

## **Bereavement Resources**

*as of 6/27/2019*

Santa Clara University recognizes that a time of bereavement is very difficult for a student. The University is committed to providing students with support through difficult and challenging times when someone in a student's life has passed away. The Office of Student Life is available to assist students and connect them with resources. If a student needs to be absent from classes due to a bereavement situation, the student should contact the Office of Student Life at (408) 554-4583 so that the Office of Student Life may assist the student by notifying the student's faculty. If the student wants to withdraw from the University, the Office of Student Life can assist with this along with providing information about the process for returning to the University.

It is the responsibility of the student to follow up with each faculty member as soon as practicable to make arrangements regarding missed class time and outstanding assignments. The sole authority for making decisions regarding missed class time and outstanding assignments resides with each professor.

Resources for students dealing with grief can be found at the following link:

<https://www.scu.edu/cowell/caps/grief-counseling/>