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# 2016 ANNUAL REPORT



Veronica Michels

Mar 31, 1973 — Aug 15, 2016

Memorial Details

This memorial was created with love by:

Family & Friends

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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.

Write a Thought   Light a Candle   Upload Photos



CANDLES LIT: 7  
VIEW CANDLES LIT  
PHOTO GALLERY

DONATE NOW

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

### Our Vision:

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

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.



# 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

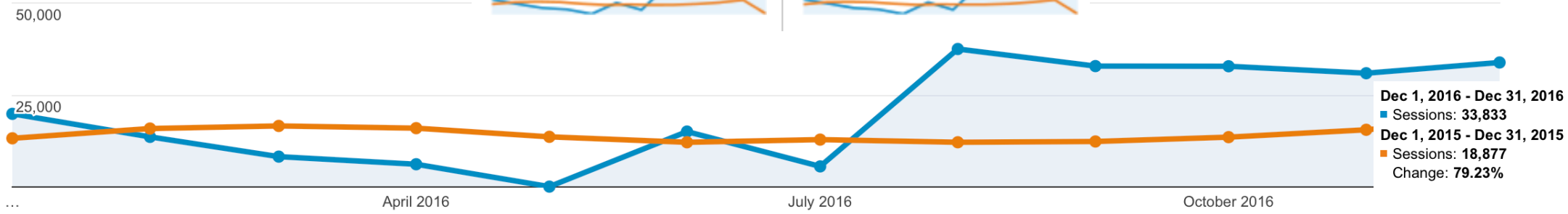
There are many local and national resources available for those in need.

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

Program Accomplishments

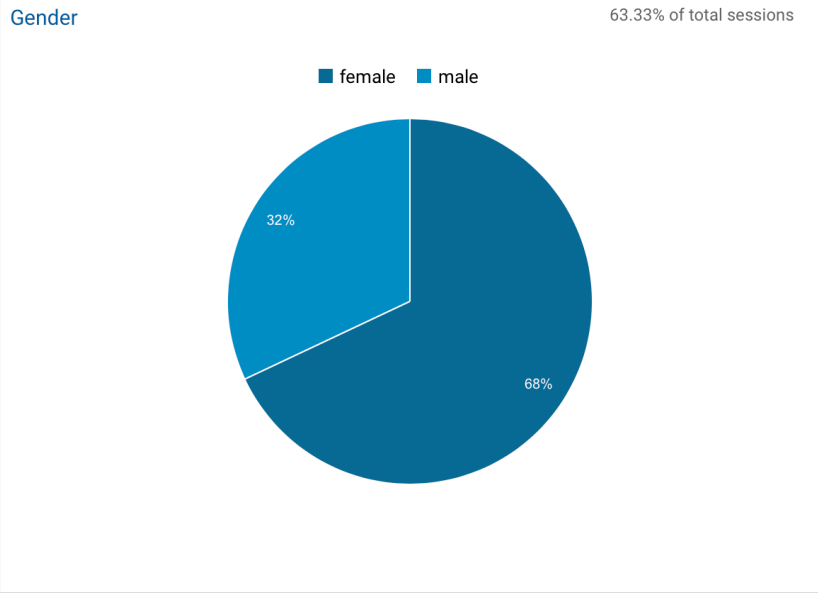
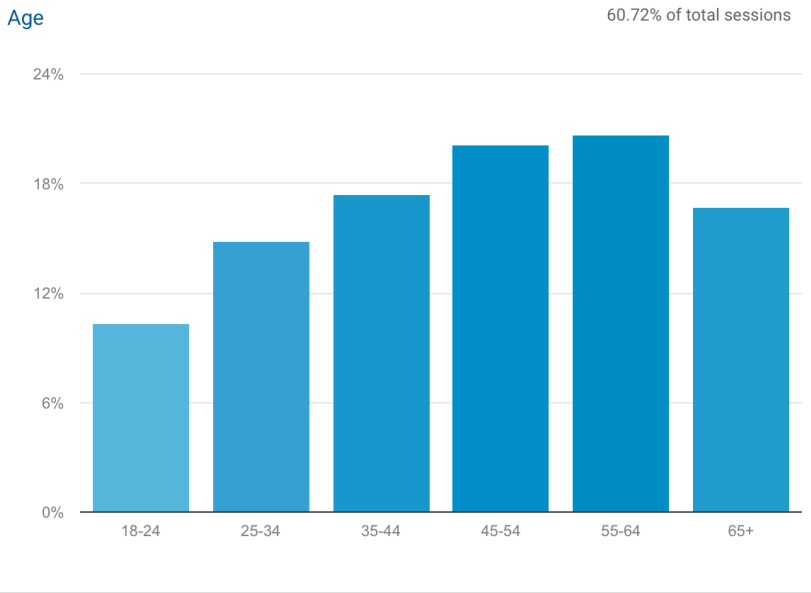
Audience Overview

Jan 1, 2016 - Dec 31, 2016: Sessions  
Jan 1, 2015 - Dec 31, 2015: Sessions



Comparing 2015 to 2016, analytics confirm an increase of 36.91% more sessions as well as an increase of 37.26% more users seeking our services.

