

Gift Ideas for Parents After Loss

- Gift card to a restaurant with pick-up services
- Picture frame
- Flower seeds
- Nail polish and other self-care items
- Jewelry with child's name on it
- For siblings: kid box with crayons, notebook, stickers, & post-its
- Infant loss addition: Small baggies to keep a lock of hair
- Infant Loss addition: hair bow or hat for pictures
- Infant loss addition: paper and ink pad for foot and hand prints
- Infant loss addition: Baby shampoo/bodywash/lotion – the scent will forever remind them of the time they spent bathing and dressing their baby

Etsy Shops to Consider with Memorial items: Jasper 'n Jade religious jewelry, Printable Prayers/Catholic All Year personalized miscarriage prayer print, Happy Nest Home Goods custom bird nest necklace, Emmaus Road name saint peg dolls, St. Luke's Brush name saint peg dolls, Emmaus Road baby loss/remembrance pegs, Sweet Little Ones Shop digital printables (including a free certificate of life for parents) *Note: The Church asks that we bury cremains all together and not integrate any part of them into jewelry or memorials.*

<https://heldyourwholelife.com/product/hywl-decals/> Window decals that read "Held Your Whole Life"

kidderbugkreations.com custom embroidery and other memorial items

mylittlefeltfriends.weebly.com custom felt dolls; multi-loss options

Where appropriate, please ask the parents if they would like professional photos of their child and their family taken; there is a network called Now I Lay Me Down to Sleep (nowilaymedowntosleep.org) where photographers are trained in respectful and complimentary care of the family. Such pictures are treasures after the burial.