



SHARE Atlanta



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The Love Stays...Forever in Our Hearts

SHARE Atlanta's 20th Anniversary Memorial Celebration

Angel of Hope Garden ~ Babyland ~ Arlington Memorial Park

Sunday, October 24, 2004 ~ 3 o'clock

- * **Litany:** To have your baby's name included in both the written program and in the ceremony, please call 770-928-5606 and leave a message. Please spell all names and leave a phone number where you can be reached in case of questions. OR, go to our website at shareatlanta.org and click on "SHARE Atlanta's Memorial and Candlelighting Services" link.
- * **Gentle reminder about young children:** For the comfort of our newly bereaved families, please leave your young children with someone you trust. Children ten or older who can remain attentive are welcome to join us.
- * *It's never too late to grieve, remember, and to heal. Please join us whether your loss was 5 days or 55 years ago.*
- * **Directions to Arlington:** From I-285, take the Roswell Road exit and turn North (outside the perimeter). At the 2nd traffic light, turn left onto Hammond Drive. When Hammond ends, turn left onto Mt. Vernon and then immediately right into Arlington Memorial Park. Once inside the park, take the 1st right and the 4th left. The angel will be waiting for you at the bottom of the hill.
- * *In case of rain, follow signs for the Sunrise Chapel.*

For more information, go to our website at shareatlanta.org

September Meeting to Focus on Fathers

On September 22 Marcia McGinnis will facilitate a discussion about grief and healing for men. We invite all of the special men in your baby's life - whether are fathers, grandfathers, uncles or friends - and spend an evening looking at the positive options to consider for healing, and the opportunity to meet with SHARE Atlanta volunteer moms and dads, who will share what helped them as they worked through their grief. This meeting will cover:

- * The father's grieving process
- * Different grieving patterns of men and women
- * Supportive reading materials
- * Mementos for dad
- * Suggested coping mechanisms to begin healing

Where: Home of Marcia and Leon McGinnis

When: Wednesday, September 22 from 7-9

For details and directions, call our special events line at 770-928-5606 or visit our website at shareatlanta.org and Click on the link for the Father's Grief Meeting.

Women's Group Candlelighting

The 20th Anniversary Women's Group Candlelighting will be held on Wednesday, November 17, 2004, at 7 pm at the home of Marcia McGinnis. Please bring a finger food to share if you are able, as well as your candle and holder. There will be a mementos table where you can safely share any of your precious photos or other items that are tangible reminders of your babies.

If you have been a member for awhile and have any pictures or keepsakes of SHARE Atlanta's history, we would love to see those as well.

A drop box for donations to our Outreach for Healing will be available.

For directions or more information, call our events line at 770-928-5606 or click on the link for "SHARE Atlanta's Memorial and Candlelighting Services" on our website.

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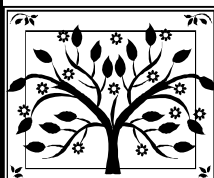
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The Editor's Note



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for your support.*

It may shock some of you who know me that I was at a complete loss for words about SHARE Atlanta's twentieth anniversary. I had so much I wanted to say that no words could contain the emotion. I've thought about what SHARE Atlanta means to me, what it has given to and asked of me. There are gifts beyond description and understanding beyond the boundaries of language.

Then I reread the line in Kari Leewood's poem, *The Pain That Ties Us* [p. 8], that says, "Peace may be just a woman away." That's what it is... peace. Peace and Healing. We are truly bound together, but not just by pain. The pain is tempered by time, and the scars start to fade. What binds us is the understanding of that pain and the gift that is the peace we have found. Just as survivors of a terrible storm can truly appreciate the sun, we who have suffered loss are grateful for the lessening of the pain, and the happiness and hope that we come to find.

When I read Kari's words once again, it dawned on me that all of my close friends, the ones I turn to first and trust the most, are bereaved parents. Some who came before have drifted away, not understanding the transformation we have undergone. Others who came later have held us at arm's length, not wanting to get too close to the hurt. But the ones who have felt that pain and made it through to the other side are the people I love most in this life.

