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# 2017 ANNUAL REPORT





Veronica Michels

Mar 31, 1973 — Aug 15, 2016

**Memorial Details**

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**Veronica Michels**

**Place of birth:** Los Angeles, CA

**Religious affiliation:** Christian

Veronica was an amazing wife, mother, daughter and friend. She loved her family with all her heart. She especially enjoyed being involved in all of her children's school and sports activities. Everyone who met Veronica simply loved her. Her vibrant, contagious smile and beautiful spirit brightened every room. She had an incredible compassion for others, and a unique ability to connect with people on a deeply personal level. She was a great listener and cared enough to get involved and make a positive difference in people's lives. Her generosity was legendary. Veronica also loved to have fun and enjoyed hosting celebrations with family and friends. She made it her mission to make everyone feel important. No task or detail was too small and she thoroughly enjoyed the process of making each event special and bringing joy to everyone in attendance. Most importantly, Veronica's kind and beautiful soul was rooted in her strong Christian faith and in her love for Jesus. She has now been reunited with Michaela in the presence of our Lord.

Veronica, we love you and miss you immensely, but are comforted by our faith in Christ and the knowledge that we will see you again.

**Funeral Notice Detail**

Memorial Service:  
 Tuesday, August 23, 2016  
 10:00 am  
 The Grove Community Church  
 19900 Grove Community Drive, Riverside, CA 92508

Graveside Service:  
 Tuesday, August 23, 2016  
 12:00 pm  
 Olivewood Memorial Park  
 3300 Central Avenue  
 Riverside, California 92506

Reception :  
 Tuesday, August 23, 2016  
 1:00 pm  
 The Grove Community Church  
 19900 Grove Community Drive, Riverside, CA 92508

Veronica's family requests that if you would like to send flowers, please send them directly to The Grove Community Church. Please arrange for delivery on Monday, August 22 and specify that they are for Veronica's service.

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CANDLES LIT: 7

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Help us to continue to provide free support services to individuals and families in need.

Sheri Torelli On August 18, 2016 7:52 AM

Veronica was a bright light in this world. I will always remember her with a beautiful smile on her face and kind words for everyone she met. In the darkest days of her life when she lost her beautiful daughter, she became my hero as she walked through a grief I could not understand. She chose to take her tragedy and turn it into a beautiful way to reach out to others through Michaela's memory. She will always hold a very special place in my heart. And when I think of her I will smile, remembering just what she meant to me. To John and the boys, I will continue to hold you close to my heart in prayer as you miss your wife and mom. I will be praying that the beautiful memories you have will carry you through the days and weeks ahead. Love and prayers to all of you! Sheri Torelli

Chloe Murray On August 18, 2016 12:12 AM

V, I can't even express how much I miss you; your smile, your laugh, and your great big hugs. Never have I known such a beautiful, gracious, and loving woman who selflessly shared her love with everyone she met. You showed me how to love unconditionally, give generously, and remain positive in all situations. I am so thankful that I had the opportunity to be apart of your life all of these years, and for your presence in mine. You are one of my best friends, my second mom, my secret keeper, and my baking partner. I will hold onto all of the years and countless memories I was able to share with you, feeling so blessed for the time I was given. You will never know the impact you left on everyone here, and how broken hearted we are now that you're gone. I can only imagine how much brighter Heaven is now that you've been reunited with Michaela, and the smiles on both of your faces as you dance around and love on each other. Until I can do the same, I promise to do my best to live in a way that you would be proud of and share my love like you did. Xoxo forever, Chloe (Chlowers) Murray

**Our Mission:**

To create a universal awareness and understanding of grief and provide a virtual community, without geographical boundaries, where individuals can connect, heal and memorialize their loved one.

## Welcome to the Candle Gallery



Mary Susannah  
Robbins  
Kind to the last



Mary Susannah  
Robbins



Annie Moore  
In Memory  
Of Your Birthday



Samantha Lee  
Tackett  
In Memory  
Of Your Birthday



Travis Cox  
In Celebration  
Of Your Life

Lighting a candle is a symbolic way to honor someone's life.

At [HealGrief.org](http://HealGrief.org)

It's simply a way to show that someone's spirit lives on in the hearts they leave behind.

The Candle Gallery is where someone can remember a loved one, on special days or any day.

It's where others can show the bereaved that their loved ones are not forgotten and are remembered too.

### Our Vision:

For individuals to transform their grief into a celebration of life for a loved one and the life they lived.





New Program



Grief doesn't have to be a lonely journey!

**Actively Moving Forward** is a supportive service guiding grieving young adults through their college years and beyond. We do so by connecting and empowering grieving college students to support one another and participate in community service in memory of their loved ones.

**Actively Moving Forward**  
on campuses, coast-to-coast.

1 of 3 will be grieving during their college years!

Everything we do is inspired by our core mission:  
guiding one's journey with grief into a healthy grief recovery  
with a database of tools and resources which are second-to-none.

