

Bereavement Support Resource Listing 2018-2019

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County	Location	Contact Information	Support Opportunity
All	Numerous church locations	Griefshare www.griefshare.org	Adult, faith based curriculum based; 10-12 weeks
All	Various	Compassionate Friends Jayne Newton; jayne@tcfatlanta.org ; www.tcfatlanta.org	Compassionate Friends: grief support for families who have lost a child or sibling . . . any age, any cause
All	Various	The Dinner Party www.thedinnerparty.org	20 and 30-somethings with significant loss; potluck dinners
Clarke	Healing Grief Workshop Loran Smith Center for Cancer Support; Piedmont Athens Hospital, 1199 Prince Ave, Athens GA 30606	Lauren Liverman or Lauren Kennedy 706-475-4900 PAR_LoranSmithCenter@piedmont.org	Adults, 9 week workshops in fall and spring. Call for dates. Registration required. Free one-on-one counseling for loss of child, adolescent & adult. 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
Cobb	Modern Widows Club	https://modernwidowsclub.com info@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 ; Call for more info	Adults-Wed 5-6pm, St. Thomas Room, Basement of Parish Office (good to call first) Widowed social group meets twice monthly
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 pm Please use Welcome Center entrance
Cobb	Wellstar Cobb Hospital, 3950 Austell Rd, Austell GA 30106	Raymond Coffman 770-732-3780 raymond.coffman@wellstar.org	Regularly scheduled throughout year on six consecutive Tuesdays from 9:30-11:30 am Call to register
Coweta	Homestead Hospice 772 Greison Trail, Suite H Newnan GA 30263	Hanna Johnson 678-423-3330 hjohnson@homesteadhospice.net	1 st and 3 rd Mondays, 6pm to 7:30pm March through October
DeKalb	Hospice Atlanta Center 1244 Park Vista Dr. Atlanta GA 30319	404-869-3060 (main) 404-869-3072 (Bereavement Office) chandelle.carter@vnhs.org deana.porter@vnhs.org	Adult / Bereavement; 2 nd and 4 th Sunday of each month at 2:00-3:30 pm; Fall service of remembrance; Spring and Fall camp programs for individuals and families
DeKalb	Oak Grove United Methodist Church, 1722 Oak Grove Rd, Decatur GA 30033	Stephanie Foxman, 404-636-1457 ext. 421, sfoxman@cccgeorgia.org 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	Care and Counseling Center of Georgia, 1814 Clairmont Rd, Decatur GA 30033	Sania Tildon, 404-636-1457 ext. 450 stildon@cccgeorgia.org ; sponsored by A.S.Turner & Sons Funeral Home	Monthly Grief Support group, free to public 1 st Thurs each month, 6-7 pm Call for details
DeKalb	Jewish Family & Career Services, 4549 Chamblee Dunwoody Rd, Atlanta (Brookhaven) GA 30338	770-677-9474 (or 770-677-9369-Nicky Albert) for counseling appts. nalbert@jfcsatl.org www.jfcsatl.org	Bereavement and Loss group every other Wednesday 6-8 pm on variable schedule. Call for schedule and costs.
DeKalb	Decatur Presbyterian Church 205 Sycamore St, Decatur GA 30030; www.dpchurch.org	Rev. Alexandra (Alex) Rodgers 404-378-1777 arodgers@dpchurch.org	Caregivers: Thurs 10:30 am

