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# Remembering the Babies Who Have Touched Our Hearts...

**Zoe Marie Medley**

February 28, 2012

**Ester Rose Davis**

March 6, 2012

**Zane Turner**

March 10, 2012

**Kasen Cody Ellertson**

March 13, 2012

**Emery Lynn**

**Crookston**

March 18, 2012

**Milagros Sofia Valdes**

March 18, 2012

**Kyla Marie Cheney**

March 25, 2012

**Sam Hogan**

March 29, 2012

**Beau Smith**

March 31, 2012

**Jose Jesus Martinez**

April 4, 2012

**Jordan Mcneill**

August 4, 2011 –

April 5, 2012

**Chloe Don Utley**

April 11, 2012

**Isaac John Stromberg**

April 13, 2012

**Maximillion Price**

April 13, 2012

**Tyler Jaxon Mckay**

April 15, 2012

**Baby girl Jensen**

April 20, 2012

**Caden Womack**

April 22, 2012

**Santos Adrian**

April 26, 2012



# Birthdays In Memory Of



It's our Angel's 1st birthday

Happy 1st Birthday to Our Sweet  
Heavenly Angel Porter!  
We LOVE you so much!  
Mom, Dad, Kirra, and Tysen!

All things I prayed for  
are all things you are.  
You were my little boy  
and now you are my  
shining star!



Happy 4th Angel day Keith Merkley!



Love, Mom & Dad

Happy 2nd Angel Day Waylon!!

June 21, 2010



We miss you more than words can say.  
Not a day goes by that we don't think of  
you and wonder what life would have been  
like if you could have stayed with us.  
We can't believe it's been 2 years since we  
held you. Our arms ache to hold you again.  
You are forever in our hearts handsome  
boy. We love you to the moon and back.

xoxo

Love,

Mom, Dad, Madison, the pups and the nags

## A Dad Hurts Too

by Judi Walker

People don't always see the tears a dad cries,  
His heart is broken too when his child dies,  
He tries to hold it together and be strong,  
Even though his world's gone wrong,  
He holds his wife as her tears fall,  
Comforts her through it all,  
He goes through his day doing  
what he's supposed to do,  
But a piece of his heart has been ripped away,  
a Dad hurts too,  
So when he's alone he lets out his pain,  
And his tears come like falling rain,  
His world has crashed in around him,  
And a world that was once bright has gone dim,  
He feels he has to be strong for others,  
But Dads hurt too, not just the Mothers,  
He searches for answers but none are to be found,  
He hides behind a mask when he is feeling down,  
He smiles through his tears,  
He struggles and holds in his fears,  
But what you see on the outside is not always real,  
Men don't always show how they really feel,  
So I'd like to ask a favor of you,  
The next time you see a mother hurting over the  
loss of her child,  
please remember.....a Dad hurts too.

# Support Group Meeting Schedule

## UPCOMING MEETINGS:

All Meetings 7:30 – 9 p.m. Classroom 2

**May 3**

“Mother’s Day Craft” - Davis Hospital

**May 16**

“Subsequent Choice” - McKay Dee Hospital

**June 7**

“Surviving Siblings” - Davis Hospital

**June 20**

“Father’s Grief” - McKay Dee Hospital

**July 5**

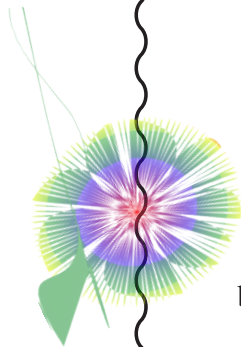
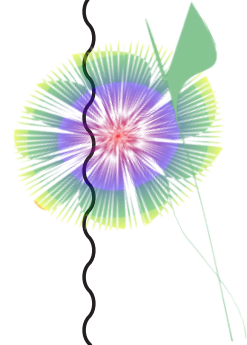
No Meeting for the Holiday Weekend

**July 18**

“Topic Cards” - McKay Dee Hospital

If you wish, please bring a memory item of your baby to share. (Pictures, stuffed animal, poem, etc.)

For more information about support meetings, please visit [www.utahshare.org](http://www.utahshare.org)



## Safe Arrivals



### **Kaila Chyrele Jaynes**

Born March 29, 2012

7 pounds 3 ounces

Welcomed by her proud parents

Shenara & Mike Jaynes,

Big sisters Shealyn, Paris & Elise.

Kaila is being watched over by big sister Kelsie Carolyn Plescia.

Chris & Jen Stagge would like to announce the safe arrival of their daughter

### **Madison Stagge**

Born July 4, 2011

Madison is watched over by her big brother in heaven Waylon Bruce Stagge June 21, 2010.



# Donations and Thanks



Thank you to the Layton Central Ward activity day girls for making hats and tying bows on bears to put in the gown packets, in memory of Gracelyn Massey-Cushing.

Thank you Stephanie Tea and Brianna Kent for the big bag of blanket packet pads they made in memory of Corban. Also, thank you Brianna for making and donating adorable baby hats.

Thank you Rachael Price for donating all of the ribbon and embellishments for the box painting support meeting.

A big thank you to Brianna Kent, Ashleigh VanZweden and Miranda Scott for their time in putting together blanket packets.

They all spent over 3 hours one day doing this big project and it was so greatly appreciated!!

