDAY RECOGNITION: Birthdays 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 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 March Birthday Cake was sponsored by Isabel Miranda-Vigne in memory of brother, Lazaro Miranda. The April Birthday Cake will be sponsored by Christi Vercher in memory of son, John "Jay" Lawson V.

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.

NEXT MONTHLY MEETING:

April 14, 2025

<u>Lafreniere Park Foundation</u> Center Conference Room

7:00 - 9:00 pm

2nd Monday of every month

UPCOMING MEETINGS:

13 Jan 25	10 Feb 25	10 Mar 25
14 Apr 25	12 May 25	9 Jun25
14 Jul 25	11 Aug 25	8 Sep 25
13 Oct 25	10 Nov 25	8 Dec 25

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UPCOMING EVENTS:

Butterfly Release

April 27, 2025 – held in the Children's
Memorial Garden in Lafreniere Park
Memorial Walk and Auction
September 13, 2025 – held in the Children's
Memorial Garden in Lafreniere Park
WorldWide Candle Lighting
December 14, 2025 – Held in the

Foundation Center in Lafreniere Park

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 be eaved 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

<u>7:00 p.m.</u> - 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.

<u>8:45 p.m.</u> - 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 70003

TCF Greater New Orleans Chapter Butterfly Release

Our Annual Butterfly Release Ceremony will be Sunday, Apr. 27, 2025.

Bereaved families, relatives and friends who have experienced the death of a child 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!..We will also have an additional 100 butterflies, which will be released at one time! 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.

If you wish to bring a dessert to share, please do so by bringing single-serve items.

Please feel free to bring a Framed Photo of your loved one to be placed on our Memorial Table during our Butterfly Release. Please try to keep the Frames under 11x13 in size.

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

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The love you had does not disappear; it transforms. It lingers in the echoes of laughter, in the warmth of old memories, in the silent moments where you still reach for what is no longer there. And that's okay.

Grief is not a burden to be hidden. It is not a weakness to be ashamed of. It is the deepest proof that love existed, that something beautiful once touched your life. So let yourself feel it. Let yourself mourn. Let yourself remember.

There is no timeline, no "right" way to grieve. Some days will be heavy, and some will feel lighter. Some moments will bring unexpected waves of sadness, while others will fill you with gratitude for the love you were lucky enough to experience.

Honor your grief, for it is sacred. It is a testament to the depth of your heart. And in time, through the pain, you will find healing—not because you have forgotten, but because you have learned how to carry both love and loss together.

~ Anonymous	(autnor	unknown)

We must try our best to live on in the love they left behind... that's where the long road of healing begins!

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.

DAYS OF GRIEF

There will be days when your grief is deep and consuming, dark and lonely. I hope you find refuge in supportive friends, family, and counselors on the days when you most need someone to sit beside you in that darkness.

There will be days when your grief is a bit more subtle and silent, content with buzzing in the background instead of being center stage. I hope you don't feel guilty for the days when this allows you to feel joy or hope. These days are so deeply important as you move forward at your own pace.

There will be days when your grief turns on a dime, demanding different things from you moment to moment, giving you emotional whiplash as you try and keep up. I hope you are gentle with yourself on these days. Your heart is looking for ways to process a love that has changed due to loss (a love that is still present, but in a different way). That is a lot of work on a weary soul.

There will be days when your grief softens enough to allow your mind to wander in memories, to rejoice in remembering, to allow the light to trickle in to the most painful spaces. And on those days, I hope you let the comfort surround you like a warm sweater. I hope you let the light in and feel it surrounding you. Because grief will bring about many different kinds of days. May we take them one day at a time, one moment at a time, and make room for the tension that it brings.

-Liz Newman

New SIBLING ZOOM Meeting

Our next GNO Siblings Zoom Meeting will be held **4/16/2025**, **7:00pm - 8:30** Click on the following link: https://us04web.zoom.us/j/4763266796?pwd=2DLsESGSudSNzyGK18zITDRFwnkVE7.1&omn=79175929177 to start or join a scheduled Zoom meeting. Meeting ID # 4763266796; Passcode: K2EntH. For more information please contact Jaimie Kimball at jkimball88@hotmail.com or call (504) 559-2438.

NEWSLETTER DEDICATION IN LOVING MEMORY OF Chelsea Marie Hunton April 17, 1986 ~ October 17, 2016

Happy Heavenly Birthday our dear Chelsea

Over eight 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 her in our arms, to hug her, to kiss her, and to hear her sweet voice again. At times, I feel she is near and must know how much we miss her and what is happening in our lives. But, our dreams have the power to momentarily bring her back to us. We often feel her 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



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NEWSLETTER DEDICATION IN LOVING MEMORY OF Amína

April 13, 2016 - October 17, 2017







My beautiful baby Amina. You were a happy, healthy little girl when I saw you last and I kissed you goodbye, never imagining it would be the last time. You brought me so much joy, and I can only imagine who you'd be today, on your 9th birthday. I miss you with every breathe, every ray of sunshine, every moment of beauty: because I know that's where you live. And I still hold you close and treasure you, my beautiful baby Amina.

