

Bereavement Support Resource Listing 2019-2020

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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 (Atlanta) Jayne Newton; jayne@tcfatlanta.org ; www.tcfatlanta.org	Compassionate Friends: grief support for families who have lost a child . . . any age, any cause; + siblings who have lost a sibling
All	Various	The Dinner Party www.thedinnerparty.org	20 and 30-somethings with significant loss; potluck dinners
Clarke	Piedmont Athens Regional Hospital, 1199 Prince Ave, Athens GA 30606; Loran Smith Center for Cancer Support	Lauren Liverman; 706-475-4900 PAR_LoranSmithCenter@piedmont.org ; Healing Grief Workshop, not limited to cancer loss	Adults, 9 week workshops in fall and spring. Call for dates. Registration required. Free one-on-one counseling for loss of child, adolescent & adult
Clarke	Piedmont Athens Regional Hospital, 1199 Prince Ave, Athens GA 30606	Brenda Burton; 706-475-2305 brenda.burton1@piedmont.org	Adults, 1 st & 3 rd Thursdays at 10am
Clarke	"Compassionate Friends" Athens Chapter-NE GA 800 West Lake Dr., Athens GA 30606	www.compassionatefriends.org/cha-pter/northeast-georgia-chapter/ "Supporting a Family After a Child Dies"	Bereaved parents and siblings 2 nd Mon. – 7:30 pm Johnie Sue: 706-342-4218
Cobb	Johnson Ferry Baptist Church, 955 Johnson Ferry Rd, Marietta GA 30062	Charlotte Horler; 770-826-5986 Call Barbara Jarratt at 770-794-2978 to verify meeting times	Grief Share Every Mon. – 7-9 pm; Room 354 counselingministry@jfbcc.org
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 2X monthly
Cobb	First Baptist Church of Marietta, 148 Church St. NE, Marietta GA 30060	Pam Frossard, Compassionate Friends; pafbenitz@gmail.com 404-539-4287; Pastor Phillip Vestal; 770-424-8326	Compassionate Friends Group (ages 16 & up) 1 st Tues of each month – 7 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 Holiday grief workshops (call for details)
DeKalb	Oak Grove United Methodist Church, 1722 Oak Grove Rd, Decatur GA 30033	Jonathan Yellowhair, 404-636-1457 ext. 428, jyellowhair@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	JD Dreiling, 404-636-1457 ext. 425, jdreiling@cccgeorgia.org ; sponsored by A.S.Turner & Sons Funeral Home	Monthly Grief Support group, free to public Last 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
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 + Loss of Spouse (summer). Surviving the Holidays seminar in late fall.

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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 . . . any age, any cause; + siblings who have lost a sibling
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; Call for next available session.
Fulton North	Mt. Pisgah United Methodist Church, 2850 Old Alabama Rd, Johns Creek GA 30022	Valorie Deel, 678-869-1135 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@fbrowell.org 770-587-6980 (main) www.fbrowell.org	Hope for Grieving Children; call for details Periodically on 1 st and 3 rd Sunday evenings Registration only; \$40 suggested donation per family/semester (can be waived)
Fulton North	Roswell United Methodist Church; 814 Mimosa Blvd, Roswell GA 30075 770-993-6218	Patty Hampton, phampton@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	Hospice Atlanta host group at: The Cathedral of St. Philip 2744 Peachtree Road NW Atlanta GA 30305	404-869-3060 (main) 404-869-3072 (Bereavement Office) chandelle.carter@vnhs.org deana.porter@vnhs.org	Adult Grief Support Group on 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
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. 1 st & 3 rd Mondays, 10:30 am – 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	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	Chaplain Horace Cutter 770-969-8354 hcutter@swchristiancare.org www.swchristiancare.org	Griefshare Sessions Thursday afternoons 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	2 nd and 4 th Wednesday evening open groups offered during the year in the Lilburn and Lawrenceville areas. Call or email for information.
Newton/ Walton Co.	Abbey Hospice, 215 Azalea Court, Social Circle GA 30025	Brittney Potter; 770-464-5858 bereavement@abbeyhospice.com	1 st & 3 rd Mon. at 6pm; 1 st & 3 rd Fri. at 2pm 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	Tree House Gang Emory Decatur Hospital 2665 N. Decatur Rd, Suite 130, Decatur GA 30033	Rose McKeever, 404-501-3739; rose.mckeever@emoryhealthcare.org	Offered quarterly for 5-18 year olds Call for dates and times. Education & support group for kids whose parents are diagnosed with cancer
DeKalb	"Compassionate Friends" meets at 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 Sibling support group for ages 12 and over after the death of a sibling 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) Ginny Sparrow; linknrc@thelink.org	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, 770-344-0310 or doyle@fbroswell.org 770-587-6980 (main) www.fbroswell.org	Hope for Grieving Children Periodically on 1 st and 3 rd Sunday evenings Pre-Registration required, call for details \$40 donation per family (can be waived) –
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	Brittney Potter; 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

<i>Spanish Support</i>	<i>Catholic Charities: Chamblee 770-429-2369 (main number)</i>	<i>Anna Moses, 404-920-7745 amoses@catholiccharitiesatlanta.org</i>	<i>Private counseling 404-920-7745 Sliding scale</i>
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Submit corrections to Hospice Atlanta Bereavement office: chandelle.carter@vnhs.org or cathy_fike@yahoo.com