

TN Baby Loss Resources 2019

Cemeteries:

Calvary Cemetery: <http://www.calvarycemeterynashville.com/pricing%20page.htm> Babies under one year can be buried for free in Garden of Angels. **As long as they are Catholic Babies**

(615) 256-4590 michael.wilkins@dioceseofnashville.com 1001 Lebanon Road, Nashville, TN 37210

Harpeth Hills will allow you to bury a baby for no charge.

Mt. Olivet Funeral Home (Dignity Cemetery):

<http://www.dignitymemorial.com/en-us/plan-now/cremation.page>

1101 LEBANON PIKE, NASHVILLE, TN 37210 | 615-255-4193 Mt. Olivet Funeral Home

Child / Grandchild Protection Plan

Acknowledging that nothing can ease the pain of losing a child or grandchild, we will provide funeral or cremation services at no cost, up to the level of the package you have selected, through any Dignity Memorial provider. The child or grandchild must be under 21 years of age and unmarried.

Spring Hill Funeral Home ,*Nashville CEMETERY*:(615) 865-1101

5110 Gallatin Pike Nashville, TN 37216 (615) 865-1101 Does webcasting of funeral and digital memorial page, tribute videos, prints programs and prayer cards, butterfly ceremony, <http://www.springhillfh.com/what-we-do/honoring-life>

Metro will bury for if you are at 100% poverty level and Davidson Co resident

<http://www.nashville.gov/Social-Services/Adult-and-Family-Support-Services/Burial-Cremation-Services.aspx>

- Special combination casket/outside container for deceased infants;
- Grave marker bearing the name and year of birth and death of deceased.
- Cremation Services providing the applicant can provide proof of relationship to decedent
- Burial in a Veterans Cemetery if the deceased person qualifies for interment therein by having served in the military and received an honorable discharge with verification.
- Applications for burial/cremation assistance must be made by the family member closest in relation to the deceased. If not available, other family members, friends, or agency representatives may apply for burial assistance for the deceased. All applications for burial/cremation services must be made during the hours of operation, Monday-Friday 8:00-3:30 p.m. For an appointment call (615) 862-6458.

Funeral Homes:

Funeral Rights in TN brochure: <http://funeralethics.org/TNCR.pdf>

*Generally, all funeral homes do not charge for cremation of a baby/infant up to a year old. If the family wants to bury their baby, there is not a charge for the service or casket. There might be a charge at the cemetery, but that depends on which cemetery the parents choose.

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West Harpeth Funeral Home & Crematory 6962 Charlotte Pike (615) 352-9400

Marshall-Donnelly-Combs Funeral Home 201 25th Ave N (615) 327-1111

Woodlawn-Roesch-Patton Funeral Home & Me 660 Thompson Ln (615) 383-4754

Phillips-Robinson Funeral Home 2707 Gallatin Pike (615) 262-3312

Terrell Broady Funeral Home 3855 Clarksville Pike (615) 244-4755

J W Adkins Funeral Home 2510 12th Ave S (615) 292-8367

Spring Hill Funeral Home & Cemetery 5110 Gallatin Pike (615) 988-8922

Patton Brothers Funeral Directors 1306 South St (615) 256-3608

Ellis Funeral Home & Cremation Service 2627 Nolensville Pike (615) 255-5412

Lactation support:

Kate Cropp for any lactation after loss care and/or mama to mama support for having lost a term baby. (Kate@nashvillebirthandbabies.com). Any loss services and mama to mama support she gives are free.

Lactation after Loss resources: <http://kellymom.com/bf/concerns/mother/lactation-after-loss/> includes milk suppression and donation. Great pdf for both of these.

Donating Through Grief video:

<http://blog.milkforthought.com/post/9435329676/donating-through-grief-the-andersons-story>

Nashville Breastfeeding Coalition: <http://www.nashvillebreastfeeding.org/> to view support groups

Human Milk 4 Human Babies <http://www.facebook.com/HM4HBTN> to find someone who needs your milk locally

National Milk Bank: <http://www.nationalmilkbank.org/>

Mother's Milk Bank of TN is just starting 6/2015 <http://mothersmilkbankoftn.org/>

Article about TN milk bank:

<http://www.memphisparent.com/Memphis-Parent/June-2015/Milk-Bank-Coming-to-Tennessee/>

<http://www.lli.org/llleaderweb/lv/lviss1-2009p10.html>: talks about depression vs grief

<http://www.lli.org/llleaderweb/lv/lvfebmar00p6.html>

Great brochure: <http://motherwear.typepad.com/files/final-us-lactation-after-loss-brochure.pdf>

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The Affordable Care Act (2010) has stronger language where employers are required to provide "a place, other than a bathroom, that is shielded from view and free from intrusion from coworkers and the public, which may be used by an employee to express breast milk."

Laws and Rights:

Stillbirth Certificate of birth: <https://health.state.tn.us/vr/PDFs/PH-4107.pdf>

Burial Cremation laws in TN:

<http://www.nolo.com/legal-encyclopedia/burial-cremation-laws-tennessee.html>

Is embalming required?

In Tennessee, there are no laws or regulations requiring embalming, the process in which blood is drained from the body and replaced with fluids that delay disintegration. Embalming is rarely necessary; refrigeration serves the same purpose.

Burial: No law requires a casket for burial. However, you should check with the cemetery; it may have rules requiring a certain type of container.

Most bodies are buried in cemeteries, but there are no state laws in Tennessee that prohibit burial on private property. Local governments may have rules governing private burials, however. Before conducting a home burial, check with the town or county clerk and local health department for any rules you must follow.

Cremation: No law requires a casket for cremation. On the contrary, federal law requires a funeral home or crematory to inform you that you may use an alternative container, and to make such containers available to you. An alternative container may be made of unfinished wood, pressed wood, fiberboard, or cardboard.

