



### *Death of a Parent:*

**A Tiny Step Forward** - *A boy copes with the death of his mom by keeping the memories of the good times and the love they shared alive.* Charlene Khaghan & Jill Starishevsky. Ages 4-10

**Always My Dad** - *A small picture book about the enduring love a young boy finds after the death of his father.* Kathryn Graf. Ages 5-10

**Because the Sky is Everywhere** - *A child looks everywhere for his father until he learns an important lesson.* Nancy Sharp. Ages 3-8

**Cookie Monsters** - *A fun, fast-paced story about how one girl navigates middle school, friendships, and the competitive world of cookie sales after the death of her beloved mother.* Erika J. Kendrick. Ages 8-12

**Everett Anderson's Goodbye** - *Young boy experiences grief following the death of his father.* Lucille Clifton. Ages 3-9

**A Journey with Mrs. Beens: A Children's Storybook of Grief Support** - *A lovely book about two children whose mother died.* Marsha Ann Dobler. Ages 3-9. Available for New Hope Grief Support Community.

**My BIG DUMB Invisible DRAGON** - *A metaphorical tale about a young boy's journey after his mother's death. Focus is on his reactions and how he learns to cope.* Angie Lucas. Ages 4-11

**Not the End: A Child's Journey Through Grief** - *Created to give hope to children grieving the death of a parent.* Mari Dombkowski. Ages 6-12

**Not the End of the Chavez Family** - *True story about one family's journey after the father dies.* Mari Dombkowski. Written in English and in Spanish. Ages 6-12

**Sad but OK- My Daddy Died Today** - *Chapter book chronicling a family's journey through cancer, death, and grief.* Barbara Frisbie Juneau. Ages 8-12

**Saying Goodbye to Daddy** - *Gentle treatment of death, funerals, grief as a multi-generational family grieves the death of the adult son, husband and father.* Judith Vigna. Ages 6-12

### *Death of a Grandparent:*

**Birds of a Feather: A Children's Story of Love, Loss and What Came Next** - Tom Crice. Ages 5-11

**Children Also Grieve: Talking about Death & Healing** - *A story about a dog in a family whose grandfather died; has room to create scrapbook.* Linda Goldman. Ages 5-10

**Finding Grandpa Everywhere** - *A young child discovers memories of a grandparent.* John Hodge. Ages 3-10. Available through the Centering Corporation, [www.centering.org](http://www.centering.org).

**I know I Made it Happen** - *Deals with self-blame when a series of bad things happen including a grandparent's death.* Lynn Bennett Blackburn. Ages 6-12

**Saying Goodbye to Grandma** - *In depth look at a family gathering for the funeral of a beloved grandmother* Jane Resh Thomas. Ages 8-12

**Something Very Sad Happened: A toddler's guide to understanding death** - *A mother tells her son about the death of his Grandmother.* Bonnie Zucker. Ages 2-5

**Until We Meet Again** - *Children react to death of grandfather.* Susan Jones. Ages 3-10

**What's Heaven?** - *Children react to death of grandfather.* Maria Shriver. Ages 3-8

**Wishes for One More Day** - Melanie Joy Pastor. Ages 3-10

**Zayde Comes to Live** - Sheri Sinykin. Ages 4-10

**Zeydeh: A Story Guide to Help Jewish Children Cope with Loss and Bereavement** - Moshe Halevi Spero. Ages 6-12

### *Death of a Sibling:*

**Alicia Afterimage** - Lulu Delacre. Ages 12-adult

**Always My Brother** - Jean Reagen. Ages 6-11

**A Birthday Present for Daniel** - Juliet Rothman. Ages 3-9

**The Empty Place: A Child's Guide through Grief** - Roberta Temes, PhD. Ages 3-8

**Thumpy's Story** - *Bunnies learn about death, grief and love when their sibling dies. Good Explanations for younger children.* Nancy C. Dodge. Ages 3-8

**Where's Our Baby?** - *Captures the essence of a young child's need to understand why Mom returns from the hospital without the baby brother he'd been looking forward to meeting.* Valerie Oldfield. Ages 4-10

### *Death by Suicide:*

**Bart Speaks Out** - *An interactive story and workbook for children dealing specifically with a death by suicide. Uses photos of dogs to soften the impact.* Linda Goldman, M.S. Ages 3-10

**But I Didn't Get to Say Good-Bye** - *A book for parents and professionals helping child suicide survivors; portions may be read aloud with older children.* Barbara Rubel.

**Supporting Children Who Are Grieving a Death by Suicide** – *An informational toolkit created by the National Alliance for Children’s Grief to teach caregivers, professionals, and children how to have a conversation with a child about a suicide death.* Website: [NACG Supporting Children who are Grieving a Death by Suicide \(adobe.com\)](https://www.nacg.org/resources/supporting-children-who-are-grieving-a-death-by-suicide/)

### *Books for Grief in General:*

**Bereaved Children and Teens: A Support Guide for Parents and Professionals** - Edited by Earl A. Grollman. Ages 3-18 (appropriate for older teens)

**Brave Bart** - *A cat experiences both a post-traumatic stress reaction and grief following a bad, scary thing.* Caroline Sheppard, ACSW. Ages 3-14

**Day of the Dead** - *A village in Mexico prepares and celebrates this holiday which honors the memories of their loved ones.* Tony Johnston & Jeanette Winter. Ages 3-10

**My Grief Journal: for Grieving Children/Teens\*** - *Offers the opportunity to draw or write about memories & feelings after death.* OUR HOUSE Grief Support Center. Ages 3-10 and 11-18 \*can be purchased through OUR HOUSE website

**The Rhino Who Swallowed a Storm** - *Gentle story about how we can overcome tragic events with support.* LeVar Burton & Susan Schaefer Bernardo. Ages 5-11

**When Dinosaurs Die** - Laurie Krasny Brown and Marc Brown. Ages 6-12

**My Good Grief Journal for Kids** - *An iPad app for grieving children and their adults.* Ages 6-12  
Website: <http://mygoodgriefjournalforkids.com/>

### *Death of a Pet:*

**My Pet Died: Let’s Make a Book about It** - Rachel Biale

**“Oh Where has my Pet Gone?”: a pet loss memory book** - Sally Sibbit. Ages 3-103

**When Only the Love Remains: The Pain of Pet Loss** - Emily Margaret Stuparyk

**The Tenth Good Thing About Barney** - *Death, Grief and the afterlife as experienced by a young boy following the death of his dear cat.* Judith Viorst. Ages 3-8