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**PRESS RELEASE**

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## Community Services of Remembrance in April

(St. Joseph, MI) – April 9, 2007 Twice each year, Hospice at Home and South Haven Area Hospice offer community Services of Remembrance. These services honor patients and families serviced by these organizations, as well as community members who have died in the previous six months. These non-denominational programs are open to the public with a simple reception following the service.

“Our Services of Remembrance give our families and the community a special way to remember their loved ones,” states Phyllis Heenan, Director of Counseling Services at Hospice at Home. “Patients are honored, and friends and families are welcome to bring memory objects and speak about their loved ones. Our hospice services are available to anyone in Berrien, Van Buren, Allegan, and Cass Counties, and everyone in these counties has the opportunity to participate in this very meaningful event to celebrate and remember loved ones.”

### **St. Joseph**

Sunday, April 15 at 3:00 pm at Hospice at Home, 4025 Health Park Lane, St. Joseph.

### **Niles/Buchanan**

Sunday, April 22 at 3:00 pm at Mission Hills, 61453 M-51, Niles.

### **South Haven**

Sunday, April 29 at 3:00 pm at Peace Lutheran Church, 6321 Blue Star Memorial Hwy, South Haven.

Hospice at Home/South Haven Area Hospice is a non-profit organization that focuses on the patient and family regardless of the patients' diagnosis, treatment choices, life expectancy, or ability to pay. We provide high quality care to people adjusting to living with a life-limiting illness, to people facing death, to people anticipating the death of a loved one, or to people healing their grief after the death of a loved one. We place an emphasis on the emotional, social, and spiritual needs of those we care for and those whom receive support services from us. Our hospice care is coordinated by a team of physicians, nurses, aides, social workers, spiritual care counselors, bereavement coordinators, and trained volunteers. Extending this care, Lory's Place, a bereavement and education center that builds hope and strength for every grieving family, is available to anyone in Southwest Michigan or Northern Indiana.

For more information about the Services of Remembrance or hospice care contact Hospice at Home, Inc. and South Haven Area Hospice at 269-429-7100 or 1-800-717-3811; or go to [www.hospiceathome.org](http://www.hospiceathome.org). For more information about Lory's Place, contact 269-983-2707; or go to [www.lorysplace.org](http://www.lorysplace.org).

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