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Introduction

This booklet was compiled by the Center for Health and Human Services at Middle Tennessee State University (MTSU), under contract with the Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Family Health and Wellness. It provides a list of SIDS and other bereavement support services across the state and can be used by families and caregivers who have experienced the loss of a child and by professionals who work with bereaved families—social workers, counselors, public health staff, and spiritual leaders.

The Center for Health and Human Services contacted hospitals, private sector organizations, and other facilities throughout the state to compile this resource booklet, which is updated periodically. If you have information that should be included in this guide, please call 615-898-5493 or email Cynthia.Chafin@mtsu.edu. Recognition is given to CHHS fall 2021 student intern Nicolle Scheel with the MTSU Community and Public Health program for assisting with research for this publication.

This booklet is organized into 14 public health regions—six urban and eight nonurban. Urban regions or counties are presented first from west to east in the following order: Memphis/Shelby County, Jackson/Madison County, Metro Nashville/Davidson County, Chattanooga/Hamilton County, Knoxville/Knox County, and Sullivan County. Nonurban regions are also presented from west to east as follows: West Region, Mid-Cumberland Region, South Central Region, Upper Cumberland Region, Southeast Region, East Region, and Northeast Region.
Memphis/Shelby County

The Tennessee Department of Health Fetal and Infant Mortality Bureau Director for **Memphis/Shelby County** is Tarvy Yancy, 901-222-9043, 814 Jefferson Ave., Room 339S, Memphis, TN 38105.

**Baptist Memorial Hospital**
6019 Walnut Grove Rd.
Memphis, TN 38120
901-226-5000 (main)

**Hospital Services:**
Baptist Memorial Hospital refers patients to Baptist Centers for grief counseling services. The hospice has full grief counseling services. The bereavement services are offered free of charge and are made possible through individual donations and grants. Contact Angela Hamblen-Kelly, the Executive Director of Bereavement, at angela.kelly@bmhcc.org or 901-861-5656 for more information. Counseling is open to children ages 4-17 and adults of all ages.

**Community Services:**
baptistgriefcenters.org

Kemmons Wilson Family Center for Good Grief
1520 West Poplar
Collierville, TN 38017

Milla's House
326 Ellsworth St.
Memphis, TN 38111

NEA Center for Good Grief
1717 Executive Square
Jonesboro, AR 72401

Centers provide free grief support for children, teens, and adults who are grieving the death of a loved one. Services provided include individual grief counseling, grief support groups, bereavement camps, and anticipatory grief support.

**Baptist Memorial Hospital, Collierville**
1500 West Poplar
Collierville, TN 38017
901-861-9400 (main)

**Bereavement Contact Person:**
Lorie Sembrowich, R.N., Case Management Director, 901-861-8963 or lorie.sembrowich@bmbcc.org; or Ken Frazier, Director Of Pastoral Care, 901-861-8940
Hospital/Community Bereavement Services:
Baptist Reynolds Hospice House and Kemmons Wilson Family Center for Good Grief (Collierville), 1520 West Polar Avenue. Collierville, TN 38017
Contact: Rebecca Weishaupt, 901-861-5700; or Mariah Arberson, 901-861-5663

The Hospice House is located in a quiet, tree-lined corner of the Baptist Memorial Hospital-Collierville campus. The Center for Good Grief provides chaplains, grief counseling, grief support groups and grief camp programs for children, teens and adults—all free of charge.

Community Bereavement Services:
Camp Good Grief and Teen Camp Good Grief
Contact: Angela Hamblen-Kelly, Executive Director of Bereavement, at 901-861-5656
baptistgriefcenters.org

Baptist Grief Centers is a bereavement camp for children ages 6 to 12 who have lost a loved one in the past two years. Teen Camp Good Grief cares for grieving adolescents ages 13 to 16. The free camp allows young people to openly express their feelings about the loss of a loved one under the guidance of professional bereavement staff, and with others who've experienced similar losses through support groups and activities involving art, music, journaling, and recreation.

Regional One Health Medical Center
877 Jefferson Ave.
Memphis, TN 38103-2807
901-545-7100 (main)

Bereavement Contact Person:
Jamaica Tyler, Professional Development, 901-545-8322

Hospital/Community Bereavement Services:
Provides support to families experiencing loss, offering assistance and referrals for final planning and services. Referrals to Chaplain Services and Social Services. Supports families by offering keepsake memorabilia with literature and memory boxes. Works collaboratively with Mid-South Pregnancy Loss Support Group.
Methodist LeBonheur Germantown Hospital
7691 Poplar Ave.
Germantown, TN 38138
901-516-6000 (main)

Bereavement Contact Person:
Mark Smith, 901-516-1604, mark.smith@mlh.org

Hospital Bereavement Services:
Grief Support Group for infant loss meets third Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m.–8:30 p.m. at the Main Hospital Building.

Perinatal Support Services, 901-516-6907

Community Bereavement Services:
Camp BraveHearts
4100 Raleigh-Millington Rd.
Memphis, TN 38128
Contact: Leticia Blundon, 901-818-2105, Leticia.blundon@mlh.org
This three-day, family grief camp serves children having completed kindergarten through high school who have lost a loved one in the past two years. This camp is a safe place where feelings of grief can be expressed without having to worry about the reactions of others. Trained professionals and volunteers help kids and their families explore issues related to grief, walking beside them as they take the steps needed to heal. By sharing their grief with others, children and adults can begin to let go. Completely free to attend.

LeBonheur Children’s Hospital
848 Adams Ave.
Memphis, TN 38103
901-287-5437 (main)

Hospital Bereavement Services:
Threads of Hope
LeBonheur Children’s Hospital
850 Poplar Ave.
Memphis, TN 38103
Contact: Sarita Wilson-Guffin, 901-287-6734, sarita.wilson-guffin@mlh.org
LeBonheur provides support and resources to families seeking to rebuild their lives after the loss of their child. Once a month LeBonheur offers family support groups for families to share and acknowledge the many facets of grief and begin to reframe life. Groups are held the first Tuesday of each month at 6:00–7:00 p.m. via Zoom. Please call or email for registration link.
**Spiritual Care Contact:**
The chaplains have specialized training in hospital ministry. They are available to listen to concerns and feelings, pray with you, read scriptures, and administer the Sacraments. They are committed to caring for persons of all faiths. The chaplains can make arrangements to accommodate your special needs and requests for specialized ministries by calling a minister of like faith, a Catholic priest, Jewish rabbi, or Muslim imam.

