

Bereavement Support Resource Listing 2024/2025

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| All | Various | GriefShare www.griefshare.org | Adult, faith-based curriculum based; 13-week sessions, both in person & online. |
| All | Various | Compassionate Friends (Atlanta) www.tcfatlanta.org Jayne Newton: jayne@tcfatlanta.org | 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 | For 21–45-year-olds with significant loss; potluck dinners. |
| All | Various | Modern Widows Club (844) 4-A-WIDOW info@modernwidowsclub.com | Social hours and support programs. https://modernwidowsclub.org/communities/north-atlanta-chapter/ |
| All | Virtual or In-person 245 West Wieuca Rd NE Suite 150 Atlanta GA 30342 | Grief and Loss Counseling Elizabeth Earhart, MS, LPC, MA, CCC, SLP 404-689-2343 therapist@ehearhartlpc.com | Virtual or in-person sessions available. Call for information and scheduling. |
| Clarke | Loran Smith Center for Cancer Support 240 Talmadge Dr Athens GA 30606 | Healing Grief Workshop (not limited to cancer loss) 706-475-4900 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. |
| Clarke | Piedmont Athens Regional Hospital 1199 Prince Ave Athens GA 30606 | Grief Support Group Brenda Burton, 706-475-2305 brenda.burton1@piedmont.org | Adults, 1 st & 3 rd Thursdays at 10am in Talmadge Tower Two 2 nd floor, Conf Room A |
| Clarke | Holy Cross Lutheran Church 800 West Lake Dr. Athens GA 30606 | Compassionate Friends (Athens) www.compassionatefriends.org/chapter/northeast-georgia-chapter/ Johnie Sue, 706-342-4218, john2moore@bellsouth.net | 2 nd Monday of each month – 7:30 pm Bereaved parents and siblings “Supporting a Family After a Child Dies” |
| Cobb | Johnson Ferry Baptist Church 955 Johnson Ferry Rd Marietta GA 30062 | GriefShare www.johnsonferry.org/the_hub/griefshare/ Barbara Jarratt, 770-794-2978 for meeting times counselingministry@jfbcc.org | Mondays, 7:00 – 9:00 pm 13-week curriculum, Room 338, workbook \$20 |
| Cobb | St. Ann Catholic Church 4905 Roswell Rd NE Marietta GA 30062 | Bereavement Support Group www.st-ann.org/bereavement Linda Walsh, 770-552-6400 ext 6019 to RSVP | Adults: Wednesdays 5:00 – 6:00 pm Parish Life Meeting 301 & a Widow Social Group meets 2X monthly (Call Linda for info.) |
| Cobb | First Baptist Church of Marietta 148 Church St. NE Marietta GA 30060 | Compassionate Friends (Marietta) www.tcfmarietta.org/ Pam Frossard, 404-539-4287 pafbenitz@gmail.com | Bereaved parents and siblings 1 st Tues of each month – 7:00 pm Welcome Center entrance -Dobbs St. (Ages 16 & up) |
| Cobb | Atlanta Innovative Counseling Center 4045 Orchard Rd, Ste 110 Smyrna GA 30080 | Grief Counseling 770-293-1950 aicc@atlantainnovativecounseling.com | Call for information and scheduling. |