It is as if we can communicate without words and, catching each other's eye, we know what the other is thinking. There are moments only another SHARE mom can understand—packing up the nursery for the last time, visiting the sister-in-law whose baby should be the same age as yours, watching the surviving and subsequent children get on the school bus or go to the prom— all the moments made bittersweet by the angels in our lives.

These women have helped me find the way to healing, and their lives are intertwined with mine. I look back and know that I would not have made it without them, and I want them to know they are treasured in my heart.

I hope to see you all on October 24.

Jen

Winter Newsletter Deadline

The winter newsletter will focus on coping with the holidays. Please share the things that have helped you or concerns about the approaching season. Of course, we always love to print parents' writings on any topic!

Also in December, we will write about special mementos. What have you saved, bought, or made that makes you feel close to your child? What gifts have you been given that made you feel loved and understood? Share photos, drawings, articles, poems, or thoughts you would like to contribute on these or any other subject by

November 1, 2004 to:

SHARE Atlanta
PMB 212

9925 Haynes Bridge Road, Suite 200
Alpharetta, GA 30022

Or e-mail me at my NEW address: **jenggreer@comcast.net**

New SHARE Atlanta Group at Cascade United Methodist Church

SHARE Atlanta's Robin Cash will be at Cascade United Methodist Church for a group on Coping and Healing in October (date and time TBA). This is the fourth year that we have had a workshop at Cascade. Come and learn more about coping with your loss and remembering your baby. This meeting will kick off a new, regularly scheduled SHARE Atlanta group at the church. This group will be led with a emphasis on Christian materials and prayer.

Christian Memorial Service to follow in their chapel.

Cascade United Methodist Church
3144 Cascade Rd., S.W.
Atlanta, GA 30311

Call Robin Cash, 404-292-9199, for directions and time. We will also have a link to the details on the front of our website as soon as the church sets the dates and time.



A faith based group, "Beauty for Ashes," has gathered together with about five members from SHARE Atlanta. They are using several books, including the Bible, to support their journey through grief. Please contact Marcia McGinnis if you would like more information about the group.

Upcoming Meeting Topics

- ♦ **September** - Subsequent Decisions
- ♦ **October** - The Significance of You and Your Baby (Bring Mementos)
- ♦ **November** - Coping with the holidays, Women's Group Candlelighting
- ♦ **December** - No meetings except Subsequent Pregnancy
- ♦ **January** - Grief and Secondary Losses

Inservice July 14 at Kennestone Draws Positive Feedback and Acceptance

On July 14, 2004, SHARE Atlanta volunteers Katie Schreck, Michelle Cutler, Tamara White, and president Marcia McGinnis, presented an inservice for nurses from Labor and Delivery, Mother and Baby, Post-natal care, NICU, Volunteer Services, and Pastoral Care departments at Kennestone Hospital.

The group utilized SHARE Atlanta's newly developed Power Point presentation and increased interaction with the audience.

The program was well received, and those involved were encouraged by the wonderful responses, similar to those received at a previous inservice at Rockdale County Hospital, which included:

- ♦ *"I had no idea about the intensity of this type of loss."*
- ♦ *"You have added to our support knowledge."*
- ♦ *"I better understand the need for support from the fourth to seventh month."*
- ♦ *"The mothers in the panel were wonderful about sharing their memories and experiences. I feel as though I will be better able to help future parents."*
- ♦ *"Your materials for the bereaved parents and family look really nice and easy to read. We will order some."*
- ♦ *"Your Spanish site and materials are needed."*
- ♦ *"I understand, now, that all grief is real and needs to be acknowledged."*
- ♦ *"Now I know where to encourage parents to turn for information."*
- ♦ *"This issue needs more support."*

SHARE Atlanta presents these inservices at no charge in the hopes that all parents will be given options for healing and compassionate care.

The Festival of Trees: Atlanta's Premier Holiday Event Benefits Children's Healthcare of Atlanta

What:

Egleston's Festival of Trees...doing something to show that our babies are real and special to us while raising money to benefit the health of precious children. Our decorated tree will be judged and then sold by the festival to raise money for Egleston's Children's program.

