

Bereavement Support Resource Listing 2017

8/16/2017

County	Location	Contact Information	Support Opportunity
All	Numerous church locations	www.griefshare.org	Adult, faith based curriculum based; 10-12 weeks
All	Various	erica.c.hensley@gmail.com www.thedinnerparty.org	20 and 30-somethings with significant loss; potluck dinners
All	Atlanta Area Agency on Aging: AgeWise Connection	www.agewiseconnection.com/healthyliving/lvworkshops	Contact Lynda Conner at 470-378-1630 for more information
Clarke	Healing Grief Workshop Loran Smith Center for Cancer Support; Piedmont Athens Hospital, 1190 Prince Ave, Athens GA 30606	Lauren Richards Liverman 706-475-4900 loransmithCenter@athenshealth.org	Adults 9 week workshops and free one-on-one counseling for loss of child, adolescent & adult. Registration required. Not limited to cancer loss.
Clarke	"Compassionate Friends" Athens Chapter-NE GA 800 West Lake Dr, Athens GA 30606	www.compassionatefriends.org "Supporting a Family After a Child Dies"	Bereaved parents and siblings 2 nd Mon. – 7:30 pm
Cobb	Johnson Ferry Baptist Church, 955 Johnson Ferry Rd, Marietta GA 30062	Buddy Holcombe 678-232-6950 Call 770-794-2978 to verify meeting times	Grief Share Every Mon. – 7-9 pm; Room 354 Grief to Grace Bible Study/Support Group Thurs - 6:30-7:30 pm, Room 354
Cobb	Jewish Family & Career Services, 1501 Johnson Ferry Rd, Marietta GA 30062	770-677-9474 (or 770-677-9369- Nicky Albert) for counseling appts. www.yourtoolsforliving.org/services/older-adults/counseling services	Adults
Cobb	Modern Widows Club	https://modernwidowsclub.com mary@modernwidowsclub.com	Modern Widows Club; social hours and programs
Cobb	St. Ann Catholic Church, 4905 Roswell Rd NE, Marietta GA 30062	770-552-6400 ext 6018 Ivy Foo; ifoo@st-ann.org ; www.st-ann.org/bulletin	Adults-Wed 5-6pm, St. Thomas Room, Basement of Parish Office (good to call first) Widows (social) Group-1 st & 3 rd Wed at 6pm, Nolan Hall
Cobb	First Baptist Church of Marietta, 148 Church St. NE, Marietta GA 30060	Lorna Kennedy, Compassionate Friends; LRK2BLK@bellsouth.net 404-539-4287 or 770-722-4688; Pastor Phillip Vestal; 770-424-8326	Compassionate Friends Group (ages 16 & up) 1 st Tues of each month – 6:45 Please use Welcome Center entrance
Cobb	Northstar Church, 3413 Blue Springs Rd NW, Kennesaw GA 30144	Mary Hines-Bone, 770-420-9808 mary@modernwidowsclub.com	3 rd Thurs of each month 7-9 pm
Cobb	Wellstar Cobb Hospital, 3950 Austell Rd, Austell GA 30106	Raymond Coffman 770-732-3780 raymond.coffman@wellstar.org	1 st Tues every other month; 9:30-11:30 am Free of charge. Call to register
DeKalb	Hospice Atlanta Center 1244 Park Vista Dr. Atlanta GA 30319	404-869-3060	Adult / Bereavement 2 nd and 4 th Sunday of each month 2:00-3:30 pm
DeKalb	Oak Grove United Methodist Church, 1722 Oak Grove Rd, Decatur GA 30033	Dr. Amy Morgan 404-636-7558 amorgan@ogumc.org	Every Tues – 6:30-7:30 pm Building to the far left, 2 nd floor, room 238
DeKalb	First Christian Church of Decatur, 601 W. Ponce de Leon Ave, Decatur GA 30030	Barbara Sims King, 404-378-3621 fccdecatur@gmail.com www.decaturdisciples.org	Grief and Loss Workshop (6 weeks) Alternating daytime and evening sessions Call church to confirm dates and times
DeKalb	Care and Counseling Center of Georgia, 1814 Clairmont Rd, Decatur 30033	Stephanie Foxman 404-636-1457 ext 421 sfoxman@cccgeorgia.org	Every Tues 6:30-7:30 pm 1 st Thursday each month – 6:30 pm Call for availability
DeKalb	Decatur Presbyterian Church 205 Sycamore St, Decatur GA 30030	Rev. Alexandra (Alex) Rogers 404-378-1777 or 404-314-2990 www.dpchurch.org	Caregivers: Thurs 10:30 am

