

What the
heart has once
known, it shall
never forget.

October 15, 7 p.m.

Order of Service

We appreciate your flexibility as we and so many others adapt during this time. While we will not be able to be together physically, we can fellowship from a distance.

Prelude	<i>Berceuse</i> – Tournier Julia Kay Jamieson, Harpist
Prayer	Reverend Melissa Keeble, Carle Spiritual Care
Music	<i>Priere</i> - Delmas Julia Kay Jamieson, Harpist
Devotional	Linda Ellison, BS, RTS Certified Bereavement Counselor
Meditation	<i>Consolations No. 3</i> - F. Liszt Julia Kay Jamieson, Harpist
Reading of Names	Rachel Campbell Carle Perinatal Grief and Bereavement Liaison
Closing	<i>Epilogo</i> - Granados Julia Kay Jamieson, Harpist

“Like a Shooting Star”

Like a shooting star
Passing through the night sky,
Our babies passed quickly through our lives
Taking with them lifetimes of hopes
And dreams we had for them.
But they have left footprints on our hearts
And brought clarity to our lives.
Energized by our love,
They are guardians of memories of what was
And our dreams of what someday may be.

We encourage you to safely light a candle during the memorial, joining with thousands of others as we participate in the International Wave of light, the annual worldwide lighting of candles at 7 p.m. in honor of our babies who are gone from our arms but forever in our hearts.

In lieu of our traditional group walk through Carle's Shining Light Infant Memorial Garden, we encourage you to stop by any time for quiet reflection to honor your babies and comfort your hearts. Our garden has been recently renovated, and in honor of Pregnancy Loss and Infant Death Awareness Month, extra time has been spent to make it a beautiful place of peace and healing. The garden will be full of light during October in memory of our babies. The garden is open to our whole community, so even if you have not received care at a Carle facility please feel welcome spending time in the Memorial Garden any time you choose. We ask that you wear a mask and follow appropriate social distancing guidelines.

Throughout the month of October, in honor of Pregnancy Loss and Infant Death Awareness, we also encourage you to check in with your grief. Grief after losing a child is lifelong, and evolves over time. Spend some time evaluating what may help you most in your grief at this time, and encourage family and friends to do the same. Maybe you need more support, like counseling or a support group. Maybe you are ready to share your story publicly, which can aid yours and others' grief. Maybe you are ready to find a project to support other bereaved families. You may also be in a place where you need to keep your grief and your story very private, protected from others. Whatever stage you are in, acknowledge it and do what you need to to continue your lifelong healing journey.

SHINING LIGHT INFANT MEMORIAL GARDEN

The Shining Light Infant Memorial Garden offers a place of healing calm for parents and others who have experienced the loss of a baby.

Beautiful garden pavers surround the base of the Mourning Rachel statue at the center of the garden. These pavers come in two sizes and can be engraved with a personalized message of remembrance.

While many generous donations to Carle Center for Philanthropy helped establish the garden, funding from the paver program will support the garden's growth as a place to heal, as well as bereavement care services at

Carle. It's a wonderful way to honor the memory of those precious babies who are no longer with us physically, but forever in our hearts.

If you would like to create a custom paver in the Shining Light Infant Memorial Garden in honor of your babies, text SHININGLIGHT to 41444 or call Carle Center for Philanthropy at (217) 383-3021. One hundred percent of proceeds support the garden and the bereavement program.

For additional support:
Empty Arms Ministry Grief Support Group
Contact: emptyarms@windsorroad.org

If you have any feedback or questions, please reach out to Rachel Campbell, Perinatal Grief and Bereavement Liaison at Carle:
rachel.campbell@carle.com.

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