

From our Churches

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Miscarriage/Stillborn Death Bibliography

*The following resources are available through the South Central Regional Library (Altona, Morden, and Winkler, Manitoba). Several items (marked with an *) are available through the Mennonite Church Canada Resource Centre.*

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| A Decembered Grief
Living with loss while others are celebrating. | (Harold Ivan Smith) |
| A Father's Story
Nelson shares his experiences after the stillbirth of his daughter, Kathleen. | (Tim Nelson) |
| A Garden of Love and Healing
Living tributes to those we have loved and lost. | (Marsha Olson) |
| A Grandparent's Sorrow
An excellent resource for bereaved grandparents. | (Perinatal Loss/Grief Watch) |
| *An Empty Cradle, A Full Heart
Reflections from mothers and fathers after miscarriage, stillbirth, or infant death. | (Christine O'Keefe Lafser) |
| At a Loss for Words (Video)
How to help those you care for in a miscarriage, stillbirth, or newborn death experience. | (Cherity Hamilton) |
| Another Baby? Maybe . . .
Questions on Pregnancy after Loss | (Maribeth Doerr) |
| *Bittersweet... hellogoodbye: A Resource in Planning Farewell Rituals When a Baby Dies (SHARE)
An exhaustive handbook provides instructions for conducting farewell rituals for infants. | |
| Born to Fly
An Infant's Journey to God | (Cindy Claussen) |
| Butterflies, Angels and Roses
Messages of hope and healing from a bereaved mother's heart. | (Frances Wohlenhaus-Munday) |
| Comfort Us Lord – Our Baby Died
A book of prayers for families who have lost an infant to stillbirth or early infant death. | (Norman Hagley) |
| Cry Until You Laugh
Confronts the expectations, myths, attitudes and prejudices about grief that pervade our society. | (Richard H. Obershaw) |

- Dear Parents** (Centering Corporation)
A collection of letters to Bereaved Parents.
- Embracing Laura** (Martha Wegner-Hay)
The grief and healing following the death of an infant twin.
- Empty Arms** (Sherokee Ilse)
A classic that began the movement to understanding the grief that comes with infant death.
- Empty Arms** (Pam Vredevelt)
Hope and support for those who have suffered a miscarriage, stillbirth or tubal pregnancy.
- Empty Cradle, Broken Heart: Surviving the Death of Your Baby** (Deborah Davis, Ph.D.)
Relays the message "You are not alone and you can survive." Includes a comprehensive index.
- Fly Away Home** (Deborah L. Davis, Ph.D.)
For bereaved parents who turned away from aggressive medical intervention for their critically ill child.
- Footprints on Our Hearts – Video** (Charity Hamilton)
Offers support to parents on how to cope after a miscarriage, stillbirth or newborn death experience.
- For Bereaved Grandparents** (Margaret Gerner)
Addresses the grief the grandparent feels and then shows how to help their grieving child.
- For Better or Worse** (Meredith Doer)
For strengthening marriages after a child dies. Tenderness toward each is emphasized.
- From Sorrow to Serenity** (Susan Fletcher)
Using Scripture and meditations, the author guides the reader on the journey through grief.
- Grief Comes to Class: A Teacher's Guide** (Majel Gliko-Braden)
A handbook explaining children's understanding of death and helping them deal with their feelings.
- Grief: What It is and What You Can Do** (Joy & Dr. Marvin Johnson)
Covers feelings, issues, other people, rituals and caring for yourself.
- Healing A Child's Grieving Heart** (Alan D. Wolfelt, PH.D.)
100 Practical ideas for families, Friends and caregivers.
- Healing A Friend's Grieving Heart** (Alan D. Wolfelt, PH.D.)
100 Practical Ideas for Helping Someone You Love Through Loss
- Healing A Parents Grieving Heart** (Alan D. Wolfelt, PH.D.)
100 Practical Ideas after your child dies.
- Healing Grief** (Amy Hillyard Jensen)
Talks about feelings and reactions and what to expect when you're grieving.
- Healing Together** (Marcie Lister & Sandra Lovell)
Information on how men and women grieve differently and how to strengthen your relationship.
- Healing Your Grieving Heart** (Alan D. Wolfelt, PH.D.)
100 Practical ideas – Compassionate advice and simple activities to help you through your loss.
- Healing Your Grieving Heart for Kids** (Alan D. Wolfelt, PH.D.)
100 Practical Ideas - Simple advice and activities for children after a death.
- *Healing Your Grieving Heart for Teens** (Alan D. Wolfelt, PH.D.)
100 Practical Ideas – Simple tips for understanding and expressing your grief.
- Heart Works - A Father's Grief** (Jerre Petersen)
A man shares his journey through the circle of life.

