

Be aware of the beauty of your
child
who leaves your side soon
after you have met
This loss removes the touch
but not the memories
This silence is not an ending,
but a voice of comfort
and peace



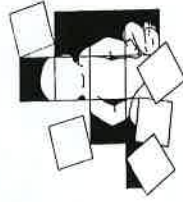
Remember your child like
a flower to a garden
Then let the memory linger
in your heart.
When it fades this
place will be here for you
to honour and celebrate
your baby's life.



**Toowoomba Garden of
Remembrance**
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Toowoomba Garden of Remembrance



Rock of Remembrance and Memorial Service

The Rock of Remembrance Memorial Service

A special place has been created at the Toowoomba Garden of Remembrance for babies who have died in early pregnancy.

This special place -

The Rock of Remembrance -

was created through the efforts of bereaved parents, numerous local businesses, organisations and the Toowoomba Garden of Remembrance.

In 2007, services will be held on Friday 24th February, 29th June and 26th October at 2.00pm.

The service acknowledges and remembers babies who were loved and wanted and who deserve their own special place. Parents are encouraged to participate in the placement of ashes at the Rock.

If you wish you may purchase a plaque to place on the Rock in memory of your baby. This can be done at any time. The plaques are available from the office of the Garden of Remembrance.

Please contact Toowoomba Garden of Remembrance, your Pastoral Care worker or other health care professional for further details.

Special Memories of our very special baby

Our baby's name

Thoughts we had during our pregnancy

Dreams we had for our baby

Your Journey of Grief

Experiencing the death of a baby is a tragic event in the lives of parents. When a baby dies in early pregnancy, many well-meaning people may expect parents not to grieve or mourn the baby and may offer platitudes and cliches which can often be hurtful. They may expect you to be your 'normal' self very quickly.

It is important to understand the place in your life that your baby has. You have the right as parents to grieve your loss - you grieve many things- all of your hopes and dreams for your baby, the loss of the remainder of your pregnancy, loss of recognition of your baby's life. The life that your baby had deserves to be honoured and remembered. It is your right as parents to walk your grief journey in a way that reflects your personal thoughts and feelings.