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| DeKalb | Oak Grove United Methodist Church 1722 Oak Grove Rd Decatur GA 30033 | Grief Support Group Dr. Amy Morgan, 404-636-7558 amorgan@ogumc.org | Mondays, 6:00 pm Room 101 |
| DeKalb | Jewish Family & Career Services 4549 Chamblee Dunwoody Rd Brookhaven GA 30338 | Bereavement and Loss Group Rabie Beiner, 770-677-9352 chaplain@jfcSATL.org Main number 770-677-3900 | Every other Wednesday 6:30 -8:30 pm On a variable schedule. Call for schedule, registration and costs. |
| DeKalb | Decatur Presbyterian Church 205 Sycamore St Decatur GA 30030 | Grief Group www.dpchurch.org Rev. Vernon Gramling, 404-378-1777 vgramling@dpchurch.org | Wednesdays, 5:00 - 6:30pm |
| DeKalb | Northlake Church of Christ 1625 Cooledge Rd Tucker GA 30084 | GriefShare https://northlake.org/griefshare/ Suzie McCluggage, 770-414-8717 suzie@northlake.org | 14-week session. Call for details. |
| DeKalb | First Christian Church of Atlanta 4532 LaVista Rd Tucker GA 30084 | Compassionate Friends (Tucker) www.tcfatlanta.org/Tucker.htm Maureen Beamer, 404-271-3066 maureen.beamer@gmail.com or Joseph Hobbs, 770-883-4027 josephhobbs4939@bellsouth.net | Bereaved parents and siblings Adult Group: 2 nd Tuesday – 7:30 pm Sibling Group: 2 nd Tuesday – 7:30 pm (Ages 12 and up) |
| Fulton North | Mt. Pisgah United Methodist Church 2850 Old Alabama Rd Johns Creek GA 30022 | GriefShare www.griefshare.org/groups/182395 Valorie Deel, 678-869-1135 vdeel@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 | Hope for Grieving Children Dr. Doyle Hamilton, 770-344-0310 doyle@fbroswell.org | Call for details & registration Periodically on 1 st and 3 rd Sunday evenings \$40 suggested donation per family/semester (can be waived) |
| Fulton North | Roswell United Methodist Church 814 Mimosa Blvd Roswell GA 30075 | GriefShare www.rumc.com/outreach/support-group-grief-divorce/ Toni Fagan, 770-261-1767 tfagan@rumc.com | Griefshare (13-week program) offered twice yearly. Call or email for information. www.griefshare.org |
| Fulton | The Cathedral of St. Philip 2744 Peachtree Rd NW Atlanta GA 30305 | Adult Grief Support Group in partnership with Hospice Atlanta 404-869-3072 (Bereavement Office) chandelle.carter@vnhs.org Deana.porter@vnhs.org | Sundays, 3:30 – 5:00 pm Registration required, contact Canon Zappa, czappa@cathedralATL.org Fall service of remembrance; Spring and Fall camp programs for individuals and families |
| Fulton | Virtual - Cancer Support Community 1100 Johnson Ferry Rd Building 2, LL90 Atlanta GA 30342 | Grief/Loss Support Group (virtual) www.cscatlanta.org Lauren, 404-843-1880 Register via lauren@cscatlanta.org | 2 nd & 4 th Wednesdays, 12:00 to 1:00 pm Facilitator: Kate Zera Kray, LCSW For those who have lost someone to cancer. No fee. |