2016 Demographics





The “Before I Die...” wall was created by Candy Chang, after the death of someone she loved. By transforming her grief and depression into a global conversation, the Before I Die... project became a global movement with over 2000 walls in over 70 countries. HealGrief is proud to add to the project with its virtual Before I Die... wall.

We offer this wall as a virtual public space for thought provoking self-examination about life and mortality. Examples seen from walls across the globe have been sometimes senseless, yet often profound: *Before I Die I Want To...see equality, own a boat, make the world a better place, tell my mother I love her, get clean, be completely myself, survive cancer.* What do you want to do before you die?

I want to:

Your Screen Name

Select text color

ADD

New Program

## Before I die...

LOVE & CARE FOR AS MANY DOGS AS POSSIBLE AND LET THEM KNOW THEY ARE LOVED  
AND THEY DO MATTER. I WANT THEM TO FEEL THE LOVE IN THEIR SOUL AND ENJOY  
LIFE WHILE DOING SO.

I want to:

— RO

I want to:

INSPIRE HOPE AND CREATE CHANGE— MIMI

I want to:

GET MARRIED AND HAVE A FAMILY OF MY OWN.— SUSAN

HOPE THE LOVE OF MY LIFE KNOWS HE WAS THE LOVE OF MY LIFE. AND THAT MY  
CLOSE CIRCLE OF FRIENDS THAT ARE MY FAMILY THAT I LOVE THEM WITH MY WHOLE  
BEING. ❤️

I want to:

— DOUGH

HAVE MATTHEW, MY ONLY SON, BE HAPPY AND FIND SOMEONE TO LOVE AND SETTLE  
DOWN TO START A FAMILY.

I want to:

— ME43SONS

I want to:

OWN A HOME AND LAND AGAIN, HOPEFULLY WITH MY BEST FRIEND AND LOVE.— MELA

SEE MY LESBIAN DAUGHTER FIND SOMEONE THAT SHE DESERVES AND LOVES HER 2  
KIDS!

I want to:

— DEIRENE06

## Additional Programs



### On-line Programming

This extraordinary platform educates and offers valuable resources to support the bereaved and communities through grief's journey and provides a platform to facilitate a healthy grief recovery.



### The multilingual website

Grief is universal and technology allows for a global connection. HealGrief.org seeks to eliminate the boundary of language by offering itself on a multilingual platform.



### The HG app

HealGrief.org seeks to develop an app offering our Facebook users functionality which integrates with the website. This app will allow our users to light virtual candles and share thoughts without ever leaving our Facebook community.



### Education and awareness

Through social media venues, HealGrief.org takes the taboo out of death by starting end-of-life conversations. In addition, we provide our followers with inspiration and hope while stressing the need for community and support, empowering one's journey with grief.



### “TimeOut” from grief

HealGrief.org seeks to provide families that have become financially burdened resulting from the death of a primary income earner a “TimeOut” from grief. “TimeOut” may be in the form of gift cards for essential needs removing some of the financial burdens resulting from the loss of income.



### Funeral Fund

When death occurs, this cost may be crippling to those already financially burdened and in need. Targeted to assist those in our underserved communities bury their loved one with dignity, HealGrief.org may pay up to \$10,000 in funeral expenses after a loved one has died.



In addition to the features presented, at HealGrief.org one can:

- Write an online obituary and forward it to those that need to be notified of a loved one's death.
- Create a memorial sharing photos and stories and celebrate the life and the memories of a loved one.
- Learn how to support a friend or family member and learn how to honor their traditions.
- Explore traditional and non-traditional ways to memorialize a loved one.
- Design your own goodbyes with thought provoking ideas.
- Find information about grief and how different relationships can impact the grieving and healing process.

Light A Candle Today and Celebrate Your Loved Ones Life!

Thanks to our benefactors and donors,

HealGrief has had the pleasure of serving thousands of bereaved individuals and those looking to support them.

HealGrief helps transition their grief into a healthy grief recovery.

HealGrief continues to lead in online resources, community, support and connections.



HEALGRIEF  
Income and Expense  
January 1, 2016 through December 31, 2016

Organizational Income

Individual Contributions and Donations	7,496
Foundations Income	75,000
Miscellaneous Income	2
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>82,498</b>

Program Expenses

Online Programming – Website	22,333
Education and Awareness	33,472
Funeral Fund	1,000

Organizational Expenses

Operating Costs	18,674
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>75,479</b>
<b>End of Year Net Assets</b>	<b>7,019</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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