

Burials/Interments and Memorials



Burials/Interments

Treasures In Our Hearts, a ministry of Queen of the Miraculous Medal Parish, in a collaborative partnership with Sherwood Funeral Home and Roseland Memorial Gardens, will provide a memorial or burial/interment service for your baby at no charge. As you struggle with the loss of your little one, a **TIOH** volunteer will make the arrangements for your miscarried or stillborn baby. Sherwood Funeral Home will transport the remains of your baby, as well as prepare your little one for burial/interment. Handmade by volunteers, **Treasures In Our Hearts** will provide a burial box and a burial garment if needed. Roseland, located at 3744 Brooklyn Rd., Jackson, MI, has a dedicated area called Baby Land to bury the remains of stillborn babies, and has also donated space in Baby Land for a columbarium - an above ground structure with niches (small spaces) for burial boxes. Made possible by the generosity of many donors, **Treasures In Our Hearts** provided the funding for a columbarium in Baby Land, for the remains of miscarried babies.

Treasures In Our Hearts, Sherwood Funeral Home and Roseland assist families of all faiths, who suffer the loss of their baby because of miscarriage or stillbirth. **Treasures In Our Hearts** will coordinate a prayer service led by a deacon from Queen of the Miraculous Medal Parish, or per your request, a minister, priest, or deacon from your church or parish. Services are held at Roseland Memorial Gardens, either in the chapel or in Baby Land at the **Treasures In Our Hearts** Columbarium. Usually scheduled on a Wednesday between noon and 2 p.m., each service is customized according to family wishes. There is no charge for the service or burial/interment; there is a fee (to compensate the stonecutter) if you wish to have your baby's name engraved on a Columbarium niche or on a grave marker. Please know, if you wish to consider the burial/interment of your baby at another cemetery, the cost does vary.

Fr. Tim MacDonald, Pastor of Queen of the Miraculous Medal Catholic Church in Jackson, Michigan, is shown blessing and dedicating the **Treasures In Our Hearts** Columbarium. Located within Baby Land at Roseland Memorial Gardens, the Columbarium is a sacred and holy place for your baby's remains. Also located at this site, is a bench, a peaceful place to visit, to remember, to meditate, and to pray.



Handcrafted burial boxes and handmade burial garments, skillfully created by volunteers for **TIOH** were also blessed by Fr. Tim.



Memorials

Treasures In Our Hearts recognizes that some pregnancies end so early that the physical remains of the baby cannot be preserved. In addition, many families have suffered the loss of their baby through miscarriage or stillbirth in the past and may have been unaware of the option to bury/inter their little one. Each year we invite those who do not have the physical remains of their baby to memorialize their little one by adding their baby's name to the **Treasures In Our Hearts Columbarium Memorial Wall**. There is a small fee to compensate the stonecutter. Please copy, complete, and return the following form by September 12th to include your baby's name on the Memorial Wall.

Request for Baby Name to be added to the **Treasures In Our Hearts Columbarium Memorial Wall**

(please print)



Baby's name to be memorialized: _____ . If you did not name your baby, you may want to consider using *Baby (your last name)*. Total characters in the name must not exceed 20, including spaces.

Requested by: _____

Your address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

We are sorry for your loss; we hope that with the inclusion of your precious child's name on the **Treasures In Our Hearts Columbarium Memorial Wall**, located at Roseland Memorial Gardens in Baby Land , you will find comfort and peace. **Treasures In Our Hearts** volunteers are available for continued support and assistance if needed. Please contact **TIOH** to let us know how we can help. We pray for God's blessings on you and your family.

The cost is \$75.00 per name, which is the fee that the stonecutter charges. Please include payment with your request; make your check payable to Queen of the Miraculous Medal Parish and list **TIOH** on the memo line. Names are engraved once each year, in late September or early October. This form must be received no later than September 12th, please mail/email to the address below or drop it off at the parish office.

Additional names may be added below or on the back of this form.

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For office use only, payment received as follows:

Date: _____ Amount: _____ Payment type: _____ Received by: _____