



## **The Compassionate Friends RVA Annual Candlelight Remembrance Service**

**You are invited to our annual remembrance service, where we 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 children so that their lights may always shine.

**Sunday, December 11 at 7 pm  
at St. Matthias' Episcopal Church  
11300 W. Huguenot Road, Midlothian, VA 23113**

**The service will include a slideshow of our children, siblings, and grandchildren. We'll also have a table set up to display photos. To submit a photo\* for the slideshow:**

- **email to:** tcfva@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: tcfva@hotmail.com
- **name with photo? relationship?** 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 and last name – and, if you want, their relationship to you (e.g., Chris Day, son of Ann & Steve Day).
- **photo deadline:** we must receive by 8 pm on Thursday, December 8<sup>th</sup>.
- **If you don't have a photo:** submit a graphic or picture to represent 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 service with you.***

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*The Compassionate Friends is not a religious organization and welcomes families of any faith or belief and those with no belief.*