The tree is provided at a cost of \$100 by the festival, and then we are to decorate it. (Note: \$100 was donated in July by one of our parents so this expense is covered. We very much appreciate this donation and it begins our project in a positive manner!) We will need to also buy lights and any additional decorations (other than the donated ornaments) for the tree.

When and Where:

Dates: Saturday, December 4 to Sunday, December 12, 2004

Location: Georgia World Congress Center, Exhibit Hall A-1

Exhibitor Move In and Drop Off:

Tuesday, November 30 - 1 pm to 9 pm

Wednesday, December 1 - 1 pm to 9 pm

Thursday, December 2 - 1pm to 9 pm

SHARE Atlanta's Festival Committee will decide which day is best to decorate the tree. No one needs to be there during the actual festival, but visiting is fun and rewarding!

Who:

Festival Committee: We need people who will:

- ◆ Receive the donations (donations will be brought to our meetings and events this fall or mailed to our address) of ornaments and make them ready for the tree (they need to be wired before being put onto the tree)
- ◆ Plan and buy the rest of the decorations (lights, ribbons, etc.)
- ◆ Make or buy a tree skirt
- ◆ Set the tree up on one of these dates: Nov 30, Dec. 1st or 2nd
- ◆ Put the booklet/handouts together

Interested in helping on the Festival Committee? E-mail Marcia at marciahm@mindspring.com.

Festival of Trees statement of Personal Safety:

Due to insurance regulations, no children under 16 will be allowed on the floor during set-up and breakdown. This includes babies in backpacks and strollers.

Sibling participation

SHARE Atlanta encourages other siblings' pre-festival participation, though. If your child's sibling wishes to have a tree ornament from him/her in memory of his/her sibling, please include this information on any donation. They can visit the tree with their ornament during the week of the festival. I took my boys there every year to start the holiday season.



How:

SHARE Atlanta's theme is "Forever in our hearts"

Our SHARE Atlanta parents, grandparents, friends, etc. will donate either heart shaped or angel ornaments in memory of our babies. For those who contribute an ornament, we would include their baby's name and/or dates in our own memorial booklet and a handout so others will know that we will not forget these little ones. We will also include pictures of the tree and our children's names on our website.

SHARE Atlanta will cover the costs involved and hopefully further donations will help us.

We are pleased that we will have another opportunity for outreach and for remembering our special children. We have several moms and dads who have expressed interest in supporting this year's project, but we need several more.

Donating Ornaments:

We will collect ornaments or donations toward the ornaments **through November 17** at:

- ◆ Group Meetings
- ◆ Memorial Service on October 24, at 3 pm
- ◆ Women's candlelighting service - November 17, at 7 pm

Or you can mail them to:

SHARE Atlanta; PMB 212; 9925 Haynes Bridge Road, Suite 200-212; Alpharetta, GA 30022

Include with (not on) your donated ornament:

- ◆ Your baby's name if you have chosen a name...
- ◆ The date of your baby's birth/death (though we may not use these).
- ◆ Your name and phone number
- ◆ If you wish a brief message (or email one to me so I can add it to our site) as to what this donation or experience means to you.

Guidelines for choosing an ornament:

A. Guidelines lifted from the Festival of Tree information:

The major goals for the Festival are:

1. The trees are sold to the general public to raise money for Children's Healthcare of Atlanta.
2. The trees help create the magical atmosphere that over 100,000 visitors come to enjoy every year.

Therefore, Festival relies on designers to create and donate items of quality and creativity that will be desirable for visitors to purchase and display in their homes or businesses.

B. Guidelines from SHARE Atlanta:

Our theme is "Forever in our Hearts."

1. Can be homemade or bought
2. Angel or heart ornament that conveys the feelings that you have for your baby.

You might consider buying or making two ornaments - one as a keepsake for you and one for the festival's tree in memory of your child. The scroll or booklet of names will be available in the Gingerbread House at the festival.

