

## Recap of the 2006 Memorial Candlelight Service

The Brevard Chapter of The Compassionate Friends held their annual Candlelight Service of Remembrance on Dec.9, 2006, at The Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd in Brevard. The Church offered our chapter the main sanctuary.

Linda Freed greeted everyone. Everyone who attended the candlelight service also receive a customized Compassionate Friends wristband with the phrase "**Forever in My Heart**" framed by two butterflies, as well a program, and a button.

About 25 family members and friends attended the service. A pre-service music service was held in the main sanctuary, provided by Marie Bowker. Caroline Smith invited everyone into the sanctuary, to begin the program. Our prayer leader was Pastor Richard Handschin, There were several readings, and singing provided by Karen Anderson.

Linda Freed decorated the table with a light of angels. All the candles were on the table as well as picture of our beloved children. At the appropriate time, everyone was invited to come forward and light a candle from the main pillar candle in memory of their child, or friend and say their child's name.

After the service, people were again invited to the narthex for fellowship and more refreshments. The goodies were provided by all the parents.

Pictures were taken by Ashley Freed.