- Help, Comfort & Hope after Losing Your Baby in Pregnancy or the First Year** (Hannah Lothrop)
The voices of other parents who have suffered the devastation of their baby's death.
- Holiday Hope**
Remembering loved ones during special times of the year.
- How Can I Help?** (Martha Wegner-Hay)
Suggestions for People who care about someone whose baby died before birth.
- I Can't Find a Heartbeat** (Melissa Sexson Hanson)
Hope and help for those who have lost an unborn child.
- I know I Made It Happen – A Gentle Book about Feelings** (Lynn Bennett Blackburn)
Gives children support and understanding during crisis.
- I'll Hold You in Heaven** (Jack Hayford)
Healing and hope for the parent who has lost a child.
- In a Heartbeat** (Dawn Siegrist Waltman)
A journey of hope and healing for those who have lost a baby.
- In My Mother's Kitchen** (Robin A. Edgar)
An introduction to the healing power of reminiscence.
- Journey to Motherhood** (Alison Freeland)
A Woman's Story of Triumph over miscarriage.
- Life and Loss** (Linda Goldman)
A guide to help grieving children.
- Life Touches Life:** (Lorraine Ash)
A mother's story of stillbirth and loss
- Loving and Letting Go** (Deborah Davis, Ph. D.)
For parents who decided to turn away from aggressive medical intervention for their ill newborns.
- Making Loving Memories** (M.L. Eddy & Linda Raydo)
A gentle guide to what you can do when your baby dies.
- Mama Mockingbird** (Sauni Wood)
- Miscarriage: A Book for Parents Experiencing Fetal Death** (Centering Corporation)
Talks about the many issues families face when miscarriage occurs.
- Miscarriage, A Man's Book** (Rick Wheat)
Understanding what has been lost; he talks about difficult issues and offers practical tips.
- Miscarriage – A Shattered Dream** (Sherokee Ilse)
A good look into possible causes, medical interventions and physical reactions.
- Miscarriage after Infertility** (Margaret Comerford Freda, RN & Carrie F. Semelsberger, RN)
A Woman's guide to coping.
- Molly's Rosebush** (Janice Cohn)
An informative children's book on the topic of miscarriage.
- Newborn Death: For Parents Experiencing the Death of a Very Small Infant** (Centering Corp.)
Full of information beginning with hearing the bad news and recognizing the reality.
- No New Baby** (Marilyn Gryte)
Children's book – Grandma explains you're not to blame and we don't always have answers.

- Our Stories of Miscarriage: Healing with Words** (Ed. By Rachel Faldet & Karen Fitton)
Through stories, poems and journal entries, the authors provide emotional support to others.
- Peace & Remembrance** (Maureen Shea, ACSW)
A guide for parents whose baby dies in a newborn intensive care unit.
- Seasons of Grief** (Ed. Linda R. Visconti)
An anthology of poetry from UNITE Notes.
- She Was Born, She Died** (Marion Cohen)
A collection of poetry following the death of an infant.
- Silent Grief** (Clara Hinton)
Miscarriage, Child Loss, finding your way through the darkness.
- Silent Sorrow** (Ingrid Kohn & Perry-Lynn Moffitt with Isabelle A. Wilkins, M.D.)
Examines such issues as why men and women grieve differently, pregnancy loss and infertility, etc.
- Single Parent Grief** (Sherokee Ilse)
Addresses the issue of facing the loss as a single parent.
- Stillbirth – Yet Still Born** (Deborah Davis, Ph. D.)
Answers questions about stillbirth, finding out, waiting, layers of loss, affirming your baby, grieving.
- Still to be Born** (Pat Schwiebert, RN, & Paul Kirk, MD)
Talks openly about whether or not to become pregnant again and facts that should be considered.
- Strong and Tender** (Pat Schwiebert)
A guide for the Father whose baby has died.
- Surviving Pregnancy Loss** (Rochelle Friedman & Bonnie Gradstein)
A Complete Sourcebook for Women and Their Families
- *Tear Soup (Book & Video)** (Pat Schwiebert, Chuck DeKlyen, Taylor Bills)
A Recipe for Healing after Loss
- Tender Fingerprints** (Brad Stetson)
A true story of loss and resolution.
- The Anguish of Loss: A Grief Journey of Love and Hope** (Julie Fritsch & Sherokee Ilse)
Through clay sculptures and accompanying prose, the author found a vehicle to work through grief.
- The Art of Condolence** (Hilary & Leonard Zunin)
What to write, What to say, What to do at the time of loss.
- The Book of Eulogies** (Phyllis Theroux. Ed.)
For anyone who must find words of solace, understanding, and inspiration on the occasion of a death.
- The Shadow of an Angel** (Marion Deutsche Cohen)
A diary of a Subsequent Pregnancy following a Neo-Natal Loss.
- Threads of Hope, Pieces of Joy** (Teale Fackler & Gwen Kik)
A pregnancy loss Bible Study which ministers to individuals and small groups.
- Thumpy's Story** (Nancy C. Dodge)
A story of love and grief shared.
- Trying Again** (Ann Douglas & John R. Sussman, M.D.)
A guide to pregnancy after miscarriage, stillbirth and infant loss.
- Unsupported Losses: Ectopic Pregnancy, Molar Pregnancy, and Blighted Ovum** (Sherokee Ilse)
A short, informative resource that explains what happens during these pregnancies.

- Waiting with Gabriel** (Amy Kuebelbeck)
A story of cherishing a baby's brief life.
- We were gonna have a baby, but we had an angel instead.** (Pat Schwiebert)
A children's book.
- When a Grandchild Dies** (Nadine Galinsky)
What to Do, What to Say, How to Cope
- When Love & Sorrow Embrace** (Beth Forbus)
The sufficiency of God's grace through the heartache of miscarriage.
- When Men Grieve** (Elizabeth Levang, PH. D.)
Why Men Grieve Differently and How You can Help.
- When Pregnancy Follows a Loss:** (Joann O'Leary, PHD & Claire Thorwick RN)
Preparing for the Birth of your new baby.
- When the Bough Breaks II** (San Diego SIDS Group)
Articles and poems from parents, sections on grief, impact on surviving children, and more.
- Where's Jess?** (Roy & Jody Goldstein)
A book for siblings aged 3-6, following daughter Jess' death from SIDS.
- Why Are the Casseroles Always Tuna?** (Darcie D. Sims)
A loving look at the lighter side of Grief.
- Women in Mourning** (Centering Corporation)