

**Wings of Hope is made possible by the  
generosity and cooperation of area  
businesses and individuals.**

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

Women who are concerned they are having a miscarriage should consult their healthcare providers.

Wings of Hope offers resources for burial and remembrance. If you are experiencing a miscarriage prior to 20 weeks gestation, Mankato Mortuary is ready to help you care for the remains in preparation of a common burial. Should you choose to participate in the Christian common burial at Calvary Cemetery, there is a release form available at Mankato Mortuary with further details.

**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

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**Send donations and paver order forms to:**

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c/o Calvary Cemetery  
P.O. Box 4143  
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**Pregnancy Loss Memorial and  
Miscarriage Common Burial Site  
at Calvary Cemetery  
Mankato, MN**



*Dedicated to children lost during  
pregnancy and their families*

**Located in Calvary Cemetery  
along St. Jerome Drive**

# Wings of Hope

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## Why Does Our Community Need This?

Approximately 10 to 20% of recognized pregnancies end in miscarriage before the 20th week. Our community experiences these losses, and families often do not know where to turn for supportive measures.

The Wings of Hope memorial site provides a common burial program to families in the Mankato area where remains of children miscarried up to 20 weeks gestation are able to receive a dignified burial, and their parents have a permanent place of remembrance.

Those families who do not have remains to bury also benefit from having a sacred place to remember the lives of their children. The site offers areas for reflection and opportunities for families to memorialize the lives of children they lost.

## What is a Miscarriage Memorial and Burial Site?

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

It also provides a place for Christian common burial of the remains of children lost in miscarriage (medically and legally defined in MN as prior to 20 weeks gestation).

Once or twice each year, depending upon need, a common burial service is held at the Wings of Hope memorial site. Families of those children who are lost and the community are invited to attend this service.

*I fell in love with you when you were  
forming in my womb.  
Now I carry you in my heart  
instead of my arms.  
~ Author Unknown*

## 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, inscribe a family name or meaningful date, or share a quote or verse. Pavers are also available as memorial gifts to give when a loved one loses a child during pregnancy.

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 to continue to offer common burial services.

Paver order forms are available:

<http://wingsofhopemankato.weebly.com/>