901-418-4022 or 901-297-2388
On-Call Pager (24 hours a day, 7 days a week): 901-418-4022.

**Homecoming Postpartum Services**
3658 Aurora Cir.
Memphis, TN 38111
901-490-7838

**Bereavement Contact Person:**
Beth Shelton, 901-412-1678

**Community Bereavement Services:**
This support group meets twice a month focusing on exploring the emotions surrounding pregnancy loss and infant death.

**The following hospitals in Memphis/Shelby County have no SIDS/bereavement services available at this time:**
Methodist Extended Care Hospital Inc., Shelby Co.
Methodist Hospital North, Shelby Co.
Methodist Hospital South, Shelby Co.
St. Francis Hospital, Shelby Co.
Select Specialty Hospital, Memphis, Shelby Co.
Jackson/Madison County

The Tennessee Department of Health SIDS Coordinator for Jackson/Madison County is Tanika Prow, 731-423-3020 ext. 2118.

Jackson/Madison County General Hospital
620 Skyline Drive
Jackson, TN 38301
731-541-5000 (main)

Bereavement Contact Person:
Leigh Ann Sutton, Perinatal Bereavement Coordinator, 731-541-6426, leighann.sutton@wth.org

Hospital Bereavement Services:
The loss of a baby due to miscarriage or stillbirth is a traumatic life event. The Perinatal Bereavement Program at Jackson-Madison County General Hospital offers a compassionate type of care for families grieving the loss of a baby at any age. Families are supported at time of delivery, during their hospital stay, and throughout a period of bereavement. Care is provided by certified bereavement counselors with a focus on memory-making and grief support. During a 13-month period of bereavement care, families receive monthly contacts in the form of mailings, emails, phone calls, or home visits. A private online support group is also available to help families connect and feel supported through their grief journey.

Contact: Leigh Ann Sutton 731-541-6426

Community Bereavement Services:
Hospice of West Tennessee offers a bereavement counselor, social workers, chaplain and trained bereavement volunteers who can meet individually for one-on-one grief support or with small groups. These visits may be in person or over the phone. To arrange for a support visit or call, contact Hospice of West Tennessee at 731-664-4220 or 800-286-5717. The West Tennessee Women's Center hosts a Walk to Remember annually for families who have lost infants. For more information about the Serenity Garden or the Walk to Remember, call 731-541-6448.

Butterfly's Embrace

Bereavement Contact Person:
LeighAnn Sutton, Perinatal Bereavement Coordinator, LeighAnn.Sutton@wth.org

Bereavement Services:
Butterfly's Embrace Perinatal Bereavement Program at Jackson-Madison County General Hospital provides support to families experiencing the loss of a pregnancy due to miscarriage, stillbirth, premature delivery, or neonatal
death. The support group meets at Jackson-Madison County General Hospital. The program also works with families who are expecting the birth of a baby with a life-limiting diagnosis by providing support at the time of diagnosis and assistance during the decision-making process, throughout the remainder of the pregnancy, and during labor and delivery of the baby.

**Heaven's Cradle**

**Bereavement Contact Person:**
heavenscradle.org

**Community Services:**
Heaven's Cradle is a fund through the West Tennessee Healthcare Foundation that provides financial assistance to families. It also funds training and education on grief and perinatal loss for physicians, nurses, and other staff at Jackson-Madison County General Hospital. Heaven's Cradle assists Butterfly's Embrace to purchase items for families to have precious keepsakes of their child. Families experiencing the death of a child are supplied with a Grace Bag at time of delivery.

**Metro Nashville/Davidson County**

The Tennessee Department of Health Nurse for Fetal Infant Mortality in **Nashville/Davidson County** is Alison Butler, 615-340-8617, Alison.Butler@nashville.gov

**Ascension Saint Thomas Midtown**
2000 Church St., Nashville, TN 37236
615-284-5555 (main)

**Bereavement Contact Person:**
Chelsey Hedglin, chelsey.hedglin@ascension.org

**Hospital Bereavement Services:**
Perinatal bereavement support and resources provided for families and community. Staff will provide additional resources as needed.

**Community Bereavement Services:**
Alive Grief Services
1718 Patterson St., Nashville, TN 37203
615-327-1085, alivehospice.org/griefsupport

Alive Hospice provides grief support for anyone touched by a loss including siblings. Groups and counseling for a small fee but services are provided regardless of the ability to pay.
Community Bereavement Services:
Sharing, a community organization, offers a bereavement support group for parents who have experienced a miscarriage, stillbirth, or newborn death. The group meets the second Thursday of each month in the Administrative Board Room at Centennial Women’s Hospital. Contact: Jennifer Hicks, Jennifer.Hicks@vanderbilt.edu, sharing.middletn.org

Monroe Carell Jr. Children’s Hospital at Vanderbilt
2200 Children’s Way
Nashville, TN 37232-9900
615-936-1000 (main)

Bereavement Contact Person:
Kathy Hoskins, katherine.l.hoskins@vumc.org, 615-343-4033, chair of bereavement committee
Sharron Denman, sharron.r.denman@vumc.org
Jessika Boles, jessika.boles@vumc.org, 615-322-2113, child life team lead

Hospital Bereavement Services:
Family Resource Center, 615-936-2558

Resource Center has a comprehensive pediatric psychosocial team, including child life specialist, social workers, chaplains, creative arts therapist, and palliative care to support patients, siblings, and families before, during, and after death through education, legacy building, and faith-based rituals. An annual time for remembering ceremony to honor patients with families and staff. They are also monthly Family Voices of Tennessee support group for bereaved families.

Nashville General Hospital at Meharry
1818 Albion St.
Nashville, TN 37208
615-341-4000 (main)

Hospital Bereavement Services:
Staff and social workers will be available to support and assist in decisions that need to be made. A memory packet is created with photos, footprints, and grief literature (depending on the age of the infant) to comfort during this difficult time.

Community Services:
Alive Hospice Grief Center or Compassionate Friends (see below)
Alive Grief Services
1718 Patterson St., Nashville, TN 37203, 615-963-4732

Community Bereavement Services:
Group support for loss of a child during pregnancy–age 2. Groups meet the first Thursday of each month at 6 p.m.

The Compassionate Friends, Chapter 1598
1604 Elm Hill Pike
Nashville, TN 37210
615-356-4823

Bereavement Contact Person:
tcfnashville@yahoo.com, tcfnashville.org

Bereavement Services:
The Compassionate Friends provides highly personal comfort, hope, and support to every family experiencing the death of a son or a daughter, a brother or a sister, or a grandchild and helps others better assist the grieving family. The Nashville chapter meets on the second Sunday of each month at 3:00 p.m.