In Tennessee, there are no state laws controlling where an individual may keep or scatter ashes. Ashes may be stored in a crypt, niche, grave, or container at home. If you wish to scatter ashes, you have many options. Cremation renders ashes harmless, so there is no public health risk involved in scattering ashes. Use common sense and refrain from scattering ashes in places where they would be obvious to others.

Grandparents rights: When a couple is married, considered fit by the court and have had continuous custody of their children, the parents have the right to decide about grandparent visitations and the grandparents first must prove that the children would be harmed by the denial of visitation rights. Only then will the court interfere with the parents' rights to make parental decisions. <http://memphisdivorce.com/tennessee-grandparent-visitation-rights-law/> Tennessee Code Annotated § 36-6-307 (2012)

Bringing Baby Home: <http://whenyourbabydies.com/>
<http://whenyourbabydies.com/wp-content/uploads/2013/03/where-is-it-legal.pdf> It is legal to bring baby home and not send it to a funeral home.

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- It is legal for a family or designated agent to handle everything without a funeral director.
- If you will be using a funeral home, prices must be given over the telephone. You must be given a General Price List (GPL) if you visit in person and before discussing any services.
- The organ procurement organization (OPO) will pay for any extra body preparation needed if you plan a viewing. Decline any such charge you might find on the GPL.
- There are no embalming requirements in this state.
- Neither a casket or vault is required by state law for burial. A rigid combustible container is required for cremation.
- Family burial grounds are permitted and protected if included in the deed. A hand-drawn map is probably adequate. A good practice is 150 feet from a water supply and 25 feet from a power line with two or three feet of earth on top.

- If scattering ashes on public land or water, don't ask, don't tell. Be discreet. The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) says they must be scattered three miles out to sea. That's because the federal agency has no jurisdiction over the first three miles; the bordering state does.

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Photography:

Now I Lay Me Down To Sleep: Call only between 7 am and 10 pm

https://www.nowilaymedowntosleep.org/about/mission-and-history/?gclid=CjwKEAiAvauyBRDwuYf3qNyXmW4SJACX9-fXrFeuB1KxOgdXybJy1BsANLWcZ95fS2oqNs-s6Ew7qBoCSZ7w_wcB

Allen Manus (Area Coordinator) +Must call before calling photographer. They only take photos between 10 am and 10 pm and all photos are black and white.

Murfreesboro, TN Home: 615-293-4288 Cell:615-293-4288

Kalli Pavon: Kalimana Photography/Videography (615) 663-5971

Angela Anderson: 803-847-4880

Chelsie Lykens: cchlykens@gmail.com 704.502.3013

Vincent King Long video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RVBuuYROtlg>

Collins video by Kalli Pavon at Kallimana Photography

Support Groups:

Alive Hospice: <http://www.alivehospice.org/our-care/grief-support> support infant/fetal loss

Sharing: <http://sharingmiddletn.org/> "We are a support group for parents who have experienced miscarriage, stillbirth, or early infant loss. Our 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)."

Compassionate Friends

P.O. Box 50833 Nashville, TN 37205 615.356.4823 <http://www.TCFNashville.org>

Can be a large amount of people (like 80) All different types of losses and ages including suicide. Can be disturbing.

Grief Classes Series on Thursdays at 7, drop-in: <https://harpethhills.com/grief-resources/>

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Ready Nest Counseling has a grief group that meets monthly.
The Cradled group lead contact is Rachelle Huitink <Rachelle@cradled.org>
There is no fee. It's a 5 week session that happens a few times a year.

Pastoral Counseling Centers of Tennessee, Inc.

100 Vine Court Nashville, TN 37205 615.382.2115 The mission of the Pastoral Counseling Centers is to offer counseling and psychotherapy to all regardless of their ability to pay the counseling fees. More than 120 congregations in Middle Tennessee support this effort by subsidizing counseling for those who could not otherwise afford it.

Websites:

<https://www.z2systems.com/np/clients/share/viewOnlineEmail.jsp?emailId=6f6d91fe2e0f3ccb24917835e24fef9d6m7581396f6&secureIdCustomer=1> Esperanza@nationalshare.org. (Spanish)

Loss of a child on-line forum: http://www.mygriefangels.org/Loss_Forums.html

Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/groups/131255893564/?_rdr=p&fref=ts&ref=ts

Ectopic pregnancy loss: https://www.facebook.com/groups/1483556948599715/?ref=br_tf

Clarksville group: https://www.facebook.com/groups/622042517908874/?ref=br_tf

Face 2 Face: <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Face2Face-NashvilleDavidson-Co/158242104227638>

<http://babylosscomfort.com/grief-resources/> <http://www.northsidepnl.com>

Loss of Multiples: (including some articles, pamphlets and webpages...and a couple books):
<http://www.climb-support.org/index.html?bothorall>

www.memoriesunlimited.com Bereavement kits

www.aplacetoremember.com Uplifting support materials for those who have been touched by a crisis in pregnancy or the death of a baby--stillbirth, miscarriage, infant death, or SIDS.

www.starlegacyfoundation.org Foundation for stillbirth awareness.

www.heavensgain.com Heaven's Gain specializes in providing small baby caskets and burial products for families suffering the loss of a child through miscarriage, stillbirth, or infant death.

www.centering.org Grief Resource Center

www.babiesremembered.org A great site for grieving, helping, healing.

www.BLFA.com Find a free support person to guide you through this time.

Annual Events:

March of Dimes: Walk to Remember in April

Vanderbilt Remembrance Ceremony in May

WIC/FIMR: October Remembrance Ceremony

Sharing Candelight Ceremony in December