A special thank you goes out to Avis Car Sales for their generous donation to Share. Thank you all who liked their Facebook page, making that donation possible.

Thank you Charlene Richens for donating a bag of cute baby boy blankets made in memory of Lyle Lund, Alan Cooper and K.J. VanZweden.

Thank you Carol Franks for donating a blanket in memory of Layten Kyle Walker.

A big thank you to Dr. Mark Collman for his generous donation of \$200 to Utah Share.

Thank you Kaysville Central Stake Relief Society for donating a big bag of mother's bracelets in memory of Chloe Price.

A thank you to Sonja Hammond for making a new Share instructional DVD.

Thank you Aurora Beattie and family for donating a big bag of darling stuffed animals in memory of Spencer Aragunde Beattie.

Thank you Jamie Jaques and her ward for all the boxes they painted, thank you cards, hand/foot print cards and gowns cut out. Jamie coordinated the activity in memory of her daughter Alaina.

A big thank you to Weber State Communications class for the service project they did for us.

They made some adorable blankets, and also donated thank you cards, ziplock bags, safety pins, and nail polish. A special thanks to Amanda Davies for organizing this.

*Inspirational  
Messages*

# DEAR MR. HALLMARK

Dear Mr. Hallmark, I am writing to you from  
heaven, and though it must appear  
A rather strange idea, I see everything from here.

I just popped in to visit, your stores to find a card  
A card of love for my mother, as this day for her  
is hard.

There must be some mistake I thought, every  
card you could imagine  
Except I could not find a card, from a child who  
lives in heaven.

She is still a mother too, no matter where I reside  
I had to leave, she understands, but oh the tears  
she's cried.

I thought that if I wrote you, that you would  
come to know  
That though I live in heaven now, I still love my  
mother so.

She talks with me, and dreams with me; we still  
share laughter too,  
Memories our way of speaking now, would you  
see what you could do?

My mother carries me in her heart, her tears she  
hides from sight.  
She writes poems to honor me, sometimes far  
into the night.

She plants flowers in my garden, there my  
memory dwells  
She writes to other grieving parents, trying to  
ease their pain as well.

So you see Mr. Hallmark, though I no longer live  
on earth I must find a way, to remind her of her  
wondrous worth.

She needs to be honored, and remembered too  
Just as the children of earth will do.

Thank you Mr. Hallmark, I know you'll do your  
best I have done all I can do; to you I'll leave the  
rest.

Find a way to tell her, how much she means to me  
Until I can do it for myself, when she joins me in  
eternity.

## I DIDN'T KNOW

I DIDN'T KNOW HOW MUCH I WANTED YOU,  
I DIDN'T KNOW HOW MUCH I CARE,  
I DIDN'T KNOW HOW MUCH I'D CRY FOR YOU,  
TILL YOU WERE NO LONGER THERE.

I DIDN'T KNOW MY ARMS COULD ACHE,  
I DIDN'T KNOW MY SOUL COULD TEAR,  
I DIDN'T KNOW MY HEART COULD BREAK,  
TILL YOU WERE NO LONGER THERE.

*Inspirational  
Messages*

*What makes a Mother*



I thought of you and closed my eyes  
And prayed to God today.  
I asked what makes a Mother  
And I know I heard him say.  
A Mother has a baby  
This we know is true.  
But God can you be a Mother  
When your baby's not with you?  
Yes, you can He replied  
With confidence in His voice  
I give many women babies  
When they leave is not their choice.  
Some I send for a lifetime  
And others for a day.  
And some I send to feel your womb  
But there's no need to stay.  
I just don't understand this, God  
I want my baby here  
He took a breath and cleared His throat  
And then I saw a tear.  
I wish I could show you  
What your child is doing today.  
If you could see your child smile  
With other children and say  
"We go to earth and learn our lessons  
Of love and life and fear.  
My Mommy loved me oh so much

I got to come straight here.  
I feel so lucky to have a Mom  
Who had so much love for me  
I learned my lesson very quickly  
My Mommy set me free.  
I miss my Mommy oh so much  
But I visit her each day.  
When she goes to sleep  
On her pillow's where I lay.  
I stroke her hair and kiss her cheek  
And whisper in her ear  
"Mommy don't be sad today  
I'm your baby and I'm here."  
So you see my dear sweet one  
Your children are OK  
Your babies are here in My home  
And this is where they'll stay.  
They'll wait for you with me  
Until your lesson is through  
And on the day that you come home  
They'll be at the gates for you.  
So now you see what makes a Mother  
It's the feeling in your heart.  
It's the love you had so much of  
Right from the very start.

-Jennifer Wasik



# NEWS & EVENTS

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## **Submit Your Logo Design for the Annual Walk to Remember**

Each year in October, Utah Share holds a "Walk to Remember." We are now accepting submissions for the logo for the t-shirts/hoodies.

Please submit designs to: [marci@utahshare.org](mailto:marci@utahshare.org)

For past designs please see photos on our Facebook page.

All submissions will be considered.  
Please submit your design before July 1, 2012.  
Thanks for all of your support.  
We look forward to seeing you in October!



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The Summer Social is coming soon!

Plan on joining us for food,  
fun and good company!



More information to come in the  
July/August issue.