Love, Mama

Dedication sent in by Monika



NEWSLETTER DEDICATION IN LOVING MEMORY OF Zane Rainier Vicari 12 April 2011





... still

Here I am, 14 years later, missing you so very much still.

Daddy and I made it through the tough times and love each other so much still.

Zoe has a hard time most days but she's safe at home still.

I think of all the things we could've, should've, done as a family still.

I continue to wonder if I should have stayed still.

It always comes back to they need me more than you need me still.

Most days I'm ok, good even, but those other days take the breath out of me still.

The hollowness that is within me feels vast and consuming and frightening and overwhelming still.

I continue the epic fight against the darkness that wants to take over my soul still.

Here I am, standing with my brave face and broken heart, in an unrelenting world without you still.

I am, and will forever be, chasing the glimmer of peace still.

My little love, I love and miss you still.



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 four 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

It is so hard to believe that on the 23rd of this month you will have been gone 4 years. No mother should lose two children in 100 days.

My sweet baby girl who brought so much to our family. If there was a chance you could be a part of you were first in line. You gave so much of yourself to anything you were a part of. You never met a stranger and were always willing to help others. You loved all of us unconditionally and eventually became a fearless leader. I remember how hard you worked to find me a Toni doll because I said as a child I always wanted one.

Our trips to New York were always planned by you, from air tickets, limo pick up, to show tickets, dinner, etc. All planned by you. I am so happy that the one thing in your life you wanted most of all was to be Captain of Isis, and you achieved that with a lot of help from Joyce, the former Captain.

You will never know how much I miss you both. Here's hoping you know how very proud I am to have raised my children to be the such wonderful people. My message to you is, "I will always love you."



Dedication sent in by Charlene Gorman

XOXO, Mom



NEWSLETTER DEDICATION IN LOVING MEMORY OF John "Jay" Joseph Lawson ${\mathcal V}$

April 26, 1988 ~ June 27, 2021

Happy Heavenly Birthday

To My Son, Happy 37th 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:

In Loving Memory of My Wonderful Brother

Of all the special gifts in life however great or small, to have you as my Brother was the greatest gift of all.

May the winds of love blow softly and whisper in your ear "I love and miss you Baby Brudder and wish that you were here".

Deep in our hearts, your life is kept to love and cherish, not forget. No more tomorrows we can share but yesterdays are always there.

A silent thought, a secret tear keeps your memory ever near in our hearts forever.

I love and miss you dearly, Baby Brudder.

Sissy

Remembering you on this day and knowing you are there to watch over and protect. Love you and miss you dearly. Blessed you are at peace, Noelle

My baby boy Billy IV holding his baby boy, Billy V! It's been 4 long years now and I miss you more and more everyday, because life just isn't the same any longer without you in it! I hold you close to my heart all day long wishing you were still here! Love always, momma bird to her baby bird who departed this earth's nest to heaven's nest!

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

HE KNOWS, HE KNOWS

By: Rachel May Wilson

Listen closely, my heart doth say.

He has not left you, he's here to stay.

I hear his whisper on a gentle bayou breeze, I feel his arms encircling me.

Hush says the wind as the old porch swing sways. Sit beside me as night takes over day.

The lump in my throat threatens to close. The old oak tree whispers, "he knows, he knows."

Tears fall like an afternoon rain

The streetcar bell calls his name

The trumpet players play his song

The mourners march and hum along

The river flows and curves effortlessly

As the seagulls cry, "remember me."

My voice is cracking, I fear I cannot speak. Thoughts of him envelope me.

The Green Wave ceases to crest. The jazz musicians place their instruments to rest.

The key is turned, the engine stops. The floor beneath me seems to drop.

Hush ways the wind as the old porch swing sways. Did you know I loved you Big Dave?

The lump in my throat threatens to close. The old oak tree whispers, "he knows, he knows."

~ Author - Rachel Wilson, one of David Allen's many, many friends! - NOLA, Louisiana

Love, Mom, Dad and Julie

Dedication sent in by Patsy and David Ashton







Our Children Remembered



Angel Birthdays

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Chad Wershbale	Apr 1	Son of Debbie Wershbale; 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	
Joshua Chestnut	Apr 28	Son of Colleen Chestnut	
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	
John Paul Sicotte	Apr 30	Son of Barbara and Steven Sicotte	

Angel Anniversaries

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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	Brother of Laurie Herr Forster
Billy Laderer	Apr 11	Son of Andree Charvet
Rene Pierce	Apr 11	Brother of Prashanti van Calsem
Zane Rainier Vicari	Apr 12	Son of Jerrie & 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 29	Son of Shoneka and Alexander Hamilton





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

504-456-8248 – Patsy Ashton, son, 24, drug overdose 504-559-2438 – Jaimie Kimball, sibling, 12, vehicle accident 504-265-0581 – William and Millie Hunton, daughter, 30, accidental overdose