

Suggested Books for Widows “Kentucky Joy in the Mourning”

Devotionals

- *Prayers for a Widow’s Heart: Honest Conversations with God* - Margaret Nyman, Discovery House Publishers (2015)
- *Through a Season of Grief: Devotions for Your Journey from Mourning to Joy* - Bill Dunn and Kathy Leonard, Thomas Nelson (2004)

Books with Christian themes

- *A Place called Home: 10 Surprising Truths about your Eternal Home* – Dr. Robert Jeffress, Baker Books (2017)
- *Facing Death and The Life After* - Billy Graham, Publisher: Grason (1987)
- *Grace for the Widow: A Journey Through the Fog of Loss* - Joyce Rogers, B&H Publishing Group (2009)
- *Heaven* - Randy Alcorn, Tyndale (2004)
- *Heaven, My Father’s House*, Anne Graham Lotz, Thomas Nelson (2010)
- *Life After Breath: After Her Husband Takes His Last Breath, and After She Tries to Catch Hers* - Susan Vandepol, Morgan James Publishing (2015)
- *Nearing Home: Life, Faith, and Finishing Well* - Billy Graham, Thomas Nelson (2011)
- *O Love That Will Not Let Me Go: Facing death with Courageous Confidence in God* - Nancy Guthrie, Crossway (2011)
- *One Month to Live: 30 days to a NO Regrets Life* - Kerry and Chris Shook, Waterbrook Press (2012)
- *Reflections of a Grieving Spouse: The Unexpected Journey from Loss to Renewed Hope*, H. Norman Wright, Harvest House (2009)
- *Revealing the Mysteries of Heaven* - David Jeremiah, Turning Point (2017)
- *The Journey Home: Finishing with Joy* - Bill Bright, Thomas Nelson (2004)
- *The Undistracted Widow: Living for God after Losing Your Husband* - Carol Carnish, Crossway (2010)
- *Visits from Heaven: One Man's Eye-Opening Encounter with Death, Grief, and Comfort from the Other Side* - Pete Deison, Thomas Nelson (2016)
- *Where I Am: Heaven, Eternity and Our Life Beyond* - Billy Graham, Thomas Nelson (2015)

Grief Resources – Listing provided by Dr. Cheryl Erwin

- *A Grace Disguised: How the Soul Grows Through Loss* - Jerry L. Sittser, Zondervan (2004)
- *A Grief Like No Other: Surviving the Violent Death of Someone You Love* - Kathleen O'Hara, Marlowe & Co. (2006)
- *A Grief Observed* - C.S. Lewis, Harper One (2001)
- *Becoming a Widow The Ache of Missing Your Other Half* - Elizabeth W.D. Groves, New Growth Press (2012)
- *Believe: A Young Widow's Journey Through Brokenness and Back* - Jennifer Silvera, Kregel Publications (2009)
- *Confessions of a Grieving Christian* - Zig Ziglar, B&H Books (2004)
- *Experiencing Grief* - H. Norman Wright, B&H Books (2004)
- *Finding Your Way After the Suicide of Someone You Love* - David B. Biebel and Suzanne Foster, Zondervan (2005)
- *Finding Your Way After Your Spouse Dies* - Marta Felber, Ave Maria Press (2000)
- *Finishing Well: Learning to LIVE Through Terminal Illness* - John Eaves, Kingsley (2007)
- *From Widow to Another: Conversations on the New You* - Miriam Neff, Moody Publishers (2009)
- *Getting to the Other Side of Grief: Overcoming the Loss of a Spouse* - Susan J. Zonnebetl-Smeege and Robert C. DeVries, Baker Books (1998)
- *God's Care for the Widow: Encouragement and Wisdom for Those Who Grieve* - Austin Walker, Day One Publications (2010)
- *God's Healing for Life's Losses: How to Find Hope When You Are Hurting* - Robert Kellemen, BMH Books (2010)
- *Gone But Not Lost: Grieving the Death of a Child* - David W. Wiersbe, Baker Books (2011)
- *Good Grief: God's Sustaining Presence During My Heartbreak* - David A Dean, Himes Publications (2012)
- *Grief and Loss: Theories and Skills for Helping Professions* - Katherine Walsh, Pearson 2nd edition (2011)
- *Grieve Like a Man: Finding God's Strength as You Walk Through Your Loss* Jonathan Fann, Harvest House (2012)
- *Grieving God's Way: The Path to Lasting Hope and Healing* - Margaret Brownley, Thomas Nelson (2012)
- *Grieving the Child I Never Knew: A Devotional Companion for Comfort in the Loss of Your Unborn or Newly Born Child* - Kathe Wunnenberg, Zondervan reissue edition (2015)