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DeKalb	First Christian Church of Atlanta, 4532 LaVista Rd, Tucker GA 30084 770-939-4358 (church office) (Note: Compassionate Friends group meets at this location, in addition to other metro locations)	Jayne Newton: 770-923-5356 jayne@tcfatlanta.org Denise Hoegler 770-868-7107 Rachel Woodruff 404-216-4251 (Sibling Group) www.tcfatlanta.org (Atlanta info) www.compassionatefriends.org Maureen Beamer-adult program	2 nd Tuesday – 7:30 pm Support opportunity: Ages 12 and over/Sibling Group 2 nd Tuesday of the month at 8pm
DeKalb	Northlake Church of Christ, 1625 Cooledge Rd, Tucker GA 30084	Doris Clark 770-414-8717 Ext 11 www.northlake.org	Call for details. Two Griefshare sessions each year. Surviving the Holidays seminar in the fall
DeKalb	SHARE Atlanta, Pregnancy or Newborn loss www.shareatlanta.org 404-419-6468/770-928-9603 (volunteer-staffed phone line)	Marcia McGinnis (women's) marcia.mcginis@gmail.com Tammy White (couples) sharecouplesgroup@gmail.com www.shareatlanta.org	Contact for additional information. Groups change often and registration is required.
DeKalb	Emory University Hospital 1364 Clifton Rd NE, Suite C-204 Atlanta GA 30322	Spiritual Health at Emory Healthcare Robin Brown-Haithco, 404-712-7200 rbrownh@emory.edu	Call for dates and times.
Forsyth	Cumming First United Methodist Church, Circle of Hope, 770 Canton Hwy, Cumming GA 30040	Rev. Kathie Stasko 770-887-2900 kstasko@cfumcga.com	Grief Support; three 8 week sessions Tuesdays 6:30-8 pm Room #110 Please register
Fulton North	Mt. Pisgah United Methodist Church, 2850 Old Alabama Rd, Johns Creek GA 30022	Valerie Deel, 678-336-3231 vdeel@mountpisgah.org 678-336-3000 (main line) www.mountpisgah.org	Groups offered several times per year Call or email for availability Sundays 4-6 pm Main Campus, Room S214
Fulton North	Roswell First Baptist Church, 710 Mimosa Blvd, Roswell GA 30075	Dr. Doyle Hamilton, 770-915-2537 or doyle@fbroswell.org 770-587-6980 (main) www.fbroswell.org	Periodically on 1 st and 3 rd Sundays at 6pm Registration only; \$35 donation per family Hope for Grieving Children
Fulton North	Roswell United Methodist Church, 814 Mimosa Blvd, Roswell GA 30075	De Lee Udelson, 770-261-1741 dudelson@rumc.com www.rumc.com	Griefshare (13 week program) offered three times per year. Call or email for information.
Fulton	Cancer Support Community 5775 Peachtree Dunwoody Rd Bldg C-225 Atlanta GA 30342	Nancy Yingst 404-843-1880 www.cancersupportcommunityatlanta.org or www.cscatlanta.org	Grief/Loss Group 1 st and 3 rd Mondays 11am – 12:30 pm No fee
Fulton	The Link Counseling Center 348 Mount Vernon Hwy, Atlanta GA 30328	Compassionate Friends (www.tcfatlanta.org) Mary Natelli, 770-751-9186 tcsandysprings@gmail.com	4 th Wednesday of each month at 7:30 pm
Fulton	Cathedral of Christ the King 2699 Peachtree Rd NE Atlanta GA 30305	Linda Dyson, 678-235-0505 ldyson@ctking.com	Call for availability
Fulton	Holy Innocents Episcopal Church, 805 Mt. Vernon Hwy NW, Atlanta GA 30327	Melody McNeil 404-255-4023 www.holyinnocent.org	Call for information
Fulton	Cascade Methodist Church 3144 Cascade Rd SW Atlanta GA 30311	Keith Holly, Chair 404-691-5770 (Main) resurrection@cascadeumc.org	Thursdays 6:30-8:30 pm Call for availability 13 week Griefshare Sessions
Fulton South	Southwest Christian Hospice 7225 Lester Rd, Union City GA 30291	Horace Cutter or Monica Lester 770-969-8354 www.swchristiancare.org	Griefshare Sessions Thursdays 4:30-6pm Call if interested
Gwinnett	Duluth First United Methodist Church, 3208 Hwy 120, Duluth GA 30096 www.duluthumc.org	Brenda Bridges, facilitator bridb@bellsouth.net 770-476-3776 (church office)	2 nd Monday 7-8:30 pm Annual Candle Lighting Ceremony 13-week Griefshare Sessions Call or email for details/availability

