

Optional memorial message to be included in the program (please limit to 50 words). Please print.



A resource for grieving parents and loved ones.
Touching lives — Healing hearts — Giving Hope.

Share at HSHS St. Mary's

ANNUAL HOLIDAY MEMORIAL SERVICE

Join us in December for a holiday service where families can share a reading, photograph or reflection. Each family is invited to bring an ornament for our Share Tree and will receive a memorial ornament to keep. Our Share Tree holds ornaments from more than 40 years of memorial services.

SHARE MEMORIAL MONUMENT

Located in Macon County Memorial Park Cemetery, the monument marks the final resting place for babies who died during pregnancy, at birth or in early infancy. It depicts a tiny baby held in a hand and lifted toward heaven. The monument and nearby benches provide a place for parents and family members to visit, honor their babies, grieve and heal.

SHARE ANGEL OF HOPE GARDEN

Located near the entrance to St. Mary's campus, the garden features a pathway of memory stones and an Angel of Hope statue dedicated to babies who died too soon. It provides a quiet, sacred place for families to visit and reflect. To purchase a memory stone to be placed in the garden, please call HSHS St. Mary's Foundation at 217-464-2520.

SHARE SPRING EVENT

This event includes a short program with prayers, readings and reflections from Share families about their children and what the Angel of Hope Share Garden means to them. Afterward, each family receives a flower to plant in honor of the children who have died too soon.

*For information, call 217-464-2045
or email Karla.Marshall@hshs.org*



11th ANNUAL



OCTOBER 10, 2026

9 a.m. | Registration,
Saints helicopter and activities

10 a.m. | Walk
Nelson Park Pavilion #2
Decatur, IL



A Walk to Remember

Share's Walk for Remembrance & Hope takes place in October, National Pregnancy and Infant Loss Awareness Month. The event honors babies lost through miscarriage, stillbirth and infant death.

This walk along the lakeshore includes a memorial service to remember our babies. Each child's name will be read aloud, and each life will be honored, no matter how brief.

As we gather to walk in honor of our babies, we keep memories alive and offer support to one another. Whether your loss was recent or happened years ago, we invite parents and loved ones to walk the steps our babies will never take.

Walk Schedule

Check-in/registration	9 – 10 a.m.
Make bracelets/activities	9 – 10 a.m.
Memorial service/walk	10 a.m.
Light Refreshments	11 a.m.

Please note:

Babies' names will not be printed on the back of the walk shirts. Please feel free to come with your shirts already decorated.



Register Today!

Please complete the registration form and mail to HSHS St. Mary's Foundation. All registered participants will receive one program and all walk activities.

Registration fee: \$15
(only one fee per household required)

T-shirts: \$15 each
(optional)

To allow time for the entire list of babies' names to be printed in the memorial program, registration forms **MUST** be returned by September 21. Names will not be printed on the t-shirts.

This event will be held rain or shine. In extreme weather, St. Mary's may cancel the event for participant safety. No refunds will be issued if the event is canceled.

Donations support HSHS St. Mary's Share program.

Merchandise Pick-up

Mark your calendar! Merchandise will be available for pick up on:

October 7 | 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.
HSHS St. Mary's Hospital main lobby
1800 E. Lake Shore Drive
Decatur, IL 62521

If you are unable to pick up your T-shirt at the times listed above, please call 217-464-2045 no later than October 8 to make arrangements. T-shirts can only be guaranteed to those registering by September 21.

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or email Karla.Marshall@hshs.org.

Names will appear AS WRITTEN in the program. Please contact the St. Mary's Spiritual Care Office for unique pronunciations as all names are read aloud during the memorial service/walk.

Registration:

\$15 per household. Total number of household members attending: _____

T-shirts (enter quantities next to sizes):

Adult: ___ S ___ M ___ L ___ XL ___ 2XL ___ 3XL

Child: ___ S ___ M ___ L ___ XL

\$15 per T-shirt x _____ = \$ _____

Total amount enclosed (T-shirt total above plus \$15 registration fee): \$ _____

Make checks payable to: HSHS St. Mary's Foundation and mail to:

HSHS St. Mary's Foundation
Share Walk
1800 E. Lake Shore Drive
Decatur, IL 62521

Have you received a Recognition of Life certificate: Yes ___ No ___

IMPORTANT:

Please print clearly and complete all sections. To ensure your baby's name(s) will be listed in the program, your registration MUST be received by September 21.

CONTACT INFORMATION (Please print.)

Last name	First name
Address	
City	
State	ZIP
Home phone	Cell phone

I WALK IN MEMORY OF (Please print.)

First name	Middle	Last name
First name	Middle	Last name
First name	Middle	Last name
First name	Middle	Last name

