



***SHARE Atlanta's
Mother's Day
Celebration
Saturday May 3, 2008***



Allysa, Nicole, & Sautee

SHARE Atlanta Is...

*Working through our grief with each other;
Sharing our fears and feelings;
Knowing we are not alone in our pain;
Learning our pain and feelings are normal,
and that we aren't losing our minds
Finding hope from those who
have made it through their grief to the other side;
Hope for our own survival and healing,
and for future happiness;
Very special people.
Pam Slayback, 1986 SA
In memory of Daniel*





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Special Thanks to

Coretta Monroe & Adrienne Verbanac..

For their gentle outreach to SA moms with this beautiful Mother's Day Celebration! Maya Smith who participated in the celebration is pictured with Adriane and Coretta on the day of the program.



This program is Coretta's gift to everyone. She started writing Mother's Day cards to SA members several years ago. This day is her dream in loving memory of Gabriel Cadence Hunter. Adrienne has embraced and helped build this dream in memory of Nathaniel. I have loved being a small part of it all. Pictured here are some of the people and activities that made the celebration so very special. Thank you all! Marcia

Precious mementos for precious babies...



*Mementos
For Healing*

We each brought flowers and exchanged them in friendship and in memory of our babies.



Teresa Cochran, SA mom since 2001, catered our wonderful meal and shared her incredible story.



Elizabeth Cook with her daughter Heather Haney, Patty Adair, Lisa Edwards, Tobie Clancy, Lisa Brooks, Carrie McGarry

Special Mother's Day Gifts from our Friends....Many Smiles..



Member since '90s, Paula Fine, with beautiful gift from Jett Ferry Salon.



Fun Games

Lorelei Hoeye looking up from the 5 Questions Game to give a big smile!



Gifts to pamper our moms...

Patty Adair with fun gift courtesy of March of Dimes.



Gift of Song & Friendship

SA dad, Rick Hoeye, got us all to join in as he sang an upbeat version of "Lean On Me" by Bill Withers.

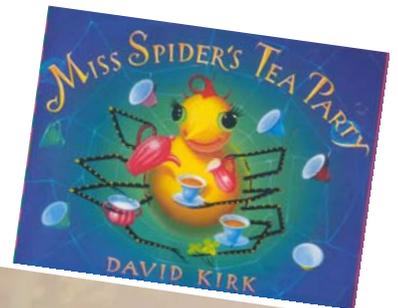
A story about a friendly spider!



Allysa Wolf (volunteer) with Miss Spider's Tea Set.



Miss Spider's Web with Friends..
Allysa helped Miss Spider build her web and with her tea party!



Domani, Nicole Scott's son, and Marcia read the story.

Candlelighting in Celebration of our Precious Children.

As is true in SA, healed and healing members and volunteers joined with those who are newly bereaved to remember our precious babies, to honor our special parenthood, and to support one another along the healing journey. Here we understand. Our little ones will be forever in our hearts.

Oh Mother, My Mother

Author unknown

Oh Mother, my mother,
...I am...
In your heart, in your soul.
I shall always be...
For you gave so unselfishly of yourself.
Inside of you, you created such a world for me...
A world of laughter, of love, of sadness, of sorrow,
Every emotion people come to know,
you shared with me.
And even though I may never feel
your arms around me,
I felt your heart beating,
Like a lullaby, singing me to sleep,
And your spirit, giving me a safe haven,
Already protecting me, nurturing me,
Preparing me for things to come.
But sometimes the journey of life pulls souls apart.
Yes, I had to go on to another place.
I wish I could stay,
I wish this was a decision I could make
And I know you do too.
Know this wherever you are,
I will always remember
That yours was the first love, the first joy,
The first soul I will ever know.
You gave me the courage to go on in my journey.
I hope I can do the same for you.
Your heartbeat will always call me to you.



Marie Elie (volunteer) and Maya Smith
Begin the candlelighting...



Candles lit in memory of Boden Truett Adair by his great grandmother, Jean McHugh, mom, Patty, and grandmother, Deborah Vizurraga.

Some of our Special Moms...



Lori Hamada, Laura Horning, Betty Miller (group facilitator/volunteer), Erin Dickerson (volunteer/drafted CBRS), Nikecia Ingram (volunteer)



Trini Ware, Mindy Simmons, Lydia Hunlen (past co-facilitator of group at Cascade Methodist), Paula Fine



Elise Beltrami (volunteer/a top MODS fundraiser), Cindy Ivey (MODS Team Captain), Sharon Cryor (volunteer since the 90s), Nichelle Tillman, Sharon Washington (volunteer), Diane Jordan (volunteer since the '80s), Sautee Outlaw-Turner

