

There is hope & healing! You are not alone!

" I have no hatred or resentment for my mother, as I am sure that she worried would be the case. I grieve for her loss, so great and unfathomable. A lifetime swept away with guilt, wasted and unforgiven. I pray for peace and quiet to embrace her soul and the soul of my lost sibling and I pray for their joyous reunion in an eternity of love and forgiveness. Meanwhile, I wait for her, in His time, to accompany me on my journey of redemption." James

Lumina offers help through referrals to:

- Professional Therapists
- Clergy persons who understand
- Specialized retreat days
- Other siblings who have experienced healing

"I was talking to my cousin, who is about 9 years older than me and remembers my birth and the circumstances surrounding my birth. She told me that indeed it was true that my Mom had had two abortions, and that I was supposed to "make up" for the ones that were lost. Now that was another bomb to me, because I then thought that if my siblings had lived, my parents probably would not have had me. I was born when both of them were well into their 40's. So another guilt bomb, my siblings died so I could live in a way. So there are so many emotions that spin around, guilt that I am alive because they died, my life was to make up for the loss of their lives, and on and on. All I can do is have faith in God, trust that His hand is on my life, and for whatever reason I am here and have a job to do for Him."

Kathy

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My Brother's Keeper

Loosing a sibling to abortion....



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Loosing a Sibling to Abortion

One afternoon my mother sat me down at the kitchen table with tears in her eyes. I knew something life changing was about to be said, but I could never have guessed what was about to be disclosed to me. My mother told me that indeed I had once had an older brother! In disbelief and shock and feeling all the loss in my heart, I burst into tears.

She began to tell me the sad story of her and my father's unexpected pregnancy at nearly 20 years of age, and how they were forced to abort the child by their parents. She was far enough along to have known her child was a boy and she spoke of how she desired to have run away to hide and have the baby. She was filled with fear of what my reaction would be, and honestly, it was difficult. Suddenly my whole life was beginning to make sense. Every desire, and sadness. I had actually felt his loss in my heart throughout the course of my life.

Of course, I forgave my mom and dad but a wound has remained. I have wept for the loss of my brother and longed to see his face but through a gift of God, this brother of mine has become close. I know now that in those moments in my life when I desired a brother so desperately, he was then, at that moment, near to me. I speak to him often now and I know him to be a constant faithful companion.

Michael

"I believe that many children are living in situations that are a direct result of abortion. Children may feel that they are to blame for the emotional struggles of their parents. I know my kids felt that so much of their lives made sense once they knew about the abortion. Explaining how the abortion affected me cleared up the picture for them, and no matter how painful, I think it helped them." TBonopartis

ARE YOU EXPERIENCING

- Survivor guilt
- Anxiety
- Distrust
- Anger
- Sadness



Abortion hurts women, it hurts families and it destroys lives. My undeveloped sibling had his or her short existence destroyed. The tragedy is multiplied manifold by the destruction of my mother's health and my family's loss of having a whole person to raise us.

JS



I think it might be good for people to know that we all suffer from abortion. It is not something that only affects the mother or the father over time. I have not forgotten my siblings and I never will. I miss them although I never knew them. I cannot get it out of my mind, and I pray for my mom, my dad, and my siblings every day.

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