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| Fulton | The Link Counseling Center 348 Mount Vernon Hwy Atlanta GA 30328 | Compassionate Friends (Sandy Springs) www.tcfatlanta.org/SandySprings.htm Mary Natelli, 404-563-1047 natelli@bellsouth.net | 4 th Wednesday of each month, 7:30 pm Bereaved parents and siblings |
| Fulton | Cathedral of Christ King 2699 Peachtree Rd NE Atlanta GA 30305 | Grief Support Linda Dyson, 678-235-0505 ldyson@ctking.com | Call for availability |
| Fulton | Virtual - Cascade Methodist Church 3144 Cascade Rd SW Atlanta GA 30311 | GriefShare (virtual) www.griefshare.org/groups/181815 Keith Holley, 404-246-6777 https://cascadeumc.org/ | Tuesdays, 7:00 – 8:30 pm Call for availability \$20 for 13-week sessions (scholarships available) |
| Fulton South | Carriage Lane Presbyterian Church 7225 Lester Rd Union City GA 30291 | GriefShare Chaplain Horace Cutter, 770-969-8354 hcutter@swchristiancare.org www.carriagelanepres.com/ | Fridays, 4:30 to 6:00 pm Call if interested |
| Gwinnett | Duluth First United Methodist Church 3208 Hwy 120 Duluth GA 30096 | GriefShare https://duluthumc.org/events/2024/02/14/griefshare-support-group Tracy Brinker, 770-476-3776 (church office) tbrinker@duluthumc.org | Wednesdays, 6:30 – 8:15 pm 13-week Sessions Call or email for details/availability Annual Candle Lighting Ceremony |
| Gwinnett | Johns Creek United Methodist Church 11180 Medlock Bridge Duluth GA 30097 | Compassionate Friends (Johns Creek) www.johnscreekumc.org/congregational-care/support-groups/ 770-497-8215 CompassionateFriends@JohnsCreekUMC.org | 1 st Tuesday of each month at 7:00 pm Room 204 “Supporting a Family After a Child Dies” |
| Gwinnett | Johns Creek United Methodist Church 11180 Medlock Bridge Duluth GA 30097 | JCUMC Grief Support Group www.johnscreekumc.org/congregational-care/support-groups/ | Thursdays, 11:30 am – 1:00 pm Details, call 770-497-8215 |
| Gwinnett | First United Methodist Church of Lawrenceville 395 W. Crogan St Lawrenceville GA 30047 | GriefShare Pastor Deanne Lynch, 770-963-0386 ext. 157 deannel@lvfirst.org www.lvfirst.org | Regular meetings and sessions. Call Deanne for details. |
| Gwinnett | Rhodes Jordan Park Community Center 100 East Crogan St Lawrenceville GA 30046 | Compassionate Friends (Lawrenceville) www.tcfatlanta.org/Gwinnett.htm Patty Key, 770-833-9967 pattyinatlanta@yahoo.com | 3 rd Thursday of each month at 7:00 pm “Supporting a Family After a Child Dies” |
| Gwinnett | Westside Baptist Church 2925 Main St West Snellville GA | In-Person Grief Group Vicki Parker, RN, 770-570-9437 www.wagesandsons.com Sponsored by Wages and Sons Funeral Home | Tuesdays, 10:30 am – 12:00 pm Call to confirm. |
| Gwinnett | Virtual - ZOOM | Virtual Grief Group Vicki Parker, RN, 770-570-9437 www.wagesandsons.com Sponsored by Wages and Sons Funeral Home | Tuesdays, 7:00 – 8:30 pm Online with ZOOM |
| Newton/ Walton Co. | Abbey Hospice 215 Azalea Court Social Circle GA 30025 | Grief Support Group www.abbeyhospice.com/bereavement-support Main Office, 770-464-5858 Questions: rob.morton@abbeyhospice.com or sophia@abbeyhospice.com | 1 st & 3 rd Fridays of the month, 2:00 pm Camp Journey grief camp, April (ages 7-17) |

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| Children's Programs | | | |
| DeKalb (serving metro area) | Kate's Club 1190 W. Druid Hills Dr Suite T-80 Atlanta GA 30329 | Kate's Club Grief Support Lane Pease, 404-347-7619 lane.pease@katesclub.org | Monthly programs. Application required. Child & teen bereavement for school-aged kids/teens and their families. Loss of parent/sibling/caregiver. www.katesclub.org |
| DeKalb | First Christian Church of Atlanta 4532 LaVista Rd Tucker GA 30084 | Compassionate Friends (Tucker) www.tcfatlanta.org/Tucker.htm Maureen Beamer, 404-271-3066 maureen.beamer@gmail.com or Joseph Hobbs, 770-883-4027 josephhobbs4939@bellsouth.net | Bereaved parents and siblings Sibling Group: 2 nd Tuesday – 7:30 pm (Ages 12 and up) Meets at same time as Adult Group. |
| Fulton | The House Next Door The Link Counseling Center 348 Mount Vernon Hwy, Atlanta GA 30328 www.thelink.org | Children & Adolescent Grief Support Groups Janet Mainor, Miranda Smith & Karen McCarty 404-256-9797 (call for details) linknrc@thelink.org | Grief support by age group; call to register Ages 4-7 / Mon 4-5pm Ages 7-10 / Wed 4-5pm Ages 10-13 / Wed 6-7pm Ages 14-19 / Wed 5-6pm |
| Fulton North | First Baptist Church, Roswell 710 Mimosa Blvd Roswell GA 30075 | Hope for Grieving Children Dr. Doyle Hamilton, 770-344-0310 doyle@fbroswell.org | Call for details & registration Periodically on 1 st and 3 rd Sunday evenings \$40 suggested donation per family/semester (can be waived). |
| Newton/Walton | Abbey Hospice 215 Azalea Court Social Circle GA 30025 | Cheryl Moultry; 770-464-5858 cheryl.moultry@abbeyhospice.com | Camp Journey grief camp held one weekend per year in April (ages 7-17), free. |
| Second Language | | | |
| Spanish Support | Catholic Charities: Chamblee 770-429-2369 (main #) | Anna Moses, 404-920-7745 amoses@catholiccharitiesatlanta.org | Private counseling 404-920-7745, Sliding scale |
| Perinatal/Infant Loss | | | |
| All | Northside Hospital | Heartstrings www.northsidepnl.com Atlanta (404) 851-8177 Canton (770) 224-1817 Cumming (770) 292-2552 Lawrenceville (678) 312-4786 | Perinatal Loss and Palliative Care program. |
| All | Various | Glow in the Woods www.glowinthewoods.com | Website offering resources, support and connection. |
| All | Various | Cope Foundation www.copefoundation.org | Offers a variety of resources including virtual parent loss support groups. |
| All | Various | Miss Foundation www.missfoundation.org | Offers a variety of resources and grief support programs (including a "carefarm" retreat in Arizona for traumatic grief.) There is a support group directory that you may find helpful. |

