

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.

August — Nutmeg

Grounded in love

A symbol of steadiness
and comfort, reminding
families they are held
even in grief.



August 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.

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 6th @ 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 30th

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 4th, 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 6th 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



Aubrey Claire Stanfill

Daughter of Cody &
Morgan Stanfill

Bryson and Addilyn's
Little Sister

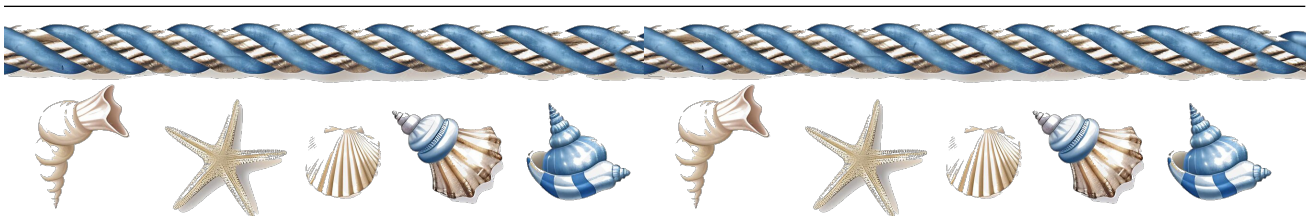
We extend our most sincere sympathy to those who have recently lost a child.

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

This 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
Olivia Jimenez-Pettibon - August 13, 2026
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.
Please include your baby's name along with any significant dates you'd like us to honor.*



Echoes in the Endless Blue

Seashells are carried by the tides, journeying across oceans and shores, touching places far from where they began. They remind us that love and memory transcend distance and time. In grief, we often feel separated from the children we've lost, as if they exist in a place we cannot reach. Yet, like a shell washed to our shore, the presence of their life arrives in quiet ways - through memories, symbols, and the enduring love in our hearts. The ocean's waves remind us that we are part of something larger, that life flows in currents we cannot always control, and that connection persists even when it cannot be seen. Every ripple, every tide,

every shell we encounter whispers of enduring bonds, of hearts reaching across time to hold one another close.

Reflection Questions

- ✦ When I think about the ocean carrying shells across great distances, how does that mirror my connection to my child or loved one?
- ✦ In what ways do I still experience moments of connection, even if they are quiet, unexpected, or unseen?
- ✦ How has grief shaped my understanding of presence when someone is no longer physically here?
- ✦ What helps me feel held or connected when I experience the distance of loss most deeply?