

I'm losing a child in miscarriage...what do I do?

Women who are concerned they are having a miscarriage or other medical concern related to pregnancy should consult their healthcare providers.

If you are at a medical facility when you experience your loss, and you want to use the common burial option, please let your healthcare provider know so that arrangements can be made with Mankato Mortuary.

If you are at home when you experience your loss and you want to use the common burial option, you may contact Mankato Mortuary. They will help you make arrangements to bring your child's remains to their Riverfront Drive location.

You can call them at 507-388-2202.

Every mother who chooses to participate in the common burial option through Wings of Hope will need to sign a release form. You will make arrangements for this through Mankato Mortuary.

Wings of Hope is a local non-profit, made possible in part by the generosity and cooperation of area businesses and individuals.

Calvary Cemetery

200 Goodyear Avenue, Mankato, MN 56001
507-387-5784

Terry Miller

Caretaker at Calvary Cemetery

Mankato Mortuary

1001 N Riverfront Drive, Mankato, MN 56001
507-388-2202

Send donations and paver order forms to:

Wings of Hope
P.O. Box 4278
Mankato, MN 56002

<http://wingsofhopemankato.com>

<https://www.facebook.com/wingsofhope>

wingsofhopemankato@gmail.com

507-519-0658

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Wings of Hope

**Resources and Support
For Families Experiencing
Pregnancy & Newborn Loss**



**Memorial Site Located in
Calvary Cemetery
Mankato, MN,
Along St. Jerome Drive**

Wings of Hope

Common Burial Services

We offer a Christian common burial service for children lost in miscarriage (medically and legally defined in MN as prior to 20 weeks gestation).

Evening of Remembrance

The Evening of Remembrance is intended for those families who are participating in the common burial service, those families who do not have remains to bury, and others who want an opportunity to remember, pray, and honor the lives of children lost during pregnancy and newborn death.

EVENING OF REMEMBRANCE DATES

- 2nd Thursday of May
- 1st Tuesday of October

These services are ecumenical. We invite area clergy to help lead the services.



Local Resources & Support

Wings of Hope care packages are available at local health care facilities. These include items such as supplies for miscarrying at home, a memorial bracelet, and more.

A Place for Remembrance

The memorial site gives families a place to mourn, pray, and remember the lives of their children lost during pregnancy and newborn death.



You may visit the memorial site anytime during the regular hours of the cemetery—sunrise to sunset.

A Community of Hope

The services provided through Wings of Hope are done so through donations, fundraising, and memorial paver orders. Families are not required to pay for participation in the common burial services. Please see our website or speak with one of our volunteers for how you can help support the mission of Wings of Hope.

Memorial Pavers

An inscribed paver at the Wings of Hope memorial site offers many opportunities. Families who lose or have lost a child in pregnancy, whether recently or decades ago, have a place where they can memorialize their child's name or inscribe a meaningful date, quote or verse.

For many families this might be the first and perhaps only place where parents can share the name they chose for their child. Members of the community are also encouraged to purchase a paver as a way of showing support for these families, their children, and this memorial site. Funds raised from the pavers go directly to support the development of the memorial site grounds and continue to offer common burial services and care packages.



<http://wingsofhopemankato.com/pavers>