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| All | Various | M.E.N.D. (Mommies Enduring Neonatal Death) (*FAITH-BASED/CHRISTIAN) Main page: www.mend.org Resources: www.mend.org/infant-loss-organizations | Christian non-profit that offers resources on website and reaches out to families working through miscarriage, stillbirth or early infant death. |
| Child Loss | | | |
| All | Various | Dads of Steele for Child Loss www.dadsofstele.org/grievingdads | Website offering connection for Dads working through child loss. Offers a weekly online support group meeting Sunday mornings at 10:15am EST. To join weekly session, email Andy@dadsofstele.com for invite. |
| All | Various | Grieving Parents Support Network www.facebook.com/GrievingParents.net | Facebook group for grieving parents. |
| Spousal Loss | | | |
| All | Various | Eluna Network https://elunanetwork.org | Offers a variety of camps and programs for children and teens working through a death. |
| All | Various | Perspective Ministries (*FAITH-BASED) https://perspectiveministries.org | Ministry for widows; Bible-centered. Has gatherings on a regular basis to connect. Also has podcast called, "Help! I'm Raising Fatherless Kids!" and a blog. |
| All | Various | Art It Out www.artitout.com 770-726-9589 | Offers creative therapy for children and adults (also offer traditional talk therapy). |
| All | Various | Never Alone Widows (*FAITH-BASED) https://neveralonewidows.com | Has a big conference every February for widows with children under 18, also has an online 8-wk support group called "The Father's House." |
| All | Various | Sisterhood of Widows www.sistehoodofwidows.com | Connection group; Also have both a public and a private Facebook page. |
| All | Various | National Widowers' Organization https://nationalwidowers.org | "Virtual toolkit" for men working through the loss of a spouse, and place for them to connect with other men going through the same transition. |
| All | Various | Mensgroup.com www.mensgroup.com | Men-only online support group for men working through grief and loss. |
| All | Various | Soaring Spirits International https://soaringspirits.org | Builds community by creating and maintaining innovative, peer-based support programs for widowed men and women worldwide. Local Atlanta chapter offers in-person outings and get-togethers. |
| All | Various | The Kitchen Window www.Thekitchenwidow.com | Excellent website by a woman who began using cooking and recipes to work through her grief. |