GriefShare
Locations vary, see website to find a nearby location
800-395-5755

Bereavement Contact Person:
griefshare.org

Bereavement Services:
GriefShare is a network of churches equipped to provide grief support using a non-denominational curriculum.

Sharing of Middle Tennessee
Alive Hospice Grief Center
1721 Patterson St.
Nashville, TN 37203
615-342-8899

Bereavement Contact Person:
Jennifer Hicks, Jennifer.Hicks@vanderbilt.edu

Bereavement Services:
Sharing of Middle Tennessee is a support group for parents who have experienced miscarriage, stillbirth, or early infant loss. Meetings are designed to help a parent sort through the grief process in a safe
environment among others who have experienced similar losses. Each meeting is facilitated by a parent who has experienced loss and a professional (nurse, doctor, social worker, or chaplain). Support group meets virtually the second Tuesday of each month from 6:30–8:00 p.m.

**Ready Nest Counseling**  
2107 Bernard Ave.  
Nashville, TN 37212  
readynestcounseling.com  
info@readynestcounseling.com  
Instagram: @readynestcounseling  
615-988-5123

**Bereavement Services:**  
Ready Nest Counseling's free support group is for those who have experienced loss related to conception, pregnancy, or birth. Men, women, and supportive friends and family are all welcome. Currently the support group is meeting virtually via Zoom. For information contact Emily Pardy at emily@readynestcounseling.com. For updates and current Zoom meeting information please visit www.readynestcounseling.com/groups. All sessions and groups will be available online indefinitely.

**Hope Clinic for Women**  
1810 Hayes St.  
Nashville, TN 37203  
615-321-0005

**Bereavement Contact Person:**  
hopeclinicforwomen.org

**Bereavement Services:**  
Hope Clinic for Women is a faith-based safe and confidential place equipping women, men, and families dealing with: unplanned pregnancies, access to women's health care, prevention education, pregnancy loss (miscarriage, stillbirth, infant death, failed IVF/adoption and abortion), and postpartum depression. The clinic provides medical care, professional counseling, education classes, case management, mentorship, and practical support regardless of age, race, religion, or ability to pay. Services are by appointment only; call for details.
The Rooted Bridge
615-988-0346

Bereavement Contact Person:
therootedbridge.com

Bereavement Services:
The Rooted Bridge is a nonprofit organization concerned with increasing access and affordability to mental health support for parents-to-be and parents across the Southeast region. The Rooted Bridge aims to increase access by building trust in a reliable network of integrated care that fully supports a family’s journey from seeking help to finding healing. Call or visit website for more information and scheduling.

Highpoint Hospice
Nashville Office
3443 Dickerson Pike, Suite 770
Nashville, TN 37207
615-442-3888
fax: 615-442-3889

Contact Person:
Dana Skelton, 615-378-6690

The following hospitals in Metro Nashville/Davidson County have no SIDS/bereavement services available at this time:
Kindred Hospital, Nashville, Davidson Co.
Select Specialty Hospital, Nashville, Davidson Co.
Skyline Medical Center, Davidson Co.
Southern Hills Medical Center, Davidson Co.
Summit Medical Center, Davidson Co.

Matters of the Heart Counseling
615-557-5500
A dynamic team to treat the whole person, couple, or family unit. Visit our website for counselor details, MattersOfTheHeartCounseling.org.
Chattanooga/Hamilton County

The Tennessee Department of Health SIDS Coordinator for Chattanooga/Hamilton County is Lisa Vincent, FIMR/IMP Program Manager, 423-209-8055, LVincent@hamiltontn.gov.

Erlanger Medical Center
975 East Third St.
Chattanooga, TN 37403
423-778-7000 (main)

Bereavement Contact Person:
Olen Grubbs, Director of Pastoral Services, 423-778-7177, olen.grubbs@erlanger.org

Hospital Bereavement Services:
The hospital refers those in need of bereavement support to the chaplain. Never Forgotten is a perinatal and neonatal bereavement program that is available 24/7. Speak with bereavement support nurse or call 423-778-7956.

Moments to Share is a free, no-commitment, support group for parents, families, and friends who have experienced a pregnancy or neonatal loss. The group meets at 7:00 p.m. on the fourth Thursday of each month at the Ronald McDonald House. Contact: Administration, 423-778-5284

Community Bereavement Services:
Hospice of Chattanooga offers resources/support for bereavement, 423-892-4289, 4411 Oakwood Dr., Chattanooga, TN 37416.

High Hopes
6310 Dayton Blvd
Hixson, TN 37343
423-842-5919

Community Bereavement Services:
This ministry support groups for couples/individuals who have infertility issues, suffered a miscarriage, or who have lost an infant. The group has shifted online due to COVID-19 pandemic. For more information, email highhopes@chattanoogagrace.com.

The following hospitals in Chattanooga/Hamilton County have no SIDS/bereavement services available at this time:
Kindred Hospital, Chattanooga, Hamilton Co.
Memorial North Park, Hamilton Co.
Parkridge Medical Center, Hamilton Co.
Knoxville/Knox County

The Tennessee Department of Health SIDS Coordinator for Knoxville/ Knox County is Katherine Larsen, 865-215-5170, katherine.larsen@knoxcounty.org.

Fort Sanders Medical Center
Perinatal Center
Trustees Tower
501 19th Street
Suite 401
Knoxville, TN 37916
865-331-2020

Hospital Bereavement Services:
Project Gabriel is a local grief support group that helps parents cope with infant and pregnancy loss. It was founded by Lauren Morgan in memory of her son, Gabriel, who passed away due to the complications of Trisomy 18. The project offers telephone support, online support, and monthly support group meetings for mothers dealing with potential or actual pregnancy or infant loss. Anyone is welcome to participate regardless of where prenatal care was obtained or where an infant was delivered. For more information visit, projectgabriel.org or contact Lauren Morgan at 865-410-8902. For additional information also visit fortsandersperinatal.com.

