

Utah Share

November/December 2010

*Remembering the babies
who have touched our
hearts...*

*Hayden Buster Vogel
August 27, 2010*

*Johnnie Haizynn Montgomery
August 28, 2010*

*Ulises Urcino
September 7, 2010*

*Sasha Elin Allen
September 9, 2010*

*Evan Cee Rustan
September 12, 2010*

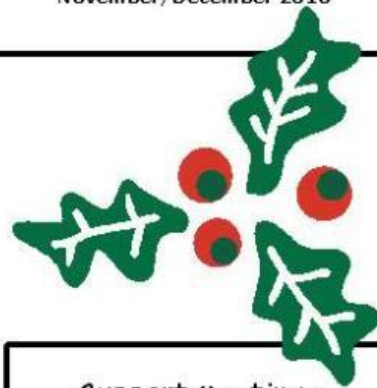
*Cexi Neveah Archuleta
September 14, 2010*

*Rylan Arthur Petty
September 18, 2010*

*Taylee Ann Thomas
September 23, 2010*

*Sterling King Sowards
September 28, 2010*

*Murray Cowart
September 2010*



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*Baby Sprague
October 8, 2010*

*Addison JoAnn Woffinden
October 9, 2010*

*Matthew Ivan Allred
October 22, 2010*

*Truce Donna Wilson
October 23, 2010*

*Abish Joy Fisher
October 25, 2010*

****Correction***
Mario Lucero Rogers
February 25, 2010*

Support Meetings

All Meetings 7:30-9:00, classroom 2

Thursday, November 4
Davis Hospital
Grief and Marriage

Wednesday, November 17
Mckay Dee Hospital
Open Discussion

Thursday, December 2
Davis Hospital
Christmas Craft

Wednesday, December 15
Mckay Dee Hospital
Handling the Holidays

Thursday, January 6, 2011
Davis Hospital
To be Announced

*If you wish, please feel free to bring
a memento of your baby to share.
(Pictures, a stuffed animal
foot prints,
poems, etc.)*

*More information about support
meetings is available at
www.utahshare.org*

**Experience:
That most
brutal of
teachers. But
you do learn,
my God, do you
learn.**

-C.S. Lewis.



Birthdays In Memory of



Wishing a happy birthday to
Baby Angel and Baby Boy Gray on December 16.
We miss you so much!
Love, Mommy, Daddy, Lesley, Westawn, and Family



Happy 2nd Birthday Kenner. I miss you, my son.
Love, Daddy

Happy Birthday Sweet baby Spencer!
We miss you so much and think of you always.
Love, Mom, Dad, Katie, and Lizzie



Walk to Remember 2010 Thank You

Thanks to all who attended and volunteered to help make this event a success!

Also thanks to:

- ♥ Danny Allen at DeJarnett for donating all the water
- ♥ Barry Holinski at Associated Foods for donating the yummy donuts and cookies
- ♥ Bret Haney at A to Z Shirt Rack for making the t-shirts and hoodies
- ♥ Kevin Burdick for the beautiful music
- ♥ Clinton City Youth Council for helping blow up hundreds of balloons



The Dempsey Memorial Fund

Many people who attended the Walk to Remember wanted more information about our musical number by Kevin Burdick, and the foundation named for his daughter, Dempsey. More information is available, along with his song download at:

<http://www.dempseyburdick.com>

Also on Facebook at: The Dempsey Burdick Memorial Foundation



Donations and Thanks

Julie Cordell Seamons in memory of
Justus Michael Seamons and
Wynette Manuella Segobias



Lori and Kevin Hudson in memory of
Lily Hudson



Vickie Tucker in memory of
Chloe Faith Price

Todd, Karen, and Kate Andre in memory of
Scout and Stryker Andre



A big thank you to the Bountiful 33rd
ward Relief Society for the gorgeous
keepsake boxes made in memory of
Ida Claire Lanier
A special thank you to Janelle Lanier for
organizing this awesome project.



Thank you to the Kimball Ward Relief
Society and Young Women for the
beautiful gowns.