- *Grieving the Death of a Father* - Harold Ivan Smith, Augsburg (1994)
- *Grieving the Death of a Friend* - Harold Ivan Smith, Augsburg (1996)
- *Grieving the Death of a Mother* - Harold Ivan Smith, Augsburg (2003)
- *Grieving with Hope: Finding Comfort As You Journey Through Loss* Samuel J. Hodges IV and Kathy Leonard, Baker Books (2011)
- *Helping Those In Grief: A Guide to Help You Care for Others* - H. Norman Wright, Regal (2011)
- *How Do I Help a Hurting Friend?* - Rod J.K. Wilson, Regent College Publishing (2010)
- *Living with Grief: Who We Are, How We Grieve* - edited by Kenneth Doka and Joyce Davidson, Routledge (1998)
- *Ministering to the Mourning: A Practical guide for Pastors, Church Leaders, and Other Caregivers* - Warren and David Wiersbe, Moody Publishers (2006)
- *No Time for Goodbyes: Coping With Sorrow, Anger, and Injustice After a Tragic Death* - Janice Harris Lord, Compassion Press 7th edition (2014)
- *Redeeming the Tears: A Journey Through Grief and Loss* - Paul Hardy, Serenity House (2007)
- *Shepherding Women in Pain: Real Women, Real Issues, and What You Need to Know to Truly Help* - Bev Hislop, Moody Publishers (2010)
- *Speaking of Dying: Recovering the Church's Voice in the Face of Death* - Fred Craddock, Dale Goldsmith, and Joy V. Goldsmith, Brazos Press (2012)
- *Stories from the Edge: A Theology of Grief* - Greg Garrett, Westminster John Knox Press (2008)
- *Surviving Widowhood* Esther Goshen- Gottstein, Gefen Books (2002)
- *The Empty Chair: Handling Grief on Holidays and Special Occasions* Susan J. Zonnebelt-Smeenge and Robert C. DeVries, Baker Books (2001)
- *The Faces of Grief: A Women's Bible Study* Marian Talley Cunningham, JourneyForth (2007)
- *The God of All Comfort: Finding Your Way into His Arms* - Dee Brestin, Zondervan (2015)
- *The God of All Comfort: Finding Your Way into His Arms through Scripture & Song* -Dee Brestin, Zondervan (2009)
- *The Grief Care Kit: Bereavement Resources for Counselors and Recovery Group Leaders* - Harold Ivan Smith, Beacon Hill Press (2008)
- *The Joy of Serving Widows: A Guide for Beginning a Widow and Homebound Ministry in Your Church* - Vicki Hendryx, Tate Publishing (2005)

- *The Orphaned Adult: Understanding and Coping with Grief and Change After the Death of Our Parents* - Alexander Levy, Da Capo Lifelong Books revised edition (2000)
- *Transforming the Valley of Grief: Men Finding Hope and Their Path Following the Loss of a Loved One* - Thomas O. Mason, Xulon Press (2009)
- *Traveling Through Grief: Learning to Live Again Following the Death of a Loved One* - Susan J. Zonnebelt-Smeenge and Robert C. DeVries, Baker Books (2006)
- *Unto the Least of These: Expressing God's Love to Widows and the Fatherless* - Nathan Shaw, Chosen Books Publishing Co. (2004)
- *What Do I Do When Teenagers Deal with Death?* - Steven Gerali, Zondervan (2009)
- *What To Do when the Police Leave: A Guide to the First Days of Traumatic Loss*, Third Edition - Bill Jenkins, WBJ Press (2001)
- *When Your Family's Lost a Loved One: Finding Hope Together* - David & Nancy Guthrie, Focus on the Family (2008)
- *When Your People Are Grieving: Leading Them in Times of Loss* - Harold Ivan Smith, Beacon Hill Press (2001)
- *Why We Don't Listen Better? Communicating and Connecting in Relationships*, Second Edition - James C. Petersen, Petersen Publications (2015)
- *Widow to Widow: Thoughtful, Practical Ideas for Rebuilding Your Life* - Genevieve Davis Ginsburg, Da Capo Lifelong Books (2004)
- *Written in Tears: A Grieving Father's Journey Through Psalm 103* - Luke Veldt, Discovery House Publishers (2010)
- *You Can't Leave Till You Do the Paperwork: Matters of Life and Death* - Marcia Camp, Xlibris (2000)