

Common Feelings, Thoughts, and Behaviors of the Grieving Child

- ☞ Child retells events of the deceased's death and funeral.
- ☞ Child dreams of the deceased.
- ☞ Child feels the deceased is with him or her in some way.
- ☞ Child rejects old friends and seeks new friends who have experienced a similar loss.
- ☞ Child wants to call home during the school day.
- ☞ Child can't concentrate on homework or class work.
- ☞ Child bursts into tears in the middle of class.
- ☞ Child seeks medical information on death of deceased.
- ☞ Child worries excessively about his or her own health.
- ☞ Child sometimes appears to be unfeeling about loss.
- ☞ Child becomes the "class clown" to get attention.
- ☞ Child is overly concerned with caretaking needs.

Our Mission

Hospice of Washington County, Inc.
compassionately serves our community by providing
palliative and end-of-life care to patients and loved ones,
as well as grief support for those coping with a life-changing loss.

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