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DeKalb	First Christian Church of Atlanta, 4532 LaVista Rd, Tucker GA 30084 (Note: Compassionate Friends group meets at this location in addition to other metro locations)	Maureen Beamer; 404-271-3066 or Jayne Newton; 770-923-5356 maureen.beamer@gmail.com jayne@tcfatlanta.org ; www.tcfatlanta.org See also Children's Programs on next page	2 nd Tuesday – 7:30 pm Support opportunity: Ages 12 and over/Sibling Group 2 nd Tuesday of the month at 7:30pm Compassionate Friends is grief support for families who have lost a child or sibling . . . any age, any cause
DeKalb	Northlake Church of Christ, 1625 Cooledge Rd, Tucker GA 30084	Doris Clark; doris@northlake.org 770-414-8717 Ext 11 www.northlake.org	Call for details. Two Griefshare sessions each year. Surviving the Holidays seminar in late fall
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 www.cfumcga.com	Grief Support; three 8 week sessions Tuesdays 6:00-7:30 pm Room #110 Please register
Fulton North	Mt. Pisgah United Methodist Church, 2850 Old Alabama Rd, Johns Creek GA 30022	Valorie 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 S201
Fulton North	First Baptist Church, Roswell 710 Mimosa Blvd, Roswell GA 30075	Dr. Doyle Hamilton, 770-344-0310 doyle@fbroswell.org 770-587-6980 (main) www.fbroswell.org	Periodically on 1 st and 3 rd Sundays at 6pm Registration only; \$40 suggested donation per family/semester (can be waived) Hope for Grieving Children
Fulton North	Roswell United Methodist Church; 814 Mimosa Blvd, Roswell GA 30075 770-993-6218	Jennie Martin; jmartin@rumc.com ; or Mary Stokes mstokes@rumc.com www.rumc.com/grief-share	Griefshare (13 week program) offered twice yearly. Call or email for information. www.griefshare.org
Fulton	Cancer Support Community 5775 Peachtree Dunwoody Rd Bldg C-225, Atlanta GA 30342	Nancy Yingst; 404-843-1880 manager@cscatlanta.org www.cscatlanta.org	Grief/Loss Group for those who have lost someone to cancer. No fee. Every Monday, 11am – 12:30 pm
Fulton	The Link Counseling Center 348 Mount Vernon Hwy, Atlanta GA 30328	Compassionate Friends (www.tcfatlanta.org) Mary Natelli, 770-751-9186 tcf.sandysprings@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 mmcneil@holynnocents.org www.holynnocents.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	Chaplin Horace Cutter; 770-969-8354 hcutter@swchristiancare.org 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 CompassionateFriends@JohnsCreekUMC.org ; 770-497-8215 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	Steve Burns, 770-963-0386 ext 157 (Stephen Ministry) or 770-963-0386-switchboard sburns@fumclv.org	GriefShareWednesdays 6:30-8:00 pm, Room 301 Widows group every other Tuesday, 9:30-11 am, Parlor, Room 318
Gwinnett	The Fountain 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 7:00 pm Building 100 "Supporting a Family After a Child Dies"
Gwinnett	Various church locations Sponsored by Wages and Sons Funeral Home Lawrenceville GA 30046	Deana Porter 404-918-6645 dporter@wagesandsons.com www.wagesandsons.com	8 week sessions offered during the year at various locations. Evenings on Wednesdays or Thursdays. Call for info and registration.
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 Camp Journey grief camp, April (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.org	Offered quarterly for 5-18 year olds Call for dates and times.
DeKalb	First Christian Church of Atlanta, 4532 LaVista Rd, Tucker GA 30084	Maureen Beamer; 404-271-3066 or Jayne Newton; 770-923-5356 maureen.beamer@gmail.com jayne@tcfatlanta.org ;	2 nd Tuesday – 7:30 – 9:30 pm Support group for ages 12 and over Sibling Group www.tcfatlanta.org
Fulton	The House Next Door The Link Counseling Center 348 Mount Vernon Hwy, Atlanta GA 30328 www.thelink.org	Janet Mainor, Miranda Smith & Karen McCarty 404-256-9797 (call for details)	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
Fulton North	First Baptist Church, Roswell 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 Pre-Registration required \$40 donation per family (can be waived) – Hope for Grieving Children
Gwinnett	First United Methodist Church of Lawrenceville, 395 W. Crogan St, Lawrenceville GA 30047	Steve Burns, 770-963-0386 ext 157 or 770-963-0386-switchboard sburns@fumclv.org www.fumclv.org	Peer support group (Kindergarten through 8 th grade) for children dealing with changes in family life, including death, divorce or step-family challenges.
Newton/ Walton Co.	Abbey Hospice, 215 Azalea Court, Social Circle GA 30025	Whitney Walton, 770-464-5858 bereavement@abbeyhospice.com	Camp Journey grief camp held one weekend per year in April (ages 7-17), free
Second-Language Support Groups			
Spanish Support	Catholic Charities: Chamblee 770-429-2369 (main number)	Anna Moses, 404-920-7745 amoses@catholiccharitiesatlanta.org	Private counseling 404-920-7745 Sliding scale

Submit corrections to Hospice Atlanta Bereavement office: deana.porter@vnhs.org