



## Camp Forget-Me-Not REFERRAL FORM

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/ Guardian's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Name and relationship of person who died: \_\_\_\_\_

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Brief description of circumstances of death: \_\_\_\_\_

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Special Needs: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Permission for Guidance Counselor/Teacher to share information  
with camp staff. Please circle YES NO

Signature of Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

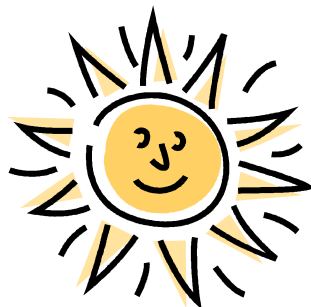
Child T-Shirt Size \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian T-Shirt Size \_\_\_\_\_

**CAMPERS MUST BE REGISTERED BY  
September 17, 2010**

For additional information  
contact Margaret Fields at 704-983-4216  
or 800-230-4236

Mail this form to:  
Hospice of Stanly County  
960 North First Street, Albemarle, NC 28001



### Testimonial

My father passed away very unexpectedly. He was a very special part of our family's life including my daughter, Samantha. Samantha was six years old and in the first grade when her "Papa" passed away. She was very close to my father and spent a great deal of time in his company and care.

His sudden passing was a tremendous shock to her but she was unable to express her grief. Because my mother and I were grieving, Samantha felt her grief would make us even sadder. We tried talking with her and were considering a grief counselor when her pediatrician told me about **Camp Forget-Me-Not**.

The camp was a fabulous experience for Samantha! She came away from the camp with a sense of belonging and understanding. It literally changed her. It is as if all her uncertainty about the death of my father and the grieving process had disappeared. Her personality became brighter and she was much more expressive of her thoughts and emotions. She is very comfortable talking with my mother and me about her Papa and does so often.

There was no charge for the camp and the programs were outstanding. She had individualized attention and was able to share within her own peer group. She participated in crafts and singing. She really enjoyed herself and made some new friends. I have highly recommended **Camp Forget-Me-Not** to several people who have grieving children.



## "Together" We Find Our Way

## Camp Forget-Me-Not

### A Grief Camp for Children And their Parents/Guardians

**October 9 - 10, 2010**  
**Camp Joshua**  
**Pennington Road**  
**Albemarle, NC 28001**

Sponsored by  
Hospice of Stanly County  
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## Camp Forget-Me-Not

is a free overnight  
Bereavement Camp  
for children ages 6-12 and their  
Parents/guardians  
who have experienced  
the death of someone close.

The purpose of the camp  
is to enable children and their  
families to  
better cope with the loss of a  
loved one.

## CAMP WILL BE HELD

Saturday, October 9-  
Sunday, October 10, 2010  
10:00 AM Saturday-  
10:00 AM Sunday

## Directions to Camp Joshua

From the Highway Patrol Station on  
Hwy 73, turn right on Laurel St. At  
the stop sign, cross over onto  
Pennington Rd. Follow Pennington  
Rd. approximately 2.2 miles. The  
entrance to Camp Joshua will be on  
the right.

## Camp Forget-Me-Not

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... recognizes that a child's need to  
grieve is often overshadowed in the  
midst of a tragedy or loss.

... is intended to identify the specific  
and important needs of grieving  
children and their families while  
validating the feelings that  
accompany loss.

... educates and supports families as  
they find ways to memorialize or "not  
forget" the loved ones they have lost.

... provides a supportive and  
non-threatening environment in which  
the child and their parents/guardians  
will have the opportunity to interact  
and explore with others the loss of  
someone close.

## Camp Activities

Games  
Team Building  
Art  
Stories  
Balloon Release  
Grief Groups  
Music  
Rituals of Remembrance  
Journaling

**Family Activities will include**  
Fishing , Paddle Boats, Campfire

Each child and parent will need to  
bring a sleeping bag or linens  
for bunk beds and personal  
toiletries.

Meals and supplies will be provided.

The Camp is absolutely Free!

