

All Unborn Children Must Be Acknowledged with Dignity & Worth



For any organization to say abortion is wrong and yet ignore the need to support and grieve the loss of a child because of a miscarriage is hypocrisy. Verbal witness, physical presence and protest marches near abortion facilities and government buildings will never be enough to end abortion.

Authentic witness to the sanctity of life requires mourning the loss of every child's life, regardless of the child's gestational age and whether a child died through a miscarriage (spontaneous/natural abortion) or an abortion (induced/unnatural abortion). Efforts need to be made to provide a respectful burial for all fetal remains, even when they do not provide a resemblance of "child" during 0-20 weeks gestation.

Sadly, many state laws disregard proof of the child's heartbeat and the document recordings of a child's attempt to escape entrapment within the woman before its brutal extraction from the womb. Sadly, many state laws refer to children miscarried between 0 - 20 weeks gestation as fetal material, fetal remains or products of conception. Such state laws provide Planned Parenthood and abortion providers with persuasive rhetoric and propaganda by stating that abortions do not kill babies, they discard fetal material before it becomes a baby.



burial vessel
and cloth for
babies 13-20
weeks gestation

**Burial Vessels
and
Memorial Services
Provide Reverence
for Baby's Body
After a Miscarriage
Between 0 - 20
Weeks Gestation.**



The fetal model
is representative
of a baby at 12
weeks gestation.

Starting today, faith communities and pro-life organizations need to increase their awareness of resources, rituals, burial services and memorials that are available for the burial of fetal remains. Today, anyone who believes that life begins at the moment of conception needs to accept the responsibility to learn how to respond to grieving parents, grandparents, siblings and their family, in accordance with teachings on the sanctity of the unborn child. A farewell ritual and dignified burial is necessary to recognize the life and death of a baby at any age gestation.

Miscarriage burial vessels and additional information concerning the respectful burial of a miscarried baby's remains is available through Elizabeth Ministry International at www.elizabethministry.com and/or by contacting Bereavement Specialist, Jill McNamara at (219) 730-9199.

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