

Emilia's Wings

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

Website

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/

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

Contact Us

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.

June — Conch

Your name
still echoes

A symbol of voice and memory,
the conch reminds us that
our babies are still spoken of
and remembered.



June 2026 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 and invite them to join our **BLOOM** monthly meetings.

May in Review

Last month, our members gathered for our annual Mother's Day Tea! In keeping with our seashell and ocean theme, our evening included lots of seashore decorations and items that our mothers were able to take home with them. We enjoyed cupcakes, Oreo truffles, and of course—tea! My favorite part of every Mother's

DATES & EVENTS

BLOOM

June 4th @ 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

Father's Day

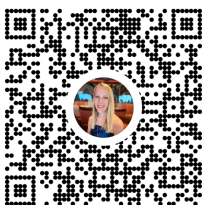
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MO 64155 OR sent via Venmo.

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Day Tea is bringing an item that's special to my baby, sharing it with the group, and listening as others share their cherished items too. We spent the evening looking at candles, footprints, ultrasounds, baby dresses, polymer clay baby figurines, photos, baby books, weighted baby birth pillows, baby memory books, and exchanging stories and memories of our babies. Thank you all for spending your evening with us and for sharing the precious items that mean so much to you. I hope each of you had a gentle Mother's Day and felt your children's presence in a comforting way.



Click on the image above to view more photos from our Mother's Day Tea!

Looking Toward June

Please join us this Thursday, June 4th from 7:00 to 8:30 pm at NKC Public Library for our BLOOM Monthly Support Group. As Father's Day approaches, we want to intentionally recognize and uplift the dads who are part of our BLOOM community. Each dad in attendance will be given a little sweet treat to say: We see you, we appreciate you, & we recognize the quiet strength it takes to support your families while walking through grief yourselves. Happy Father's Day to the strongest men we know!

To The Grieving Dads on Father's Day

by Caila Smith

"I don't know what it's like to be a grieving father on Father's



Day, but I find those tangled into this unlucky club to be the strongest and most admirable men out there. And if this is you, I don't know why the world falls so short at acknowledging your hurt...

...You've shown your strength for so long already, and you are seen. Even in the fog-filled days of acute grief, you put your own needs aside for the well-being of your entire family. It wasn't asked of you, maybe you didn't even want that responsibility, but you grabbed it by the reins because you are Dad.

Your child died, and it's not okay. But you are more than the father who lost his child. Though a piece of your heart is and will always be missing, you are still you, your family is still a family, and you are still Daddy."

Read the full article [here](#).

2026 Second Quarter Donations

Emilia's Wings is a registered 501(c)(3) charitable nonprofit organization. We are deeply grateful for the generosity of those who have supported our work this quarter. These donations help fund and enrich our BLOOM program and allow us to continue supporting families navigating pregnancy and infant loss.

We would like to recognize the following contributions:

- Monetary donation made by **Courtney H.**
- Seashell Donation provided by **Sydney K.**

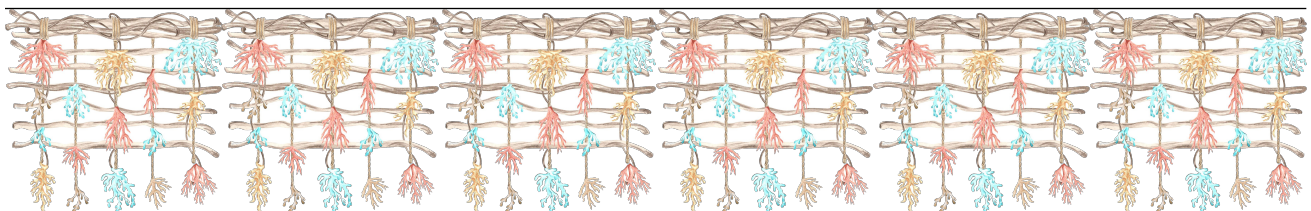
We extend our most sincere sympathy to those who have recently lost a child.

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

This June we Remember...

Baby Waldschmidt - June 1987
Baby Council - June 2002
Baby Hilke - June 2003
Baby Jacob - June 2007
Baby Hill #1 - June 2015
Allen Mullenix - June 1, 1993
Mason - June 1, 2016
Baby Green - June 3, 1994
Seth Asher - June 3, 2012
Berg Twins - June 5, 2008
Baby Day - June 6, 1995
Amber Marie - June 7, 1999
Madison Michael - June 8, 2003
Isaac Anthony - June 8, 2012
Katie - June 9, 1998
Baby Amato - June 10, 1993
Samantha Burke - June 12, 2007
Joseph Beckett - June 13, 2022
McLoughlin Twins - June 14, 2008
Christina Ann - June 17, 2003
Sylvie Heaton - June 17, 2025
Marley Mae - June 18, 2024
Edith - June 21, 1989
Whitney - June 21, 1993
Baby Hernandez - June 22, 1997
Jack Steven - June 22, 2013
Carson Mikail - June 23, 2003
Mallone Laine - June 24, 2008
Lilyanah Elyse - June 25, 2012
Mia Iris - June 26, 2003
Caden Adair - June 30, 2008

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



Soft Magic Between the Ripples

Seashells are ordinary objects, yet they hold a subtle magic. In grief, the ordinary can become extraordinary - every small reminder of our child can carry profound significance. A shell can be a simple, physical anchor for memory and love, a quiet ritual of remembrance. It reminds us that even in our everyday surroundings, we can find beauty, solace, and connection. In this way, seashells symbolize the sacred nature of grief: *that small, tender acts of love and remembrance hold immeasurable value.*

Reflection Questions

- ✦ What are some ordinary, everyday moments or objects that unexpectedly carry deep meaning for me in my grief?
- ✦ In what ways have I found small "anchors" of remembrance that help me stay connected to my child or loved one?
- ✦ How has grief changed the way I notice beauty, symbolism, or meaning in simple things?
- ✦ What are some quiet or tender ways I continue to express love and remembrance in my daily life?