



The Compassionate Friends RVA Annual Candlelight Remembrance Service December 13 @ 7 pm

You are invited to our annual remembrance service, where we will honor the memories of our sons, daughters, brothers, sisters, and grandchildren who left too soon. Our chapter joins Compassionate Friends chapters across the globe for the annual Worldwide Candle Lighting. As candles are lit at 7 p.m. local time, hundreds of thousands of people create a virtual 24-hour wave of light as it moves from time zone to time zone. The Worldwide Candle Lighting gives bereaved families everywhere the opportunity to remember their loved ones - so that their lights may always shine. This year's service will be on Zoom – BYOC (bring your own candle). Zoom codes will be sent a few days before the service.

The service includes readings, music and a slideshow of our children, brothers, sisters, and grandchildren. To submit a photo* for the slideshow:

- **email to:** tcf RVA@hotmail.com – put “photo for slideshow” in the subject line
- **snail mail to:** P.O. Box 36443, Richmond, VA 23235
- **same photo as last year?** let us know by sending an email to: tcf RVA@hotmail.com
- **new – name with photo?** let us know you if you want the name of your child, sibling, or grandchild on the slide. You may submit first name only, first name, last name – and, if you want, their relationship to you (e.g., Danielle Tebault, daughter of Linda). If you want this information included – be sure to let us know what we should put when you send in your photo.
- **Deadline for slideshow:** we must receive by 8 pm on Thursday, December 10.

**If you don't have a photo: feel free to submit a graphic or picture that represents your child, sibling or grandchild.*

By submitting a photo - you are giving The Compassionate Friends RVA permission to include it in the slideshow, which will be posted online after the service.

Family and friends are welcome to attend the Zoom service with you.

Chapter email: tcf RVA@hotmail.com --- Chapter phone: **(804) 458-9000**

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The Compassionate Friends is not a religious organization and welcomes families of any faith or belief and those who are atheists.