For more information see "Festival of Trees" on the front page of our website.

-Marcia McGinnis

Remembered With Love

September

Catherine Marie McGinnis
Daughter of Marcia and Leon
Sister of Joel and Aaron
Miscarried September, 1975
Angel siblings Elizabeth and Seth

Erin Rose Conley
Daughter of Mary and Pat
August 28 - September 3, 1993

Taylor Thuma
Son of Dana and Tim
Big brother of Nolan
Stillborn September 2, 1999
Angel sibling Baby Thuma

Katelyn Allison Conner
Daughter of Jimmy and Gail
Big sister of Kelsey
September 3-7, 1992

Mack Wolfgang Hatcher
Son of Kelly and Phillip
Miscarried September 5, 2000

Madison Elizabeth Schreck
Daughter of Katie
September 6 - October 15, 2001

Elizabeth Rose Cryor
Daughter of Dennis and Sharon
Sister of Ian and Lelia
September 7-11, 1997
Angel siblings Lindsay, Carson,
Lorin and Camille

Marissa Leigh Cohn
Daughter of Sheri and Dan
Twin of Rachel and sister of Brian
Stillborn September 9, 1996

Joseph Matulevicius
Son of Debby and Mark
Triplet brother of Kelly
Stillborn September 11, 2001
Angel sibling Daniel

Virginia McGraw
Daughter of Christie and Charlie
Sister of Katherine and Kelly Ann
Miscarried September 11, 2002
Angel siblings Jesse and Kelly

Chloe Read
Daughter of Malia and Mark
Big sister of Megan
Miscarried September 16, 1999
Angel siblings Jacob, Tyler, and Frederick

Lacey Mackenna Ivey
Daughter of Cindy and
Stillborn September 16, 2003

Seth David McGinnis
Son of Marcia and Leon
Brother of Joel and Aaron
September 24-26, 1981
Angel siblings Catherine and Elizabeth

Thomas Frederick Read
Son of Malia and Mark
Brother of Megan
Miscarried September 30, 2003
Angel siblings Jacob, Chloe and Tyler

October

Craig Stephen "Reid" Matheny, II
Son of Tricia and Craig
Brother of Grace
Stillborn October 2, 2001

Trey Lemond
Son of Amy and Franklin
Big brother of Madison
Stillborn October 3, 2001

Jessy Horning
Son of Anita and David
Brother of Ray, Kevin, and Russell
Miscarried October 4, 1996

Malachi Allen Spence
Son of Jeniffer and Lemuel
Brother of Ashanti
October 6, 2002

Please accept our most sincere apologies if your child was not included in this list. Due to a computer virus, several records were lost. If your baby's name has not been printed in a previous issue or was left out of this one, please resubmit your information as directed at the end of the next page. Thanks for understanding!

Remembered With Love

Lorin and Camille Cryor
Twins of Sharon and Dennis
Siblings of Ian and Lelia
Lorin miscarried October 7, 1996
Camille miscarried October 21, 1996
Angel siblings Lindsay, Carson and Elizabeth

William Clement
Son of Barbie and Michael
Brother of Emily
Miscarried October 9, 2000
Angel siblings Holly, Anna and Blake

Angel Andrea Darden
Daughter of Laura and David
Sister of Briana
Miscarried October 9, 2002
Angel siblings Stephen, Liana and Ashley

Gwendolyn Gerforne Johnson
Daughter of Angel and Jamal
Big sister of Johari
Stillborn October 20, 1999

Dakota Celka
Daughter of Ondrea and Chris
Sister of Jaiko and Aja
Miscarried April 13, 1995
Due October 25, 1995

Baby Renner
Child of Pam and Jim
Sibling of Kyle and Nathan
Miscarried October 25, 1996
Angel siblings Allie and The Renner Babies

Zuri Dominic Meglio
Son of Charlie and Victor
Stillborn June 3, 2003
Due October 27, 2003
Angel sibling Anthony

