

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

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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.

July — Lion's Paw

Fierce love,
unbreakable bond

Strong and bold, it
represents the protective love
that remains after goodbye.



July 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.

June in Review

Thank you to everyone who joined us for our June BLOOM meeting! We were grateful for the chance to honor the

DATES & EVENTS

BLOOM

July 2nd @ 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

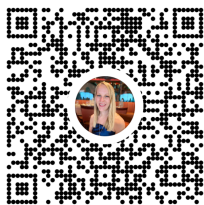
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incredible dads in our group with some delicious Conchas in celebration of Father's Day. **Why a concha?** This Mexican sweet bread is shaped like a seashell and named for one too - **concha** literally translates to **shell** in English. Seashells represent memory, connection, and what we carry with us. We hope the men in your lives felt

seen and recognized this Father's Day and that they know this holiday belongs to them, too.

Looking Toward July

We hope you all will join us for our July BLOOM Gathering. If you know someone who has experienced the loss of a baby, we invite you to share our group with them. We're always open to welcoming new faces and expanding our circle of support.

July: Bereaved Parents Month

July is recognized as Bereaved Parents Month, a time set aside to honor the deep and enduring love of parents who grieve a baby gone too soon. Whether your loss happened during pregnancy, at birth, or in infancy, your bond remains unbroken. The love you carry is timeless - it continues to shape your heart, your story, and the quiet ways you remember.

This month is not about recognition from the world, but about giving yourself permission to pause - to breathe, to remember,

and to acknowledge all that you carry. It's about honoring your strength in simply existing within both love and loss.

Your journey through grief is uniquely yours. There is no "right" way to heal, no single path through this landscape. Yet, even in the midst of pain, there are moments when light gently returns - a memory that makes you smile, a sign that feels like love reaching back to you. These small glimmers are reminders that your baby's light still lives on through you.

This July, may you give yourself grace. May you feel your baby's presence in the quiet moments. And may you remember that your love continues to bloom—beautiful and enduring, even in the sacred spaces of loss.

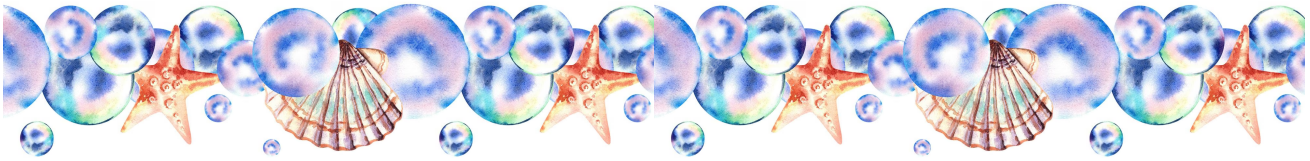
We extend our most sincere sympathy to those who have recently lost a child.

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

This July we Remember...

Baby Mason - July 1988
Chloe Anna - July 1996
Baby Council - July 2001
Baby Peterson - July 2005
Orris - July 2, 1991
Tyler - July 3, 2004
Charity Nicole - July 5, 2001
Gloria - July 6, 2013
Jacob Adam - July 7, 2001
Alex & Adam - July 9, 1998
Savon Irby - July 10, 2001
Livi Hannah-Joy - July 10, 2008
Isabella Jimenez-Pettibon - July 13, 2025
Levi - July 17, 2008
Daniel - July 20, 1989
Jack - July 20, 2007
Baby Hall - July 22, 2002
Baby Beers - July 23, 2002
Justin - July 26, 1999
MacKenzie Grace - July 28, 2011
Linley Kennedy - July 29, 2022
Jack - July 31, 2004

*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.*



Cradled Beneath the Shell

The shell's primary purpose is to protect the life within it, and in its quiet way, it embodies safety, nurturing, and care. For parents grieving the loss of a baby, a shell can symbolize the love we always wished to give, the protection we longed to provide, and the steadfast care that continues in memory and heart. Though we cannot shield our children from the realities of life and loss, the shell reminds us that love remains, surrounding them in spirit and shaping how we carry their memory forward.

Reflection Questions

- ✦ What feelings come up for me when I think about the love and protection I longed to give my child?
- ✦ In what ways do I continue to "hold" or care for my child's memory in my heart today?
- ✦ How has my understanding of love changed through my experience of grief and loss?
- ✦ What does it mean to me to believe that love continues to surround my child, even in their absence?