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**Introduction.** The heartache that comes from the loss of a child is frequently compounded by the financial discomfort of having to provide a funeral and cover mounting medical expenses. *This at a time when a grieving parent only wants to be able to reflect on their loss and feel some closeness with their family.* Because of our personal experience with the loss of our

daughter Dempsey and the generous donations of others, we are able to provide a limited number of needy and grieving families with a headstone in an effort to alleviate some of the costs involved in burying a child. We hope that by taking some of the financial burden away from a grieving family that they are able to focus more on the grieving process.

**Opportunity to Help.** Larkin's Sunset Gardens in Sandy, Utah had over 30 children buried there who do not have headstones. This year, because of the generous donations of people who want to "comfort those who mourn," there is now one more headstone at Larkins – Abigail Johnson's.

**The Johnson Family.** The Johnson Family buried Abigail in July 2003. In May, we received a letter from them telling us of their struggles. Erin Johnson wrote, *"Some may look at what you are doing as a small thing but to people who are in this situation, we know how huge and overwhelming it is financially and emotionally. I can not tell you how much it has bothered me that little Abigail has not had a headstone and hoped that soon we could save enough money."* The Johnson's story echoes thousands of families across the U.S. each year.

**More Information.** Details about the services we provide for grieving families, how donated money is utilized, and the details of Dempsey's story can be found by going to our website: [www.dempseyburdick.com](http://www.dempseyburdick.com).

**Donations.** Donations to the Dempsey Burdick Memorial Foundation can be made at the *Herriman Branch of the Zions Bank at 5560 W 13400 S Herriman UT 84065 801.302.5917*