James "Ryan" White
Son of Tammy and David
October 27—November 1, 2003

Jay Derek Richer
Son of Karen and Ron
Brother of Dara
October 29-31, 1992

November

Kelly McGraw
Child of Christie and Charlie
Sibling of Katherine and Kelly Ann
Miscarried November 6, 1998
Angel sibling Jesse

Michael Joseph Ullrich
Son of Martha and Rick
Brother of Alex, Shannon and Ben
Stillborn November 16, 1994

Allison Angela "Allie" Renner
Daughter of Pam and Jim
Sister of Kyle and Nathan
November 15, 1996
Angel siblings The Renner Babies

Joshua Lawrence Sealine
Son of Donna
November 22, 1996 - April 2, 1997

Isaac Matthews
Son of Lisa and Erwin
Brother of Isaiah, Eric, and Alyiah
Stillborn November 22, 2001
Angel sibling Alex

Ryan Christopher Davison
Son of Lisa and Chris
November 27, 2000

Brilea Celeste Duchac Turner
Daughter of Victoria and David
Sister of Ashlea, Brian, Kevin,
Rebecca, and Stephen
Miscarried November 29, 2002

*To have your baby's name included in this list, please call 770.928.5606
or e-mail to jenggreer@comcast.net*

*Please include parents' names, any siblings (living or deceased),
the date and type of loss.*

Looking Forward Looking Back

The Love Stays...Forever in Our Hearts

With SHARE Atlanta's twentieth year unfolding, I see how our logo and theme that we created many years ago truly reflect the lasting and giving love we have for our special babies. Many poems and writings have echoed how significant our babies are to us. I also realize that without that love in our hearts, we would never survive the death of our children.

In our group and on our website, mother's express how strong their love is for their babies and how the desire to actually "be" with their babies sometimes is very overwhelming. Fathers wish that they could actively fix things and make them right again. Fortunately, in sharing with other parents, most agree that our children would want us to grieve their death, and ultimately find meaning for their presence in our lives. During the process of grief, we pick options that help us ease ourselves through the changes we must move through in order to survive...to heal.

Gradually, we wish to hold the bittersweet memories of the past close as we continue in some way to honor our baby. We strongly desire to hold on to the love we feel for our children as we enter the future. Living children show their parents their love and hope for a parent to be happy by offering hand picked flowers or hand drawn pictures to a tearful mom or dad. I believe, our babies would do the same for us if they could and, in many ways, we do this for each other within our group. SHARE Atlanta was founded as a safe haven so the hands and hugs of support could be extended to grieving parents. The love for our babies was, and still is, a central theme to our very existence.

At SHARE Atlanta we often develop close friendships —ones that last long past our group meetings, often for years to come. We look back in love in remembering our little ones, and we look forward in hope for ourselves and others because we are helping each other heal as we provide various kinds of support. Ultimately, because of our deep love for our babies, we can gradually look into ourselves and extend this love to others as well as to ourselves. Healing begins to happen. Marcia McGinnis, September 2004

Each year for our Memorial Services we use a poem from Mary Joe Hannaford's books to embrace the main theme of our programs. This one best expresses the main them of this year's programs and our logo. It is taken from page 79: Windows: Healing and Helping Through Loss, 1992, Active Parenting.

Always Remaining

Looking back
I see clouds hanging low
And breathe a sigh
That they have drifted on.
Leaving sadness
Standing there alone
In hesitation
Always remaining.

Looking out
I see hope rising
Like the dawning of the sun
Renewing warmth
Of morning light
That shines through
Open windows
Always beginning.

Mary Joe Hannaford,
October, 1982

The Pain That Ties Us

We all know the pain: That gnawing, numbing feeling
That crushed our hearts and caused so many tears

The hopes and dreams we nurtured;
We were forced to set them free.
But how do we release the pain
That's become our companion?

For months or years we may ask,
Why me, will it happen again?
While the answers may elude us
Peace may be just a woman away.

Before our loss
We were strangers
Now we are friends,
Support and comfort

Creating a healing circle;
A space to hear and be heard
Those things we thought we'd never share.