Community Bereavement Services:
Katerpillar Kids Camp
865-374-0864
covenanthomecareandhospice.com/katerpillar

Katerpillar Kids Camp is a free special grief camp for children grades 1–12 who are grieving loss through death of a loved one. The camp provides a safe place where campers share similar experiences. Trained camp volunteer counselors provide information and guidance as they listen with open minds, hearts, and ears to each camper. While camp has a therapeutic aspect, campers and volunteers also have a lot of fun. Camp Wesley Woods staff lead many fun adventures.
Listening Hearts
120 Huskey Valley Rd.
Seymour, TN 37865
865-679-1351

Bereavement Contact Person:
Debra Reagan, 865-679-1351, listeningheartsmoms@gmail.com, listeningheartsmoms.org

Bereavement Services:
Listening Hearts is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization that was formed in 2008 with the purpose of providing a safe and sharing environment for grieving moms. A peer support group for mothers of all walks of life who are grieving the death of a their child or children. Meetings are monthly in Knoxville, Morristown, Harriman, Seymour, and Loudon. It doesn't matter the age of the child, the cause of death, or the length of time. Listening Hearts offers a community of healing through various programs which include restorative activities, emotional support, health self-care activities, and memorial events throughout the year. No appointment neccessary and no fee charged.

The Knoxville HOPE Chapter
1524 Western Ave.
Knoxville, TN 37921
865-687-2117

Bereavement Contact Person:
Denise Hucks, denisehucks@icloud.com

Community Bereavement Services:
This support group meets at the Second United Methodist Church the second Sunday of every month at 2 p.m..

The following hospitals in Knoxville/Knox County have no SIDS/bereavement services available at this time:
Parkwest Medical Center, Knox Co.
Select Specialty Hospital, Knoxville, Knox Co.
Select Specialty Hospital, North Knoxville, Knox Co.
Select Specialty Hospital (UT–Knoxville campus), Knox Co.
The Tennessee Department of Health SIDS Coordinator for Sullivan County is Kim Austin, 423-279-7597, kaustin@sullivanhealth.org.

Ballad Health Bristol Regional Medical Center
1 Medical Park Boulevard
Bristol, TN 37620
423-844-1121 (main)

Hospital Bereavement Services:
Ballad Hospice Spiritual Care and Bereavement Support Group offers support in 6- to 8 sessions for those who have lost a loved one. Call Social Services 423-844-5258 or 423-844-3760 (Bristol) or please contact us for more information. Call Patricia York at 423-844-5722 or 423-431-6146, on the automated menu, use option 2 for hospice, then option 1 for hospice house.

The following hospitals in Sullivan County have no SIDS/bereavement services available at this time:
Indian Path Medical Center, Sullivan Co., Pastors, 423-431-6111
Select Specialty Hospital, Tricities Inc., Sullivan Co., 423-844-5900
NONURBAN REGIONS
The Tennessee Department of Health SIDS Coordinator for the West Region is Barbara Potts, 731-421-6706, barbara.potts@tn.gov.

The Nurse Supervisors within the West Region are:

- **Benton County**: Kristie Threet 731-584-4944
- **Carroll County**: Jeannie Walker 731-986-1990
- **Chester County**: Kristy Hayes 731-989-7108
- **Crockett County**: Annette Burczak 731-696-2505
- **Decatur County**: Sheila Benson 731-852-2461
- **Dyer County**: Lisa Stanley 731-285-7311
- **Fayette County**: Teresa Wilkerson 901-465-5243
- **Gibson County**: Sarah Poyner 731-855-7601
- **Hardeman County**: Meghan Agnew 731-658-5291
- **Hardin County**: Dale Reynolds 731-925-2557
- **Haywood County**: Anita Bailey 731-772-0463
- **Henderson County**: Stephanie Singleton 731-968-8148
- **Henry County**: Lori Taylor 731-642-4025
- **Lake County**: Kimberly Williams 731-253-9954
- **Lauderdale County**: Vacant 731-635-4661
- **McNairy County**: Kristy Holloway 731-645-3474
- **Obion County**: Valerie Makin 731-885-8722
- **Tipton County**: Buffie Nelms 901-476-0235
- **Weakley County**: Donna Reynolds 731-364-2258

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**Carroll County**

**Baptist Memorial Hospital–Huntingdon**

631 R.B. Wilson Drive
Huntingdon, TN 38344
731-986-4461

**Bereavement Contact Person:**
731-986-3220, main number 24 hours a day

**Hospital Bereavement Services:**
There is a Bereavement Support Group that meets the last Tuesday of each month. Also, the hospital chapel is open 24 hours a day.
Gibson County

Milan General Hospital
4039 Highland St.
Milan, TN 38358

Bereavement Contact Person:
Darlene Caldwell, 731-686-1729; Main line, 731-686-1591

Hospital Bereavement Services:
Healing Through Transition and Loss Grief Support Group

This group meets every third Monday of the month at 6:00 p.m.—7:30 p.m.
in the Community Board Room at Milan General Hospital. The group is
facilitated by John Redden, M.S., LPC., MHSP, Clinical Coordinator for
AGAPE Child and Family Services of Jackson.

Grief Support Groups meet as needed on the second Monday of every month
at 6:00 p.m. at the Community Board Room at Milan General Hospital.
Individual and family sessions are also available.

Contact Darlene Caldwell at 731-686-1729 or email lovebeyond@aol.com.

Jackson/Madison Counties

The coordinator for the Jackson/Madison County is Ginger Rodgers;
731-927-8546, grodgers@madisoncountytn.gov.

West Tennessee Rehabilitation Center
708 West Forest Ave
Jackson, TN 38301
731-425-6930

Bereavement Contact Person:
Sally Dickerson, 731-541-8428

Hospice of West Tennessee
Offers a grief support group to anyone who has lost a loved one through
death. This activity is open to hospice (bereaved) and to the public. This
coming together takes place every first Tuesday of the month at 2:00 p.m. on
the fourth-floor conference room at the West Tennessee Healthcare Building.

The Overcomers—Hospice of West Tennessee
West Tennessee Healthcare Building
Fourth Floor Conference Room, Suite 101
1804 Hwy 45 Bypass
Jackson, TN 38305
Contact Daron Lissy, 731-664-4220 or 1-800-286-5717.
**McNairy County**

Shackelford Funeral Homes  
shackelfordfuneralfamilies.com/grief-and-healing  
731-645-3481  
Offers multiple grief and healing resources

**Bereavement Contact Person:**  
David Coy, 731-879-6284, Shackelford Corporation Sunrise Aftercare Coordinator/Counselor

**Bereavement Services:**  
Shackelford serves five counties: Chester, Hardin, Hardeman, McNairy, and Wayne

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**Tipton County**

Baptist Memorial Hospital, Tipton  
1995 Highway 51 South  
Covington, TN 38019  
901-476-2621 (main)

**Bereavement Contact Person:**  
Bill Jordan, Chaplain, 901-619-2668, or Gloria Johnson, Social Worker with Home Health, 901-475-5416

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**Other West Region Resources**

Baptist Memorial Home Care and Hospice of Huntington  
Contact Person:  
Joyce Rollins, 731-986-3220 or 800-273-9649

Grief support groups are scheduled on a monthly basis to provide helpful strategies for coping with the loss of a loved one by death or divorce.

