



There are no words that can describe the sorrow of losing a child. Here at 673rd MDG we do our best to provide care and support to these patients.

Here at JBER we use resources through *Resolve Through Sharing* Bereavement Services.

What we offer:

- One on One patient care- Your nurse is fully focused on you and your family
- Our staff guides the family through the paperwork and legal aspects of losing a child
- Memory boxes including memento's to remember your little one by
- Coordinate professional photography through the Anchorage Chapter of *Now I Lay Me Down to Sleep*
- Greif care and educational materials for a variety of situations, including sibling support
- Facilitate any and all religious needs and services via our hospital Chaplain

Local Resources

- Grief Share Recovery Ministry: Pastor Tony Smith—333-6535 A program for people adjusting to the death of a family member, meets Thursdays at 7:00 p.m. at Anchorage Baptist Temple, 6401 Northern Lights Blvd.
- The Compassionate Friends: Barbara Stephl, Chapter Leader—248-1063, Group Voice Mail—273-5409. For families who have lost a child of any age through death. Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.at Providence Alaska Medical Center in the Pediatric Subspecialty Clinic conference room, 3rd floor, Bldg D. stephl@alaska.net

- Parents Reaching Out: Lisa—274-7029 or 273-5409 (Voice Mail) Evenings- 274-7029 Diane Beauvais, Valley Support Group—373-2526 Assisting grieving parents and significant others through miscarriage or death of an infant. Meets 1st and 3rd

Thursday of each month at Zion Lutheran Church, 2100 Boniface Parkway, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m Mat-Su (cont) parentsreachingout.net

- Parents' Grief Support Group: Carl and Joyce Lund—352-4800. Kathy Franzenburg—745-0726 A support group for parents who have experienced the death of a child. The group meets at the Trinity Barn Plaza Community Room, Mile 2.2 Palmer-Wasilla Hwy.