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If you are hurting, we are here...

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Baby Prints

WE REMEMBER THEM

In the rising of the sun
 And in its going down
 We remember them

In the beginning of the year
 And when it ends
 We remember them

In the blowing of the wind
 and in the chill of winter
 we remember them

When we are weary
 And in need of strength
 We remember them

In the opening of the buds
 And in the rebirth of spring
 We remember them

When we are lost
 And sick of heart
 We remember them

In the blueness of the skies
 And in the warmth of summer
 We remember them

When we have joys
 And special celebrations
 we yearn to share
 We remember them

In the rustling of the leaves
 And in the beauty of autumn
 We remember them

So long as we live
 They too shall live
 For they are part of us.

Rabbi Gittelsohn

Contact Us

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 The Thrush/Saenz Families
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Newsletter

Do you have a poem or article that you would like to see included in our newsletter? Please send by mail, fax or email.

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Pennies From Heaven

I found a penny today
Just lying on the ground.
But it's not JUST a penny



This little coin I found.



Found Pennies come from Heaven

That's what my grandpa told me,
He said, "Angels toss them down",

Oh, how I love that story



He said, "When angels miss you,

They toss a penny down.



Sometimes to cheer you up,

And make a smile out of a frown".

So don't pass by that penny,

When you're feeling blue,

It may be a penny from Heaven,



That an angel tossed to you.

-Author Unknown

Death leaves a heartache no one can heal.
Love leaves a memory that no one can steal.



**If you wish to be removed
from our mailing list,
please contact the Center
at 227-0530.**

**It is with heartfelt sympathy that we extend
our condolences to the families of:**

Gabriella Michelle Aranda
1/2/08—2/18/08

Joshua Navarro
12/20/07—1/6/08

Mary Angela Canete
11/15/07—1/24/08

Ariana Esmeralda Posada
1/09/08

Aemari Brown
1/1/08—2/24/08

Aniya Dashia Richardson
10/24/07—1/6/08

Abraham Chiquillo
9/24/07—1/11/08

Alexandra Rey Rios
1/07/08

Kaleb Xavier Esparza
11/15/06—1/08/08

Destiny Rodriguez
2/11/08

Keighden Layn Garza
1/02/08

Gabriella Rodriguez
2/10/08

Janyah Ivory Grant
10/23/07—2/06/08

Santos Rodriguez, Jr.
12/20/07—2/07/08

Ryan James Lenhart
2/16/08

Armando Louis Salas
9/10/05—2/09/08

Harold B. McBride III
1/20/08

Angel David R. Simpson
04/14/97—1/09/08

Elisa Molinar
11/08/07—1/18/08

Anthony Joe Vasquez, Jr.
1/24/08

Elisa Beth Munoz
11/08/07—1/18/08

Zander Hackett Wooten
5/13/03—1/06/08

Center for Infant and Child Loss Support Group Opportunities

Parent/Family Support Group

When: March 13, 2008
April 10, 2008
(2nd Thursday of each month)

Time: 6:30p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Where: Any Baby Can, Inc.
217 Howard St.
San Antonio, TX 78212
210-227-0530

Babysitting Available With Advance Notice

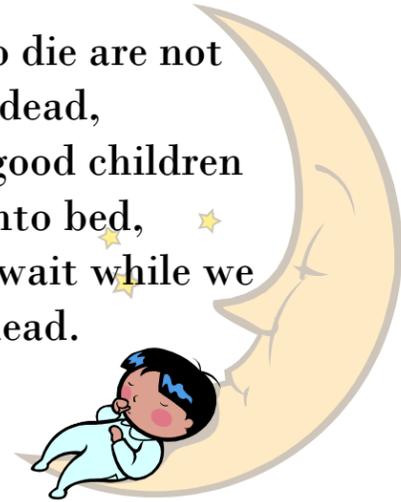
The monthly support group meetings are open to those whose lives have been touched by the death of an infant or child. Parents, siblings, caregivers, family, friends, grandparents, and professionals are all welcome. Please remember that all information shared at our support group meetings is very confidential and should be treated with the utmost respect.

Children Who Die Are Not Really Gone

By Turlough O'Carolan

Children who die are not really gone,
But go to a place that is something like home,
Where they sleep the deep sleep, as quiet as stone,
Until we can join them
When our lives are done.

Children who die are not really dead,
But just like good children tucked into bed,
Wait the long wait while we go ahead.



It Takes a Minute

It takes a minute to have a crush on someone, an hour to like someone and a day to love someone - but it takes a lifetime to forget someone.

Poem for Cole
By Cole's Nana

Wherever you go and
whatever you do
My spirit is here and it
stays close to you
I know you can't see me
But know I am safe
As I play with the angels
in beauty and grace



If we are loved and remembered,
then we live forever
in the hearts of those who love us.

—Ted Menten

Fingerprints

Your fingerprints are on my heart.
Fingerprints that teach me about caring.
Fingerprints that teach me about love.
Fingerprints that teach me about courage.
Fingerprints that teach me about hope.
Fingerprints that bring me closer to my loved ones.
Fingerprints that bring me closer to myself.
In the time I cared for you my whole life changed —
never to be the same again.
All this from tiny fingerprints that touch my heart.
You will live in my heart forever—
never to be forgotten.
I will always love you.
You are my child.

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An Event to Heal.....



This year marks the 6th Annual Jon's Run/Stroll. This 5K Memorial Run/Stroll is held on Mother's Day weekend (May 10th) at Brackenridge Park. This event honors all children who have left us too soon.

To learn more about this event and how to participate, contact Katherine Ratcliff at 227-0530 or to register online, www.iaap.com/calendar