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| Podcasts | | | |
| All | Podcast | What's Your Grief? Podcast www.whatsyourgrief.com | Fantastic resource. Lots of articles and information on all aspects of grief (and they have a great podcast!) |
| All | Podcast | Grief Out Loud Podcast www.dougy.org | |
| All | Podcast | Terrible, Thanks for Asking Podcast www.ttfa.org | |
| All | Podcast | "Help I'm Raising Fatherless Kids!" - Perspective Ministries Podcast (*FAITH-BASED) https://perspectiveministries.org/podcast/ | |
| For Men | | | |
| All | Various | Dads of Steele www.dadsofsteele.org | Website for dads to engage and connect through issues of life (community for dads to encourage each other). |
| All | Various | Dads of Steele for Child Loss www.dadofsteele.org/grieving-dads | Website offering connection for Dad's working through child loss. Offers a weekly online support group meeting Sunday mornings at 10:15am EST. To join weekly session, email Andy@dadsofsteele.com for invite. |
| Support for Kids, Teens & Families | | | |
| All | Various | Eluna Network https://elunanetwork.org | Offers a variety of camps, programs and resources for children, teens and families working through a death. Also provides resources for families impacted by the substance abuse of a family member. Camps include Camp Erin (grief and loss for children and families), Camp Erin Online and Camp Mariposa (year-around camp for families affected by substance abuse). Website also provides online support groups including English and Spanish downloadable resources. |
| All | Various | Hope for Grieving Children www.hopeforgrievingchildren.org Email: Doyle@fbroswell.org Phone: 770-344-0310 | Support group program that provides a safe and supportive environment for children grieving a death. For ages 4-16. |
| All | Various | Dougy Center www.dougy.org | For grieving children; support, resources and connection before and after the death of a loved one . |
| All | Various | Kate's Club www.katesclub.org Phone: 404-347-7619 | Non-profit organization with excellent programming for kids, teens and young adults working through the death of a parent, sibling, caregiver or "someone important to them." |

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| Suicide Loss | | | |
| All | Various | Alliance of Hope www.allianceofhope.org | |
| All | GA Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities | SOS (Survivors of Suicide) Loss Resources Page https://dbhdd.georgia.gov/bh-prevention/suicide-prevention/SOS-resources | |
| All | Various | Suicide.org Support group listing for Atlanta: www.suicide.org/support-groups/georgia-suicide-support.groups.html | |
| All | Various | The Sibling Connection www.facebook.com/groups/thesiblingconnection | Page is a private, peer-to-peer group of sibling survivors of suicide loss. |
| Grief Counselors/Therapists | | | |
| All | Various | Art It Out Website: www.artitout.com Phone: (770)726-9589 | |
| All | Various | Dr. Kerry Duncan (Covenant Counseling Center) Email: info@covenantcounseling.org Phone: 770-985-0837 | Pastoral Care and Psychotherapy for individuals, couples, families and children. Group therapy also offered. |
| All | Freedom Path Counseling 1431 Riverside Pkwy Ste A Lawrenceville, GA 30043 | Freedom Path Counseling 678-765-9291 | Offers paint therapy, art therapy, molding clay, sewing, using textiles, drawing, making collages, building/woodworking - *Sliding scale fees avail |
| All | Various | Caylin Broome, LCSW www.caylinbroomecounseling.com caylin@caylinbroomecounseling.com 470-781-4279 | Counseling for children, teens and adults. Specializes in Grief and Loss, Trauma and Caregiver Stress. Available for in-person services in Midtown Atlanta and telehealth across Georgia. |
| Parent Loss | | | |
| All | Various | Motherless Daughters GA Support Group Contact: Diana Curtis 678-333-7189, Diana@coachingtotheheart.org http://www.coachingtotheheart.org/ | Healing retreats, workshops and online support for women who have lost mothers to death at any age. |
| Pet Loss | | | |
| All | Various | Lap of Love www.lapoflove.com Support Services: www.lapoflove.com/our-services/pet-loss-support Email Contact: PetLossSupport@lapoflove.com | Veterinary Hospice and In-home euthanasia: Offers counseling services and free, daily online support groups for pet loss |
| All | Various | Paws Whiskers and Wags www.pawswhiskersandwags.com *Must go to website to RSVP: Click on 'Resources,' then 'Grief Support.' | Open 24/7 – Virtual support groups for pet loss 1st Tuesday of month (7p-8:15p) 3rd Tuesday of month (4p-5:15p) |

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| Non-Traditional Grief Support | | | |
| All | Various | The Dinner Party www.thedinnerparty.org | Resource community for 21-45 year olds working through the death of a loved one. |
| All | Various | Modern Loss https://modernloss.com/ | From Website: "Website for dealing with the "unspeakably taboo, unbelievably hilarious and unexpectedly beautiful terrain of navigating your life after a death." Offers resources, creative ideas for exploring your own loss, links to relevant articles about thriving in the face of grief, opportunities to connect with others. *NOTE: May be distasteful to some. |

Submit corrections to Hospice Atlanta Bereavement office: chandelle.carter@vnhs.org