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## A Mother's Voice: Indestructible Family Relationships to Survive a Child's Death



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For more than thirty years, I have been a professional helping people as they move through difficult life experiences. I am also a bereaved mother whose son was killed when he was 13 years of age. In my therapeutic practice and in my presentations and workshops, I blend both my personal and professional experiences of loss and grief. As a therapist, when I work with an individual or a couple who have endured the death of a child, I help them prepare for the rocks in the waters they will have to navigate, both as individuals, as couples, as parents and as a family. I explore with them the solutions that they think will work for them, and I give them suggestions of what worked for me and for the many other couples I helped through many crises.

*A Mother's Voice: Indestructible Relationships to Survive a Child's Death* advances your knowledge about how grief for a child differs from other types of grief, and increases your skills to work in a safe and therapeutic way with grieving parents, helping their relationships and families survive as they navigate the angry waters of their individual, relationship and family grief.

### During our time together you will:

- 1) Advance your awareness of the challenges faced by grieving parents and siblings following the death of a child.
- 2) Discuss models of grief that can be applied when working with grieving families.
- 3) Explore various ways to help grieving children cope with, and heal from, the grief.
- 4) Gain practical skills to share with a grieving couple to help them keep their relationship strong as they grieve and heal from the death of their child.

Please follow this link to read about *Indestructible Relationships Following the Death of a Child*.

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