### OTHER PROGRAMS INCLUDE:

-  **Candle Gallery** ~ A virtual gallery where those left behind can remember and celebrate the lives of those gone before us.
-  **Loss Project and Artful Healing** ~ Inspiring healing through art.
-  **Before I Die...** ~ A virtual wall provoking thoughts about living life, to its fullest, every day.
-  **Memorials** ~ Creating community and support after a loved one dies
-  **Designing Your Own Good-Byes** ~ Inspires conversation for one's end-of-life and after-life-wishes.
-  **PetsCountToo!** ~ Providing tools to guide a child's first experience with death into a healthy grief recovery.
-  **Education & Awareness** ~ Providing information, resources and the tools necessary to guide one's journey with grief, into a healthy grief recovery.

HealGrief believes that remembering and honoring those gone before us actually aids in a healthy grief recovery.

## RESOURCES

Please select a state on the map below to view the resources available in that area. For a list of national resources, please click [here](#).



Camps and Workshops

Grief Support and Centers

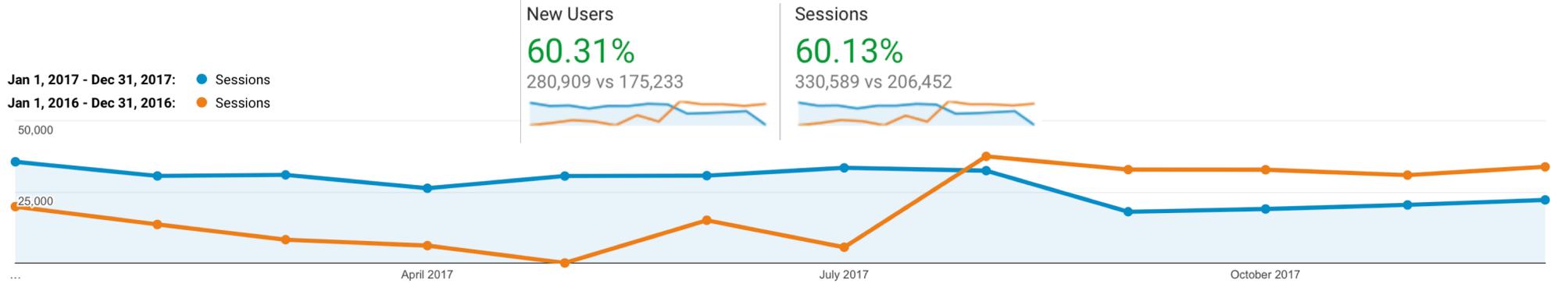
Hospice

Professional Therapists and Counselors

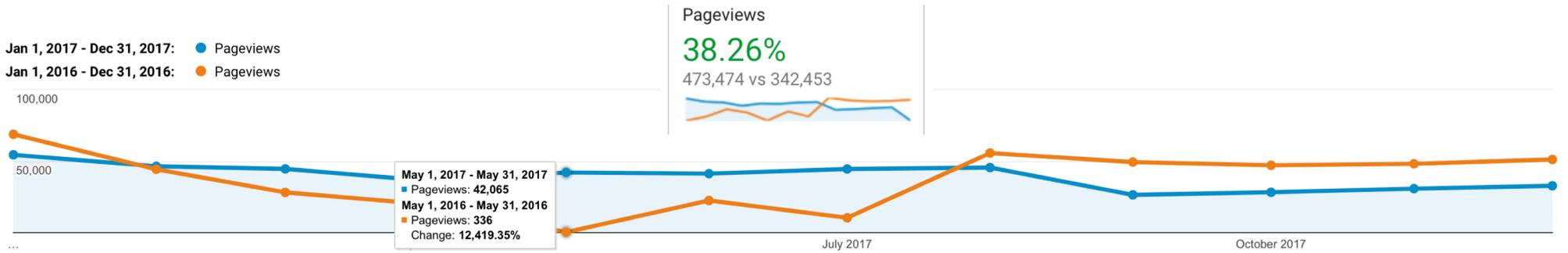
There are many local and national resources available for those in need.

**Our Hope:** To redefine how our culture perceives death and dying.

## Program Accomplishments



Comparing 2016 to 2017, analytics confirm an increase of 60% more sessions as well as an increase of 60% more users seeking our services.



Comparing 2016 to 2017, analytics confirm a 38% increase in pageviews.

HEALGRIEF  
Income and Expense  
January 1, 2017 through December 31, 2017

**Organizational Income**

Individual Contributions and Donations	31,043
Foundations Income	81,000
Miscellaneous Income	3
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>112,046</b>

**Program Expenses**

Online Programming – Website	9,608
Education and Awareness	13,033
Funeral Fund	302
Actively Moving Forward	48,000

**Organizational Expenses**

Operating Costs	30,569
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>101,512</b>
<b>End of Year Net Assets</b>	<b>10,534</b>



When the cold air chills the hummingbird,  
Its body lies as if it's died.

But with the warmth of the sun,  
The hummingbird takes flight again.



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