

Endorsements

“Harold Ivan Smith offers poignant reflections on the complex experience of motherloss, both his own and others. This book will speak to those who have gone through this loss and help those who are yet to face it.”

—J. William Worden, author of *Children & Grief: When a Parent Dies*

“*Grieving the Death of a Mother* combines tender glimpses, wise counsel, spiritual connection, and permission to find your own way through the issues that surround the death of a mother. This book will be a friend and will bring families closer together at an often complicated time.”

—The Rev. Dr. Richard B. Gilbert, BCC, executive director, The World Pastoral Care Center, and author of *Finding Your Way after Your Parent Dies*

“This loving, supportive book is a quilt of comfort-snuggle under and feel the warmth seep through your grief.”

—Joy Johnson, co-founder, Centering Corporation

“As a funeral director I have heard countless stories about the death of one’s mother. As a son whose mother died in 1990, I am living the experience. Motherloss changes us forever. This book is a welcome addition to our funeral home’s lending library.”

—Grant R. McKenzie, F.D., C.F.S.P., McKenzie & Blundy Funeral Home & Cremation Centre in Sarnia, Ontario, Canada

“Harold Ivan Smith passionately speaks to the mother-child relationship and its importance in our lives. I laughed and I cried while reading the powerful relationship stories. Thank you, Harold Ivan, for being on the journey with us.”

—JoVeta Wescott, RN, MSHA, manager, Via Christi Center for Congregational Health Ministry, Wichita, Kansas

“Harold Ivan Smith has an extraordinary ability to weave together individual experiences, insights, passages from Scripture, and other sources to illuminate our own experience. This book is a splendid guide for all whose lives have been overshadowed by the death of a mother.”

—Charles A. Corr, Ph.D., professor emeritus, Southern Illinois University, Edwardsville