Mary Ewing in memory of
Conner Scott Craig



Catalyst Services, Stagge Family,
Sandberg Family, and Campbell
Family in memory of
Waylon Bruce Stagge

Special thanks to Jessica Potter and her
Young Women Camp Group who made
bracelets, bows, and handprint cards for us

Kathy Orrock for making and donating
darling bows and headbands in memory
of her granddaughter
Abby Price

Thank you to Deborah Kroeger and
Grandma Kroeger for the adorable
blankets donated in memory of
Easton L. Kroeger



Thank you Melissa and Preston
Rasmussen for the adorable gowns and
blankets made and donated in memory of
Konner Mark Rasmussen



Christmas Box Ceremony

On December 6th of each year, at 7:00 p.m., a candlelight healing ceremony is held at the base of the Christmas Box Angel monument. After a few remarks, a moment of silence, and a musical number, those who attend are invited to place a flower at the base of the statue.



There is a ceremony held at the Salt Lake City Cemetery at 200 "N" street.



The Christmas Box statue is located at 340 North "N" Street.

A ceremony will also be held at Evergreen Memorial Park in Ogden just north of 2nd and Monroe.

The Christmas Box Angel monuments are located throughout the United States to provide hope and healing to all those who have experienced the death of a child.

Please call 801-544-1159 with any questions.

A Child of Mine



I'll lend you for a little while A child of mine, He said.
For you to love him while he lives And mourn for when he's dead.
It may be months or several years-- Nineteen or twenty two or twenty three
But will you, till I call him back, Take care of him for Me?
He will bring his joys to gladden you And should his stay be brief,
You will have his memory, As solace to your grief.
I cannot promise he will stay Since all from earth return
But there are lessons taught down there, I want this child to learn.
I've looked the whole world over, In my search for teachers true
And from the throngs that crowd life's lanes, I have selected you.
Now, Will you give him all your love, And not think the labor vain
Nor hate Me when I come to call, To take him back again?
I fancied that I heard them say, "Dear Lord, Thy will be done."
For the joy thy child shall bring, The risk of grief we'll run.
We'll shelter him with tenderness, We'll love him while we may
And for the happiness we've known, Forever grateful stay.
But shall the Angels call for him, Much sooner than we've planned
We'll brave the bitter grief that comes, And try to understand.

-Author Unknown
In Memory of Baby Owen

Christmas Craft

On December 2nd we will be making a Christmas craft at McKay Dee Hospital at 7:30. We will be making personalized memorial light boxes. (They will be similar to the one in the picture.) Come and visit with friends and enjoy a night out! Please fill out and return the order form below.



Safe Arrivals

Amanda and Gavin Taylor welcome

Madison Faye Taylor

September 1, 2010

7 lbs. 8 oz. 20 inches

Her delivery was watched over by her angel brother Skyler.

"To spare oneself from grief at all cost can be achieved only at the price of total detachment, which excludes the ability to experience happiness." -Erich



Name: _____

Phone: _____

In Memory of, Baby(s) name: _____

If more than 1 name on a block, names will be smaller.

Number of blocks (\$15 each): _____ Total payment enclosed: _____

Please make your check payable to Sonja Hammond, and mail with this form to:

Sonja Hammond, 1932 N. 810 W. Clinton, UT 84015

Any questions, please call Sonja, 801-660-9689

Mommy, Mommy I need to know
Why did our baby have to go?
Is that how come you became so sad?
And why my daddy became so mad?
Where is heaven, I sure want to see,
The place where our baby had to be.
My little heart breaks and I want to cry
Because it is so sad and I am not sure why.
Why couldn't we tell Jesus no
That she had to stay here and she couldn't go?
What is her spirit and how did it leave?
How did her body stop working, please answer me.
Can we go to heaven and visit today?
Why is the answer always some other day?
When will the time come that I can finally see,
The baby that you had promised me?
I want my baby and I want her now.
You can bring her home mom, let me tell you how.
We can go to the doctor and ask him once more
To give us a baby, one we will adore
Or we can go to the cemetery
And just dig for her there
I saw the box that you put her in,
I can find it I swear.
Last but not least we can always ask our Lord above,
To give us back the baby that we so love.
Either way you go about it you know what to do,
You are my mom and I trust in you.
Please don't cry mom,
I will give you a hug and a kiss.
And I will try to understand mom I promise you this.
Just be patient and kind, it's not easy for me.
It's hard to understand why our baby just couldn't be.

