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**PRESS RELEASE**  
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## Community Celebration of Life Services

(Southwest, Michigan) April 1, 2009 - Twice each year, Hospice at Home offers community Celebration of Life services. These services honor patients and families served by the organization, 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 Celebration of Life services give our families and the community a special way to remember their loved ones," states Lisa Bartoszek, Director of Bereavement Services at Hospice at Home and Director of Lory's Place. "Patients are honored, as friends and families are welcome to bring memory items and share unique stories about their loved ones. We welcome anyone to join us and participate in this very meaningful event to celebrate and remember loved ones."

### **Niles/Buchanan**

Sunday, April 19 at 3:00 pm at Mission Hills, 61453 M-51, Niles.

### **South Haven**

Sunday, April 26 at 3:00 pm at Peace Lutheran Church, 6321 Blue Star Memorial Hwy, South Haven.

### **St. Joseph**

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

Hospice at Home is the non-profit community hospice focusing on the patient and family regardless of the patients' diagnosis, treatment choices, or ability to pay. It provides quality care to people adjusting to living with a serious illness, facing death, anticipating the death of a loved one, or healing their grief after the death of a loved one. Hospice at Home places an emphasis on the emotional, social, and spiritual needs of those whom need care and those receiving support services. Serving Berrien, Cass, Van Buren, and Allegan Counties, the care is coordinated by a team of physicians, nurses, home health 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 and to RSVP for a Celebration of Life service, contact Hospice at Home at 269-429-7100 or 1-800-717-3811, or contact Lory's Place at 269-983-2707 or 1-800-717-3812.

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