Healing Through Transition and Loss  
Grief Support Group  
Contact Person:  
Meets at Milan General Hospital
Hospice of West Tennessee  
**Contact Person:**  
Call 731-664-4220 or 800-286-5717 for information and meeting times.  
Support is open to anyone who has experienced the loss of a loved one.

**SPED (Supporting Parents Experiencing Death)**  
**Contact Number:**  
731-541-2517  
Grief sessions addressing various stages and circumstances for people experiencing grief and bereavement

**Sunrise Grief Recovery Program**  
P.O. Box 121  
Henderson, TN 38340  
877-900-4786  
This program is a community bereavement service for Chester, Hardeman, Hardin, and McNairy counties that is provided by Shackelford Funeral Home. One-on-one counseling and monthly group meetings are offered. Sunrise grief counselor may be reached at sunrise@sfdcares.com.

**Online Grief Resources**  
Multiple resources can be found on most West Region funeral home websites. These include links to reading material, interactive resources, and subscription services to daily grief-related emails.

**GriefShare**  
GriefShare meetings are held at churches throughout west Tennessee, and information can be found at griefshare.org/groups/search.
The following hospitals in the West Region have no SIDS/bereavement services available at this time:

Baptist Memorial Huntington, Carroll Co.
Bolivar General Hospital, Henderson Co.
Decatur County General Hospital, Decatur Co.
Gibson General Hospital, Gibson Co.
Hardin Medical Center, Hardin Co.
Haywood Park Community Hospital, Haywood Co.
Henderson County Community Hospital, Henderson Co.
Henry County Medical Center, Henry Co.*
Humboldt General Hospital, Gibson Co.
McKenzie Regional Medical Center, Henry Co.*
Methodist Healthcare, Fayette Hospital, Fayette Co.
Milan General Hospital, Gibson Co.
Volunteer Community Hospital, Weakley Co.*

*Unable to contact
The Tennessee Department of Health SIDS Coordinator for the Mid-Cumberland Region is Jessica Fitch, Director of Maternal-Child Health (MCH) for the Mid-Cumberland Region, 615-650-7057, jessica.fitch@tn.gov

The SIDS County Coordinators within the Mid-Cumberland Region are
Cheatham County Nelly Anderson 615-792-4318
Dickson County Maggie Filson 615-797-5056
Houston County Ginger Lyle 931-289-3463
Humphreys County Maggie Filson 931-296-2231
Robertson County Nicole Martin 615-384-0208
Rutherford County Cheryl Wolfe 615-898-7785
Stewart County Kim Crutcher 931-232-5329
Sumner County Monica Brown 615-206-1100
Trousdale County Leslie Fitzpatrick 615-374-2112
Williamson County
Wilson County Lisa Camp 615-444-5325

Rutherford County

Saint Thomas Rutherford
1700 Medical Center Parkway
Murfreesboro, TN 37129
615-396-4100

Hospital Bereavement Services:
Pregnancy/Infant Loss Support Group is a support group for parents who have experienced a miscarriage or the loss of an infant one year or younger. An adult grief support group is also offered separately through MTMC.

Community Bereavement Services:
Living with Hope Counseling
567 Cason Ln., Suite A
Murfreesboro, TN 37128

Due to COVID-19 support group is not in session. Private sessions available in person or video sessions with telohealth. Contact:
Diane Gannon, 615-556-8406.

Griefshare Group
550 Veterans Pkwy.
Murfreesboro, TN 37128
Contact: Leigh Ann Tilley, 931-607-1802.

Griefshare meets every Thursday at 6 p.m.
Sumner County

Sumner Regional Medical Center
555 Hartsville Pike
Gallatin, TN 37066-2449
1-866-342-0324 (Healthline)
615-328-8888 (main)

Community Bereavement Services:
Highpoint Hospice
300 Steam Plant Rd., Suite 220
Gallatin, TN 37066
1-888-328-6690

Contact: Dana Skelton, 615-328-6690

Highpoint Hospice offers a five-week Grief Support Series four times a year. There is no fee for any group, but those interested must call the bereavement coordinator to register for each group. For more information about the next grief support class series, please call 615-328-6690.

Highpoint Hospice also offers a crisis hotline at 800-704-2651, open 7 days a week, 24 hours a day

Matters of the Heart Counseling
243 Old Shackle Island Rd.
Hendersonville, TN 37075

Contact Person:
Joanna Dixon, 615-557-5500

Community Bereavement Services:
Matters of the Heart offers a place where people from all walks of life can be seen, heard, and understood in their most vulnerable and authentic self. Also, the organization helps equip all of those seeking support with the skills and abilities to navigate their lives outside of the therapy office successfully.

Williamson County

Alive Hospice
1897 General George Patten Drive
Franklin, TN 37067
615-567-5017

Community Bereavement Services:
Alive Hospice provides group support for loss of a child during pregnancy through age 2. Support group meets first Thursday of each month at 6:00 p.m. 615-327-1085 (24 hours a day)
Service Areas:
Bedford, Cannon, Cheatham, Coffee, Davidson, DeKalb, Dickerson, Robertson, Rutherford, Sumner, Williamson, and Wilson counties.

The following hospitals in the Mid-Cumberland Region have no SIDS/bereavement services available at this time:
Gateway Medical Center, Montgomery Co.
Hendersonville Medical Center, Sumner Co.
Northwest Medical Center, Robertson Co.
Stonecrest Medical Center, Rutherford Co.
Tennessee Christian Medical Center, Portland, Sumner Co.
Three Rivers Hospital, Humphreys Co.
Trinity Hospital, Houston Co.
Trousdale Medical Center, Trousdale Co.
University Medical Center, Wilson Co.*

* Unable to contact
# South Central Region

The Tennessee Department of Health SIDS Coordinator for the **South Central Region** is Gina Vaughn, 931-490-8347, gina.vaughn@tn.gov. If unavailable, contact Kimberly Primm, 931-490-8372, kimberly.m.primm@tn.gov.

