

# The Compassionate Friends RVA 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. The Compassionate Friends welcomes families of any faith or belief; we are not a religious organization. Refreshments will be provided.

**December 8, 2019 at 7 pm  
The Columbian Center  
2324 Pump Road, Henrico, VA 23233**

***To submit a photo\* of your child, sibling or grandchild for the slideshow:***

- **email to:** tcf.rvachapter@gmail.com
- **mail to:** P.O. Box 36443, Richmond, VA 23235
- **bring:** your photo to the November meeting
- **same photo as last year?** let us know by sending Steve an email at: tcfva.chapter@gmail.com

*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. The slideshow includes only pictures - no names or other identifying information about your loved one.*

***\*If you don't have a photo:*** feel free to submit a graphic or picture that represents your child, sibling or grandchild – in this event, we can include your child's name (if you want).

***Family and friends are welcome.***

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