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The mission of M♥MS is to help mothers who have lost children to “cope, heal and rebuild.”

- ♥ **Meetings – Learn to cope with grief**
- ♥ **Crisis Care – Support immediately following a tragic event**
- ♥ **Courtroom Support – Throughout the legal process**

Terry Walker-Smith’s Story



I lost two sons to violence two years apart. Through my grief I asked God what he wanted me to do. He gave me a name, **Mothers of Missions Survivors (MOMS)**.

With God’s guidance, I created MOMS to help other mothers grieving the loss of a child. I believe that working with MOMS is a positive way to honor my sons. This work will take the terrible situations and make them positive by helping someone else.

For me, MOMS is a mission from God based on my own pain and journey of losing two of my four sons. I am still standing through it all: experiencing the deaths themselves, getting through the pain of the holidays, dealing with the justice system, facing one son’s killer on another son’s birthday. I understand that grief is difficult, but having faith in God and support from others who understand what you’re feeling is so important to healing.

“Very truly I tell you, you will weep and mourn while the whole the world rejoices. You will grieve, but your grief will turn to joy.” — John 16:20 (NIV)