A Child's Grief

By Mary Nelda Williams



*This was inspired by my 4-year-old daughter Aniah. Everything that I have written she has either said or asked. As a mom it is hard enough to grieve the loss of a child, but to assist your child through their grieving process is more devastating than your own at times. This is for all the angel parents out there trying to hold their little ones hands' through this hard time. Sometimes we may not have all the answers, but rest assured we are not alone either...
-Mary Nelda, mum to Precious Angel Kimberly.*

Please Be Gentle

By Jill B. Englar

Please be gentle with me for I am grieving.
The sea I swim in is a lonely one and the shore seems miles away.
Waves of despair numb my soul as I struggle through each day.
My heart is heavy with sorrow.
I want to shout and scream and repeatedly ask 'why?'
At times, my grief overwhelms me and I weep bitterly, so great is my loss.
Please don't turn away or tell me to move on with my life.
I must embrace my pain before I can begin to heal.
Companion me through tears and sit with me in loving silence.
Honor where I am in my journey, not where you think I should be.
Listen patiently to my story, I may need to tell it over and over again.
It's how I begin to grasp the enormity of my loss.
Nurture me through the weeks and months ahead.
Forgive me when I seem distant and inconsolable.
A small flame still burns within my heart, and shared memories may trigger both
laughter and tears.
I need your support and understanding.
There is no right or wrong way to grieve.
I must find my own path.
Please, will you walk beside me?




WISH LIST

- Gowns made in all sizes (we can email you a pattern)
- Ziplock bags for blanket packets in gallon and quart sizes
- Glad Press and Seal
- Any embellishments, flowers, ribbon that can be used in box decorating
- Glue sticks for glue guns
- Soft colored (or baby) scrapbook paper for hand and footprint cards
- Boys burial clothing in all sizes



Thanks for all your help and support!
Any donations will be mentioned in our
Donations in *Memory of* section.





More Ideas on Remembering Your Baby During the Holidays

Ideas from erichad.com

- Decorate a small tabletop tree with only angels with your baby's picture or footprints sitting in front of it.
- Many newspapers have holiday memorial pages for which you can submit a picture and note. If you do not have a picture or are not comfortable using it, maybe submit a note such as, "You are never forgotten. Merry Christmas sweet baby! Love, Mommy and Daddy."
- Set aside time to think of your baby. This may mean going through your baby's things, writing a letter to your baby or writing in a journal. It may even mean having a good cry.
- Decorate your baby's grave, scattering grounds, or area around the urn. If you have none of these pick an area of your home or yard and decorate it in memory of your baby.
- Donate money to a charity. Maybe buy toys or clothes for a needy child. Also, some charities have Trees of Light at Christmas and you can buy a light in memory of your child. Or you could keep a special book of gifts given in your baby's name.
- Buy an ornament in memory of your baby. We do this every year and we also give an ornament in his memory to close family members.
- Name a star for your baby. Looking into the holiday sky will take on new meaning and significance. www.starregistry.com or 1-800-282-3333
- If this is your first Christmas since losing your baby think of including a note in your Christmas cards about how you are doing. We did this the first Christmas after losing our son. It let people know it was okay to talk about our baby and also reminded people that we were still very sad and that the holidays were going to be difficult for us. Several people commented on the letters and I am glad we sent them.
- Buy an ink stamp that reminds you of your baby to use when signing Christmas cards. We use blue ink and a stamp with a baby hanging from a bucket on the moon catching stars. In the moon we sign his name. Having the opportunity to write the name we so lovingly chose brings much comfort. A similar idea is to choose a hole punch such as an angel and punch the corner of your Christmas cards.
- Light a luminary or candle on Christmas Eve in your home, or at your baby's grave. Or get a miniature Christmas tree with battery operated lights.