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Now I Lay Me Down to Sleep  
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\* Medical Personnel: Please contact your  
NILMDTS provider, first, between the hours  
of 7:00 a.m. and 10:00 p.m. to determine  
availability before offering our services  
to the family.

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Dearest Baby,  
May you know,  
our greatest blessing  
was having you.

“There is no foot  
too small  
that it cannot leave an  
imprint  
on this  
WORLD”



REMEMBRANCE

Now I Lay Me Down To Sleep (NILMDTS™) is a 501(c)3 non-profit volunteer organization that assists families suffering an early infant loss with the gift of free professional portraiture. These services are available for infant loss as early as 25 weeks gestation, or at the discretion of medical personnel. Parents of critically ill or stillborn babies contact NILMDTS™ volunteer photographers, who then provide them with beautiful, heirloom portraits of their children.



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### *Our Mission*

To introduce remembrance photography to parents suffering the loss of a baby with the free gift of professional portraiture. We believe these images serve as an important step in the family's healing process by honoring their child's legacy.

NILMDTS trains and educates photographers to supply this valuable service to the families facing the untimely death of a child.

NOW I LAY ME DOWN TO SLEEP is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization, IRS EIN# 77-0656322.

### *From Our Hearts*

We have been given a gift by the parents who invite us to photograph their children. With this project, we are creating some of our most powerful images, and that is because parents allow us to share in their love of their precious babies. We all come away from this experience profoundly changed. You share with us the joy of being parents, even knowing that joy was so fleeting. We believe this is the purpose of the Now I Lay Me Down to Sleep Foundation, Remembrance Photography - to touch people's lives and to be touched by them in return. So, to all parents, we thank you with all our hearts for sharing the gift of your precious children.

*-All of us at the NILMDTS Foundation*

"Our cherished photographs show the love we shared and gave to our son. They show he was here and that he will forever be a part of our lives. This is our way of honoring and remembering our precious baby boy." *-Cofounder Cheryl Haggard*

"The images that we create forge a precious link between parent and child, giving them a tangible memory to cherish. I am truly honored to chronicle those brief, final moments and assist grieving families through this difficult time." *-Cofounder Sandy Pac'*



All proceeds go directly into the operation of this organization to support the thousands of photographers who make these gifts possible for families in need.

### *What We Provide*

At a family's request, a NILMDTS affiliated volunteer photographer will come to the hospital or hospice location and conduct a sensitive portrait session. Parents are provided with a free CD of sensitively retouched images that can be used to print portraits of their cherished baby at their cost.

### *Our Photographers*

All NILMDTS affiliated photographers are volunteers who donate their time, talent, and resources to families requesting our services. Our volunteer photographers freely give of themselves and are not reimbursed or compensated for their efforts or services. All efforts are made to find a photographer to fulfill requests, but our volunteers do not have guaranteed availability.

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