Reaching out to others
Extends the ribbon of strength.
Giving love and courage to all it touches,
So that one day we can release
The pain that ties us.

Kari Manns-Leewood In memory of Cornell David Isiah
SHARE Atlanta Candle lighting 1999

Healing happens because of our love...for our baby, ourselves, and others.

The Cord

Elijah,
When you were gone you left your cord.
Not the temporal one that mingled our blood in the womb,
But the eternal cord that ties my heart to yours.

At first, this cord coming from my heart
Leaving this earth to heaven above,
Caused me so much pain.
It was a wound in which I could see no healing,
A place that would leave a scar too deep.

And as the years passed by, more cords were added to yours.
Autumn, Frances, Sarah, Samuel and Jeremiah.
These cords from my heart are bound together in a braid,
Holding my heart here on earth to all of yours above.

I always wished this braided cord were not a part of me,
That all of you were in my arms instead.

But your braided cords have taken me on a road
I would not have chosen,
And there are places on it I did not expect to find.

The gift of true friends who have traveled on the same path.
The appreciation of the joy in the moment, relishing it,
Rather than the sorrow that may come.

The wonder and amazement of the miracle of life
And the gifts that it brings.
The strength within myself.

When you died within me,
I did not want these braided cords,
Coming from so deep within my heart.

But now I know that there will never be
A wound that will not heal,
Nor a scar too deep.

*For these cords will never be severed.
Nothing will break the tie that binds your heart to mine.*

And when I am finished with life on earth,
You will pull this braided cord within my heart,
And I will rise to the heavens above,
And we will embrace in each others' arms.

- Polly Keen, SHARE Atlanta 1999

Lori writes, "I have been spending a lot of time thinking about my babies and the lessons I have learned..."

I never knew

*I never knew what faith was,
till I had to live by it.
Because I lost you.*

*I never knew that what I believed
could be so shattered.
Until I tried to pick up the pieces,
after you left.*

*I never knew that who I was
and where I was going
could change so quickly,
because of broken dreams.*

*I never knew the grip of despair
could hold so tightly,
and shake the core of my being.
Till you left me.. silently.*

*I never knew how profound silence could be,
till I spoke your name to friends and
no one said a word.*

*I never knew how long a night could be,
till your leaving left my body hungry for sleep
that just wouldn't come.*

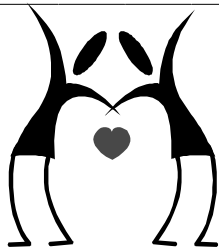
*I never knew I could love so deeply,
and completely.
Because of your being.*

*Until I loved you,
I never knew.*

written by Lori 2/9/99

Love, Support, Hope, Meaningful, Forever...

On our site, in the main drop down box under "Grieving and Gradual Healing after a pregnancy and newborn loss" then "Making Your Child's Present Meaningful" there are four diaries and many emails from parents that express how they survived the first year after their loss and their ongoing journey for healing. The support of their family and friends and of finding a "safe haven," SHARE Atlanta, validates the importance of outreach and of carrying the love we have for our babies into the journey of healing. Our babies would want the love we have for them to be giving and ... forever. Marcia McGinnis



Donations

SHARE Atlanta exists on donations. We use these gifts to continue our outreach in our community: telephone expenses, printing and mailing the newsletter and telephone packets, printing group and inservice materials, mementos, etc. We thank all of our friends and members who have remembered our cause.

Laura and Sean O'Brien, for the **Festival of Trees**, in memory of **Emma Margaret**, who was born at 26 weeks on April 3, and died April 17, 2004.

A long overdue thank you to **Angela Johnson**, who is a Mary Kay Consultant and a SHARE Atlanta mom. In honor of **Pregnancy and Infant Loss Awareness Month**, she donated 10% of October 2003 sales to SHARE Atlanta "to further the work of a great organization in honor of our angel children." Angela and her husband, **Jamal**, are the parents of three miscarried angels and **Gwendolyn Gerforne**, who was stillborn October 20, 1999. Their subsequent baby, **Johari**, was born in 2002.