The SIDS County Coordinators within the South Central Region are

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# Maury County

**Maury Regional Medical Center**

1224 Trotwood Ave.
Columbia, TN 38401-4802
931-381-1111 (main)

**Hospital Bereavement Services:**

Call 931-381-1111, ext. 1211 or ext. 2236, for pregnancy loss.

Call Lyndall Propst, chaplain, 931-540-4243, ext. 4243, for pastoral care services and bereavement services.

**Grief Support Group**

931-540-4243

**Pregnancy and Infant Loss Support Group**

931-351-1111, ext. 4848

Currently the group is not meeting due to Covid-19. Please call for more information.
Marshall Medical Center
1080 N. Ellington Pkwy.
Lewisburg, TN 37091
931-359-6241

Hospital Bereavement Contact:
Call Lyndall Propst, chaplain, at 931-540-4243, ext. 4243 for pastoral care services or bereavement services at Marshall Medical Center.

Hospital Bereavement Services:
Marshall Medical Center has not been able to hold meetings due to COVID-19. If there is an individual need, please call and a social distancing arrangement can be made. Normal schedules will resume when allowed.

Empty Arms
Contact Person:
Virginia Robbins, 931-381-1111, ext. 4848

The following hospitals in the South Central Region have no SIDS/bereavement services available at this time:
Crockett Hospital, Lawrence Co.*
Emerald-Hodgson Hospital, Franklin Co.
Hickman Community Hospital, Hickman Co.
Lincoln Medical Center, Lincoln Co.
Medical Center of Manchester, Coffee Co.
Natchez Trace Maternity Center, Wayne Co.
Perry Community Hospital, Perry Co.
Southern Tennessee Medical Center, Franklin Co.
United Regional Medical Center, Coffee Co.

*Unable to contact
The Tennessee Department of Health SIDS Coordinators for the Upper Cumberland Region is Tina Davis Fisher, 931-520-4219, tina.davis@tn.gov.

Cumberland County

Cumberland Medical Center
421 South Main St.
Crossville, TN 38555-5011
931-484-9511 (ask for patient advocate for Emergency Department)

Contact Person:
Don Hassler, 931-459-7111

Hospital Bereavement Services:
The hospital website library offers resources to help cope with emotional grief. Visit library.covenanthealth.com and search for "infant loss."

Community Bereavement Services:
Hospice of Cumberland County provides a grief support group. Call 931-484-4748. They are located at 30 East Adam Street, Crossville, TN 38555, cumberlandhospice.com.

Project Hope (offered by Plateau Pregnancy Services) helps to facilitate healing and recovery from a loss of a child by one-on-one mentoring, retreats, and group bible study. The program is located at 99 Walker Hill St., Crossville, TN. 38555. Call Sherri Nicholos at 931-484-4748 for more information.

Putnam County

Cookeville Regional Medical Center
1 Medical Center Drive
Cookeville, TN 38501
931-528-2541

Community Bereavement Services:
Caris Health Care, 931-537-3430
Compassionate Friends, Margaret Massa, 931-761-2258

Heart of the Cumberland, Kim Mendoza, Community Group Program Manager, 931-525-2600
25 West Broad St., Suite 11
Cookeville, TN 38501

Heart of the Cumberland provides grief peer support groups for children, teens, and adults but support groups are not meeting due to COVID-19. Check heartofcumberland.org for updates.
Smith County

Riverview Regional Medical Center
158 Hospital Drive
Carthage, TN 37030
615-735-1560 (main)

Bereavement Contact Person:
Jackie Manning, Social Service Representative, 615-735-5137,
Jackie.Manning@IPnt.net, refers to Highpoint Hospice group.

Community Bereavement Services:
Highpoint Hospice bereavement group is a five-week community grief support
group for caregivers and family members who have lost a loved one. For
more information about grief support class series, please call 615-328-6690.
Referrals are made to other hospice agencies in addition to Highpoint
Hospice based on the patient and their families choices and preferences.

Warren County

St. Thomas River Park Hospital
1559 Sparta St.
McMinnville, TN 37110-1316
931-815-4000 (main)

Bereavement Contact Person:
Ben Whilse, social services department, 931-815-4408

Community Bereavement Services:
Healing Heart of Tennessee
107 E. Morford St.
McMinnville, TN 37110
931-474-4673

Cheer Mental Health Center
120 Omni Dr.
McMinnville, TN 37110
931-473-9649

Generations Mental Health Center
5736 Manchester Hwy.
Morrison, TN 37357-7503
931-815-3871

The following hospitals in the Upper Cumberland Region
have no SIDS/bereavement services available at this time:
Cumberland River Hospital, Clay Co.
DeKalb Community Hospital, DeKalb Co.
Jamestown Regional Medical Center, Fentress Co.
Livingston Regional Hospital, Overton Co.
Macon County General Hospital, Macon Co.
Stones River Hospital, Cannon Co.
White County Community Hospital, White Co.*

*Unable to contact
Southeast Region

The Tennessee Department of Health SIDS Coordinator for the Southeast Region is Carol Henson, 423-634-5838, carol.henson@tn.gov.

The SIDS County Coordinators within the Southeast Region are

- **Bledsoe County**
  - Amanda Yeargan
  - 423-447-2149

- **Bradley County**
  - Sandra Ellis
  - 423-728-7020

- **Franklin County**
  - Angela Coffelt
  - 931-967-3826

- **Grundy County**
  - Angela Coffelt
  - 931-692-3641

- **Marion County**
  - Courtney Davis
  - 423-942-2238

- **McMinn County**
  - Aubrey Tallent
  - 423-745-7431

- **Meigs County**
  - Bethany Herron
  - 423-334-5185

- **Polk County**
  - Delaney Poteet
  - 423-338-4533

- **Rhea County**
  - Bethany Herron
  - 423-775-7819

- **Sequatchie County**
  - Farrah Morrison
  - 423-949-3619

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**Bradley County**

**Tennova Healthcare–Cleveland**

2305 Chambliss Ave.
Cleveland, TN 37311-3847
423-559-6000 (main)

**Bereavement Contact Person:**
Jane Blevins, Administrative Assistant for Women and Children Services, jane_blevins@chs.net, 423-559-6722

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**Mcminn County**

**Starr Regional Medical Center**

1114 West Madison Ave.
P.O. Box 250
Athens, TN 37303
423-745-1411 (main)

**Bereavement Contact Person:**
Elaine Davidson, Social Worker, elaine.davidson@lpnt.net

**Hospital Bereavement Services:**
Starr Regional Medical Center offers a list of resources on it's website. Visit starrregional.com/our-services/labor-delivery/pregnancy-loss for more information.
Community Bereavement Contact:
Hospice of Chattanooga
441 Oakwood Dr.
Chattanooga, TN 37416
Donna Rosado, 423-892-1533

Amedisys Hospice
2306 Congress Pkwy.
Athens, TN 37303
Lynda Sims
423-507-8755 or 1-800-951-2561
Calls and home visits requested due to COVID-19. Covers McMinn, Meigs, Polk, and Rhea Counties.