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Gwinnett	Johns Creek United Methodist Church, 11180 Medlock Bridge Rd, Duluth GA 30097	Compassionate Friends GriefSupport@JohnsCreekUMC.org www.johnscreekumc.org	1 st Tuesday of each month at 7 pm "Supporting a Family After a Child Dies"
Gwinnett	First United Methodist Church of Lawrenceville, 395 W. Crogan St, Lawrenceville GA 30047	Rev. Sheri Smith, 770-963-0386 ext 157 or 770-963-0386-switchboard ssmith@fumclv.org	Wednesdays 6:30-8:30 pm, Room 301 Widows group every other Tuesday, 9:30-11 am, Parlor, Room 318
Gwinnett	Trinity Christian Fellowship 1985 Old Fountain Rd, Lawrenceville GA 30043	Compassionate Friends, www.tcfatlanta.org June Cooper, 770-757-4927 Jc30044@flash.net	3 rd Thursday of each month at 7:30 pm Building 100 "Supporting a Family After a Child Dies"
Gwinnett	Wages and Sons Funeral Home 1031 Lawrenceville Hwy, Lawrenceville GA 30046	Barb Kennedy, 678-604-5106 (cell/text) contact for details www.wagesandsons.com	Registration required. 8 week sessions offered 3-4 times per year at various locations. Tuesdays at 7pm & Thurs at 7pm
Newton/ Walton Co.	Abbey Hospice, 215 Azalea Court, Social Circle GA 30025	Whitney Walton, 770-464-5858 bereavement@abbeyhospice.com	1 st and 3 rd Fridays at 2pm; Family Room Summer grief camp (ages 7-17)
Children's Programs			
DeKalb (serving metro area)	Kate's Club 1190 W. Druid Hills Dr NE, Suite T-80, Atlanta GA 30329	Lane Pease, 404-347-7619 lane.pease@katesclub.org www.katesclub.org	Child & teen bereavement for school-aged kids/teens and their families. Loss of parent/sibling/caregiver. Monthly programs. Application required.
DeKalb	The Tree House Gang DeKalb Medical Center 2665 N. Decatur Rd, Suite 130, Decatur GA 30033	Rose McKeever 404-501-3739 rose.mckeever@dekalbmedical.com	Offered quarterly for 5-18 year olds Call for dates and times.
DeKalb	First Christian Church of Atlanta, 4532 LaVista Rd, Tucker GA 30084 770-939-4358 (church office)	Jayne Newton: 770-923-5356 jayne@tcfatlanta.org www.tcfatlanta.org , Maureen Beamer-adult program maureen.beamer@gmail.com	2 nd Tuesday – 7:30 – 9:30 pm Support group for ages 12 and over Sibling Group
Fulton	The House Next Door The Link Counseling Center 348 Mount Vernon Hwy, Atlanta GA 30328	Janet Mainor Miranda Smith 404-256-9797	Grief support by age group; call to register Ages 4-6 / Mon 4-5pm Ages 7-9 / Wed 4-5pm Ages 10-13 / Wed 6-7pm Ages 14-18 / Wed 5-6pm
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Hall (serving Northeast GA)	Kate's Club 625 White Sulphur Rd, Gainesville GA 30501	Lane Pease, 404-347-7619 lane.pease@katesclub.org www.katesclub.org	For children and teens. Loss of parent/sibling/caregiver. Programs held one Saturday per month. Application required.
Second-Language Support Groups			
Japanese Support	Atlanta Soto Zen Center 1167C Zonolite Place, Atlanta GA 30306	www.aszc.org ; info@aszc.org Facebook: Atlanta Soto Zen Center	Email for services Scheduled general meditation
Spanish Support	Catholic Charities: Chamblee 770-429-2369 (main number) 404-920-7745 (counseling)	Anna Moses, 404-920-7745 amoses@catholiccharitiesatlanta.org	Private counseling Sliding scale