

# Emilia's Wings

"There is no footprint so small that it does not leave an imprint on this world."

## Website

[www.emilias-wings.org](http://www.emilias-wings.org)

Our website offers a range of materials designed to support you on your journey through grief and healing. You'll find a variety of resources, including eBooks, lists of supporting organizations, recommended reading, music selections, and more.

Be sure to visit our BLOOM page to learn about our monthly Pregnancy & Infant Loss support group meetings.

## Facebook

[facebook.com/EmiliasWings/](https://facebook.com/EmiliasWings/)

Stay up to date on our projects, special events, and programs by following us on Facebook!

## Contact Us

[info@emilias-wings.org](mailto:info@emilias-wings.org)

You don't have to walk this path alone. Together, we can get through it. Please feel free to reach out to us by email anytime.



"The cracks left by  
your absence are  
filled with  
everything you  
gave me—your  
memory, your  
love, your light."

## August 2025 Newsletter

We welcome you to Emilia's Wings. To those who are newly bereaved, we understand the depth of your devastation and want you to know that you are not alone. We have walked through the darkest valleys of grief ourselves, and we are here to offer unconditional love, support, and understanding. We hope this newsletter provides comfort, guidance, and helpful resources as you navigate your journey through grief. If you know someone who might benefit from our support, please share our website - [www.emilias-wings.org](http://www.emilias-wings.org) and invite them to join our BLOOM monthly meetings.

## July in Review

Every October is recognized as Pregnancy and Infant Loss Awareness Month. Each year, we dedicate part of this month to honoring our babies in a special and meaningful way. Walking in memory of our babies is one way we pay tribute to the tiny feet that have left lasting imprints on our hearts.

## DATES & EVENTS

### BLOOM

August 7th @ 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Kansas City Northland Support Group - Meetings are held every first Thursday of each month.

North Kansas City Public Library  
2251 Howell St.  
North Kansas City, MO 64116

### National Rainbow Baby Day

August 22nd

### Bereaved Father's Day

August 31st

## OTHER

### Donations

-Donations can be sent & made payable to Emilia's Wings at:  
10637 N. Holmes St, Kansas City,  
MO 64155 OR sent via Venmo.

Charmel Clough  
@Charmel-Clough

Last month, you should have received an email with details about this year's Walk to Remember. The walk will take place on the afternoon of Sunday, October 5th, at E.H. Young Riverfront Park in Riverside, MO. Please feel free to bring your family to join us as we walk in memory of our babies.

For more information about the Walk to Remember and how to RSVP, click on the E.H. Young Riverfront Park image below.



T-shirts will also be available for purchase. Shirt sales are BLOOM's sole fundraiser, and your support helps offset the costs of the special events, activities, and crafts we host throughout the year. Each shirt is personalized on the back with the names of all the babies we will be honoring at this year's walk. We encourage you to consider purchasing a shirt to both support our group and memorialize your baby's name.

An example of the shirt is posted below; please note that the final color and design may vary slightly from the example shown. For more details on ordering, click on the image of the shirt.



### *Looking Toward August*

Please join us on August 7th for our next monthly BLOOM Gathering from 7:00-8:30 pm at the North Kansas City Public Library. We will meet downstairs in the Public Meeting Room.



National Rainbow Baby Day is observed each year on August 22nd. This day gives the pregnancy and infant loss community an opportunity to celebrate the joy and hope that comes with the arrival of rainbow babies, while also acknowledging the deep struggles and challenges that accompany loss.

A rainbow baby is a term used for a child born after the loss of a previous pregnancy or infant. Much like a rainbow that appears after a storm, these babies bring light, healing, and renewed hope to families who have experienced profound loss.

This month, we want to pay tribute to all the rainbow babies born into our BLOOM family since the group's founding in the late 1980s. We also honor our members who are currently pregnant - navigating the anxiety and mixed emotions that often come with anticipating the arrival of a little one. And to the couples who are still waiting for their rainbow, please know we see your grief, and we stand with you, hoping and longing for your rainbow to come too.

## OUR LITTLEST RAINBOW



**Lachlan George Clay**

Son of Lili Callahan

Lydia's Little Brother

January 26, 2025

*We extend our most sincere sympathy to those who have recently lost a child.*

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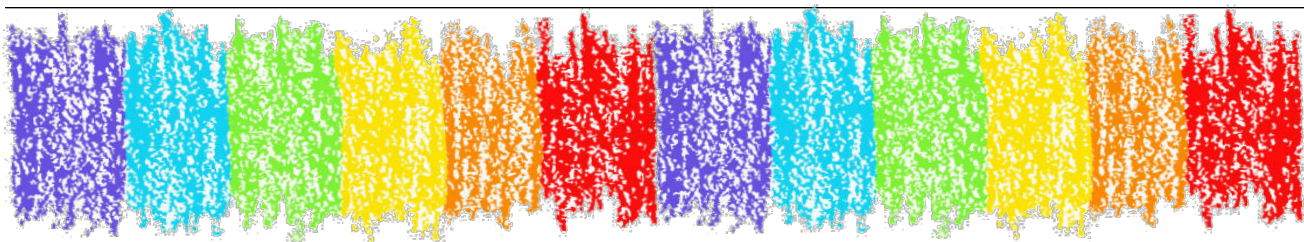
Please know that we are thinking of you and share in your hurt and sorrow

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### *This August we Remember...*

**Baby Amato** - August 1992  
**Landon Robert** - August 1998  
**Baby Siren** - August 1999  
**Baby Fizer** - August 2000  
**Kaelin Fuller** - August 1, 2023  
**Lizzy** - August 3, 2007  
**Baby Sullivan** - August 6, 1999  
**Eva** - August 9, 2019  
**Spieler Twins** - August 12, 1993  
**Holly** - August 15, 1993  
**Abigail** - August 19, 2004  
**Lilliana Pasqua Marie Dority** - August 20, 2007  
**Brayden Michael** - August 24, 2006  
**Richard Amos Norman** - August 24, 2017  
**Mackenzie Beckett** - August 24, 2022  
**Nova Ann Boatwright** - August 28, 2020  
**Bryanna Lynn** - August 29, 1996

*To add your baby's name to our remembrance list, please email us at [info@emilias-wings.org](mailto:info@emilias-wings.org).  
Please include your baby's name along with any significant dates you'd like us to honor.*



### *Comparison And Secrets: Let's Be Honest About Baby Loss Feelings - Morgan McLaverty*

There is this small place inside of me. A quiet place meant for only me. Inside this space, I am free to think about all of the horrible things I would never admit to if asked.

Like how much I want to punch Susie for bragging about how the nurses begged her to come back to give birth again as her delivery ran so smoothly.

Or, how I hate when loss parents, regular parents, pretty much anybody tries to compare scars with me.



"Well, you didn't lose all your children, so you're lucky."

"Can you imagine how hard that must have been, I mean she lost her child AT delivery."

"At least you never had to watch him suffer."

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