

# **Books on Death and Loss for Children**

#### **DEATH OF A PARENT**

### Ages 3-5:

I Heard Your Mommy Died
I Heard Your Daddy Died
It's Not Your Fault
I Miss You
Lifetimes (A beautiful way to explain death to children)
Mark Scrivani
Jessie Flynn
Pat Thomas
Bryan Mellonie

## Ages 5-9: (many of these are applicable for younger children as well)

 Sad Isn't Bad Michaelene Mundy • Sunflowers and Rainbows for Tia Alesia Alexander Green • The Brightest Star Kathleen Hemery • The Snowman Robin Helene Vogel • Emily's Sad/Happy Season Stephanie G. Lowden Just a Heartbeat Away – When a Mother dies of AIDS **Gabriel Constans** • Geranium Morning Sandy Powell Molly's Mom Died **Margaret Holmes** Sam's Dad Died **Margaret Holmes** • Remembering Mama Dara Dokas • It's Not Your Fault Jessie Flynn Saying Goodbye to Daddy Judith Vigna

Laurie and Marc Brown

## Ages 7-11:

A Quilt for Elizabeth
How It Feels When A Parent Dies
This One's for You
A Million Miles from Boston
Benette Tiffault
Jill Krementz
Zack Dillon
Karen Day

### **DEATH OF A SIBLING**

• When Dinosaurs Die

A Little Bit of Rob
Mick Harte Was Here
The Empty Place
Lost and Found- Remembering a Sister
Baseball Forever! (a boy's book on grief and loss)
Barbara Turner
Barbara Park
Roberta Turner
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### **DEATH OF A SIBLING AT BIRTH OR BY MISCARRIAGE**

 No New Baby Marilyn Gryte • Am I Still a Sister? Allie Sims

• Stacey had a Little Sister Judith Friedman

• Where's Jess? Joy and Marv Johnson • Molly's Rosebush Janice Cohn

#### **DEATH OF A GRANDMOTHER**

• Animal Crackers–A Story about Love, Funerals & a Child's Grief **Bridget Marshall**  The Butterfly Bush Dawn Evarts

• Where the Balloons Go Paul Coleman Beyond the Ridge Paul Goble

• Green Mittens from Grandma Bernice Hanks

### **DEATH OF A GRANDFATHER**

• Finding Grandpa Everywhere John Hodge • Grandfather's Shirt **Barbara Morning** 

• Grandpa's Berries Julie Dickerson Jan Czech • The Garden Angel Where is Grandpa T.A. Barron

## **ADDITIONAL DEATH & GRIEF BOOKS FOR CHILDREN**

 When Someone Dies Sharon Greenlee • Aarvy Aardvark Finds Hope Donna O'Toole Waterbugs and Dragonflies Dori Stickney

 I Know I Made it Happen Lynn Bennett Blackburn

• The Fall of Freddie the Leaf Leo Buscaglia

• Everything You Need to Know When a Parent Dies Fred Bratman • The Next Place Warren Hanson

• After the Funeral Jane Loretta Winsch • Tess's Tree Jess M. Brallier

#### PARENT AND PROFESSIONAL RESOURCES

 A Parent's Guide to Raising Grieving Children Phyllis R. Silverman & Madelyn Kelly

• After A Parent's Suicide Margo Requarth

• Healing a Child's Grieving Heart Alan D. Wolfelt, Ph.D

Note: Many of these books can be found in the KinderMourn library, along with a variety of other helpful materials. We would be happy to help you find the materials that are right for you. Additional sources may be your local library or bookstores; http://www.amazon.com; or the Centering Corporation (http://www.centering.org, 402-553-1220, a non-profit resource center.