The following hospitals in the Southeast Region have no SIDS/bereavement services available at this time:
Copper Basin Medical Center, Polk Co.
Cleveland Community Hospital, Bradley Co.
Erlanger Medical Center, Bledsoe Co.
Grandview Medical Center, Marion Co.
Rhea Medical Center, Rhea Co.
The Tennessee Department of Health SIDS Coordinator for the **East Region** is Jodi Stott, 865-549-5242, jodi.stott@tn.gov.

The CHANT County Coordinators within the East Region are

- **Anderson County**
  - Julie Coleman: 865-425-8715
  - Brooke Craig: 865-983-4582

- **Blount County**
  - Diane Davis: 423-562-8351, ext. 130
  - Lauren Keller: 423-626-4291

- **Campbell County**
  - Tamra Williamson: 423-623-8733, ext. 119

- **Claiborne County**
  - Ursula Manning: 865-828-5247

- **Cocke County**
  - Julie Coleman: 865-425-8715
  - Brooke Craig: 865-983-4582

- **Grainger County**
  - Ursula Manning: 865-828-5247

- **Hamblen County**
  - Myra Miller: 423-318-1506
  - Kim Smith: 423-318-1547

- **Jefferson County**
  - Crystal Tallent: 865-397-3930

- **Loudon County**
  - Mona (Lisa) Scott: 865-458-2514

- **Monroe County**
  - Valerie Boyd: 423-442-3993, ext. 1019

- **Morgan County**
  - Bessie Perkins: 423-346-6272

- **Roane County**
  - Kay Thomas: 865-354-1220, ext. 110

- **Scott County**
  - Brenda Chambers: 423-663-2445

- **Sevier County**
  - Kristen Gentry: 865-453-1032, ext. 6222

- **Union County**
  - Ursula Manning: 865-992-3867

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**Anderson County**

**Methodist Medical Center of Oak Ridge**
990 Oak Ridge Turnpike
Oak Ridge, TN 37830-6976
865-835-1000 (main)

**Bereavement Contact Person:**
Cheryl Stallings, Family Education Coordinator, 865-835-2268

**Hospital Bereavement Services:**
**Resolve Through Sharing** helps individuals families facing the loss of a baby during pregnancy or shortly after birth. The RTS counselor can help create memories and find ways to express grief. Most of all, he or she listens and gives permission to grieve. There is no correct way to grieve—each person’s experience is individual.

For counseling or information, please call Methodist Medical Center’s RTS Bereavement Services, 865-835-2268.

**Covenant Hospice** offers ongoing monthly grief support groups. The Oak Ridge group meets on the fourth Wednesday of each month at 10:00 a.m. or 3:00 p.m. in the Legacy Room of Methodist Medical Center. The group offers a safe environment where those who have experienced the death of a loved one can find comfort, support and hope. The groups are informal.
Participants may attend as many meetings as they wish and for as long as they would like. The grief support group meetings are open to the community and are free of charge, but registration is required. For more information or to register, please call 865-541-4500 or 877-334-4500.

**Blount County**

**Blount Memorial Hospital**
907 East Lamar Alexander Parkway
Maryville, TN 37804
865-977-5775

**Hospital Bereavement Services:**
The Adult Grief Support Group located at the Blount Memorial Hospital is offering a five-week program that will provide education, support, and encouragement for adults who have experienced the death of a loved one. Contact 865-977-5702 for more information.

**Cocke County**

**Newport Medical Center**
435 Second St.
Newport, TN 37821-3703
423-625-2200

**Bereavement Contact Person:**
Linda Mulford, Chaplain and Mission Leader, 423-625-2205,
linda.mulford@hma.org and Gail Metcalf, Bereavement Liaison,
gail.metcalf@hma.org

**Hospital Bereavement Services:**
Meetings are usually the fourth Tuesday of the month but due to COVID-19 there are no in-person meetings. Phone calls, mailing information, cards, etc. are being utilized at the moment.

**Community Bereavement Services:**
Smoky Mountain Home Health and Hospice sponsors a Grief Support Group that will meet the fourth Tuesday of each month and the fourth Thursday. They are led by Danny Hill and Steve Blanchard but due to COVID-19 meetings are not happening at this time. Call 423-623-2622 for more information.

**Jefferson Memorial Hospital**
110 Hospital Drive
Jefferson City, TN 37760
865-471-2500

**Bereavement Contact Person:**
Jay White, Chaplain and Mission Leader, 865-471-2354,
jay.white@tennova.com
Hospital Bereavement Services:
A hospital chaplain is available for individual counseling/support. Support groups may also be available. Grief support materials are provided to families who have lost a loved one. Available Monday–Friday.

Maryville Church of Christ
611 Sherwood Drive
Maryville, TN 37801
865-983-0370

Bereavement Contact Person:
Herb Byrd, Group leader, 865-310-3049

Bereavement Services:
Offers Griefshare which is a friendly, caring group of people who will walk alongside you through one of life’s most difficult experiences.

Blount Memorial Counseling
1095 E. Lamar Alexander Pkwy.
Maryville, TN 37804
865-977-5775 or 865-984-4223

Bereavement Services:
Offers a grief support group.

Veteran’s Affairs
305 Count St.
Maryville, TN 37804
865-273-5760

Bereavement Contact Person:
Donna Hatcher

Hamblen County

Friends of Hospice
421 North High St.
Morristown, TN 37814
423-586-5284

Bereavement Contact Person:
Stephanie Hill, 423-586-5284

Hospital Bereavement Services:
Friends of Hospice of Hamblen County provides support groups for grieving children who have lost a sibling. Contact Stephaine Hamill at 423-586-5284 for more information.

Camp H.U.G.S. (Healing and Understanding through Grief Support)
• hospicefriends.org/camp-h-u-g-s;
• Provides a weekend camp experience for kids who have experienced the
death of a loved one under the supervision of trained adult volunteers and professionals;
• Gives kids an opportunity to meet other kids who have had a similar experience in an accepting and safe environment;
• Provides information on grief in order to help kids better understand and express their own feelings;
• Helps in teaching kids how to recognize appropriate alternatives in expressing grief;
• Provides a lot of fun activities that are part of any camping experience such as games, activities, arts and crafts, music, entertainment, camp fire, meeting new friends, and much more.