Juliette Gore

All donations can be sent to:
SHARE Atlanta
PMB 212
9925 Haynes Bridge Road, Suite 200
Alpharetta, GA 30022
...and are tax deductible

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 have matching
 donation programs.
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 Our C-3
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 58-1792723

Outreach for Healing

The following donations were made to the Foster Care Support Foundation (motto: "Every Kid Counts").

- ♦ **Karen Nadler-Sachs** in memory of her "Littlest One"
- ♦ **Lawanda Lee** in memory of **Victoria**
- ♦ **Kelly Mishkoff** in memory of **Zachary**



Many thanks to our SHARE Atlanta phone and email volunteers! Their hard work keeps us all connected.

Karen Verner, Valerie

Scholovich, Kathleen Blum, Leah

Blurton, Robin Cash, Karen Jordan-Allen, Stacy Gilbert, Melina Smith, and Tracy Martin.

Name Bricks in Angel Garden Still Available

Thanks to continued member support of SHARE Atlanta and a family run brick company, we are able to continue to offer the bricks at a cost of \$25.00 each. Neither SHARE Atlanta nor Arlington Memorial Park profit from this project.

A printable order form with detailed information can be found on our website.

Please make checks payable to "SHARE Atlanta" and write "Pathway Project" in the memo section of your check. Include your name, phone number and address on the order. You will be notified when the brick will be installed.

If you would like a brick to keep as a memento, please include a note to that effect with your order along with an additional \$20 per keepsake brick.

Bricks will continue to be sold on a space available basis and added to the garden pathway. We hope to continue to make this garden a place of peace for our members and all bereaved parents.

*Please submit your order by November 1 for the December installation.

New Arrivals

Tamara and Nemo Toth joyfully announce the birth of Samantha Cylar Haire, born July 12th, 2004. Samantha weighed 6lbs, 8oz. The Toth family remembers with love Noah Haire, who was stillborn on April 24th, 2003 at 37 weeks. Tamara writes, "Our hearts are filled with great joy at the arrival of our daughter Samantha, and our hearts will always be filled with love for her brother, Noah, whom we held only briefly."

Please send news of your safe arrival to:
SHARE Atlanta, PMB 212, 9925 Haynes Bridge Road, Alpharetta, GA 30022
or email to jenggreer@comcast.net.



Subsequent Pregnancy Support Online



Check out the special Subsequent Pregnancy section of our website:

www.shareatlanta.org



Other helpful links:

Subsequent Pregnancy After a Loss

www.spals.com/home/index.html

Multiplicity - Support while expecting multiples

www.synspectrum.com/multiplicity.html

Are you on bed rest? Contact **SIDELINES** for support:

www.sidelines.org

Or Call (888) 447-4754 (HI-RISK4)

Subsequent Pregnancy Group

Are you expecting again? Nervous? Excited? Confused about your emotions? There's a group just for you.

SHARE Atlanta's Subsequent Pregnancy Group is the perfect place to share your most fervent wishes and irrational fears with those who completely understand.

RSVP for more info – 770.928.9603

-Polly Keen

Wednesday, September 8 –

Will this pregnancy ever feel "safe"?

Wednesday, October 13 -

Keeping your marriage strong, "loss of innocence"

Wednesday, November 10 -

Will the birth of this baby bring up grief issues?

Wednesday, December 8 – Dads invited

Dad's concerns and expectations, dealing with Mom

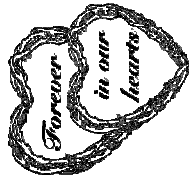
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Subsequent Pregnancy

For Moms, Grandmoms,
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Women's Group Meeting
Dunwoody, GA
3rd Wednesday of every month
7:00 – 9:00 pm
Marcia

For Men and Women

Summit Baptist Church
Acworth, GA
2nd Thursday of every month
7:00-9:00 pm
Mary

For Pregnant Moms

Subsequent Pregnancy Support
Dunwoody, GA
2nd Wednesday of every month
7:00 – 9:00 pm
Polly

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