Listening Hearts
120 Huskey Valley Rd.
Seymour, TN 37865
865-679-1351

Bereavement Contact Person:
Debra Reagan, 865-679-1351, listeninghearts moms@gmail.com, listeninghearts moms.org

Bereavement Services:
Listening Hearts is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization that was formed in 2008 with the purpose of providing a safe and sharing environment for grieving moms. A peer support group for mothers of all walks of life who are grieving the death of a their child or children. Meetings are monthly in Knoxville, Morristown, Harriman, Seymour, and Loudon. It doesn't matter the age of the child, the cause of death, or the length of time. Listening Hearts offers a community of healing through various programs which include restorative activities, emotional support, health self-care activities, and memorial events throughout the year. No appointment neccessary and no fee charged.

Loudon County

Listening Hearts
120 Huskey Valley Rd.
Seymour, TN 37865
865-679-1351

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**Monroe County**

**Sweetwater Hospital Association**
304 Wright St.
Sweetwater, TN 37874

**Bereavement Services:**
A hospital chaplain is available for individual counseling and support. Support groups also may be available. Grief support materials are provided to families who have lost a loved one.

**Upper Room Christian Counseling**
112 Key Kile Rd.
Sweetwater, TN 37874

**Bereavement Services:**
Services offered are children, teen, and family counseling; marital and premarital counseling; divorce and grief recovery; coping skills; helps with addiction; and anger, anxiety, and personal struggles. Upper Room Christian Counseling also offers classes, retreats, and seminars.

**Chota Community Health Services**
4798 New Hwy. 68
Madisonville, TN 37354
423-442-2622

**Roane County**

**Listening Hearts**
120 Huskey Valley Rd.
Seymour, TN 37865
865-679-1351

**Bereavement Contact Person:**
Debra Reagan, 865-679-1351, listeningheartsmoms@gmail.com, listeningheartsmoms.org

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**Sevier County**

**Listening Hearts**
120 Huskey Valley Rd.
Seymour, TN 37865
865-679-1351

**Bereavement Contact Person:**
Debra Reagan, 865-679-1351, listeningheartsmoms@gmail.com, listeningheartsmoms.org

**Bereavement Services:**
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**Scott County**

**Big South Fork Medical Center**
18797 Alberta St.
Oneida, TN 37841

**Bereavement Contact Person:**
Carla Duncan, social counselor, 423-663-2445
The following hospitals in the East Tennessee Region have no SIDS/bereavement services available at this time:
Claiborne County Hospital, Claiborne Co.
Fort Loudon Medical Center, Loudon Co.
Fort Sanders Sevier Medical Center, Sevier Co.
Jellico Community Hospital, Campbell Co.
Morristown-Hamblen Healthcare System, Hamblen Co.
Roane Medical Center, Roane Co.
St. Mary’s Jefferson Memorial Hospital, Inc., Jefferson Co.*
St. Mary’s Medical Center of Campbell, Campbell Co.
Sweetwater Hospital Association, Monroe Co.
Women’s Wellness and Maternity Center, Monroe Co.

*Unable to contact

Northeast Region

The Tennessee Department of Health SIDS Coordinators for the Northeast Region are Brittany Lewis, Brittany.Lewis@tn.gov and Elizabeth Dove, Elizabeth.Dove@tn.gov, 423-979-3200.

The SIDS County Coordinators within the Northeast Region are
Carter County  Karissa Shepard  423-543-2521
Greene County  Carmelia Alexander  423-798-1749
Hancock County  Tiffany Alder  423-733-2228
Hawkins County
  A) Rogersville  Hannah Hunter  423-272-7641
  B) Church Hill  Brandon Stipes  423-357-5341
Johnson County  Eden Matheson  423-727-9731
Unicoi County  Heidi Casey  423-743-9103
Washington County  Ashley Lyons  423-975-2200

Greene County

Greeneville Community Hospital East
(Ballad Health)
1420 Tusculum Blvd.
Greeneville, TN 37745
423-787-5000 (main)

Bereavement Contact Person:
Susan Price, bettyweemes@lmhcare.org, Social Services, 423-787-5026
Hospital Bereavement Services:
Celebrate Life a general bereavement group, and Parent Partners, a bereavement support group for people who have lost a child, meet eight times a year. Register for the group by calling 423-787-5117.

Greeneville Community Hospital West
(Ballad Health)
401 Takoma Ave.
Greeneville, TN 37743-4647
423-639-3151

Bereavement Contact Person:
Judy Swords, Chaplain, 423-639-3151

Washington County

Hospice Bereavement Services:
Ballad Health Hospice provides bereavement support for Hospice families for up to 13 months after the loss of a loved one. Referrals are made to several community programs depending on the circumstances. Hospice serves patients in Washington, Carter, Unicoi, Greene, Sullivan, Hawkins, and Johnson counties. All hospitals in Washington County refer to Ballad Health Hospice. A grief recovery support group is also offered. Contact: Patricia York, 423-431-7608, Patricia.York2@balladhealth.org.

Community Bereavement Services:
ETSU Community Counseling Clinic. The clinic is currently closed due to COVID-19. They are offering online courses with staff working remotely at this time. Crisis hotline: 877-928-9062

National Share provides online support for pregnancy and infant loss. Visit nationalshare.org for more information.

The following hospitals in the Northeast Region have no SIDS/bereavement services available at this time:
Ballad Health Hancock County Hospital, Hancock Co.
Community Bereavement Support Services in Tennessee

**Tennessee SIDS Alliance**
373 Woodcrest Dr.
Kingsport, TN 37663
Lisa Hunt, President
huntklisa@comcast.net
865-938-9848 (home)
865-898-6361 (phone)

**The Compassionate Friends**
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Compassionate Friends, National Office
P.O. Box 3696
Oak Brook, IL 60523
For a chapter near you, contact toll-free at 877-969-0010, or for self-help support go to compassionatefriends.org to find a group near you.

**MISS Foundation**
(Mothers in Sympathy and Support)
missfoundation.org
info@missfoundation.org
P.O. Box 9195
Austin, TX 78766

Due to COVID-19, MISS Foundation has temporarily postponed in person support groups. Announcements will be made about in person support groups when they are safe to resume.