celebrating mother's day AS A BEREAVED MOTHER

IDEA LIST

Mother's Day doesn't have to be about what others do or don't do, but about how you choose to celebrate your own story and value as a mom.

So how will you choose to celebrate?

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CIRCLE THE IDEAS THAT SOUND THE MOST LIFE-GIVING TO YOU?

- O GET A SPA TREATMENT OR HAVE YOUR OWN SPA DAY AT HOME
- O GO FOR A WALK
- O PLANT SOMETHING.
- O MAKE YOUR FAVORITE BREAKFAST TREAT OR ORDER TAKE OUT FROM YOUR FAVORITE BRUNCH SPOT
- O WRITE IT OUT: WRITE A LETTER TO YOUR BABY OR JOURNAL.
- O GET CREATIVE: MAKE SOMETHING OR DO A LITTLE COLORING
- O LOOK & REMEMBER: LOOK THROUGH PHOTOS & KEEPSAKES
- O BUY YOURSELF FLOWERS.
- O VISIT SOMEWHERE YOU WISH YOU COULD TAKE YOUR BABY.
- O TEXT A FRIEND WHO MIGHT BE HURTING OR SOMEONE WHO HAS MOTHERED YOU IN THIS SEASON.
- O BONUS. DO NOTHING AT ALL.

EXTRA IDEAS

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WHAT DO YOU NEED TO DO AHEAD OF TIME TO MAKE THOSE THINGS HAPPEN?

GET A SPA TREATMENT OR HAVE YOUR OWN SPA DAY AT HOME

Make an appointment for a spa treatment.

Pickup the supplies for a spa treatment at home.

GO FOR A WALK

Is there somewhere new you want to walk?

Or somewhere meaningful and special to you?

PLANT SOMETHING.

What will you plant?

Do you need any supplies?

MAKE YOUR FAVORITE BREAKFAST TREAT OR ORDER BRUNCH TAKE

Check out the brunch recipe at www.themorning.com/episode119

WRITE IT OUT: WRITE A LETTER TO YOUR BABY OR JOURNAL.

Download and print out this journal guide at www.themorning.com/episode119

GET CREATIVE: MAKE SOMETHING OR DO A LITTLE COLORING

What are you going to make?

Do you need to pick up or order any supplies?

Print out the coloring book here.

LOOK & REMEMBER: LOOK THROUGH PHOTOS & KEEPSAKES

Do you have a keepsake box? If not, you could start one on Mother's Day.

BUY YOURSELF FLOWERS.

Go to www.themorning.com/episode119 for a link to "how to arrange grocery store flowers" tutorial

VISIT SOMEWHERE YOU WISH YOU COULD TAKE YOUR BABY.

Where would you want to go?

Do you need to buy tickets or make reservations?

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Who do you want to text?

BONUS, DO NOTHING AT ALL.

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THINGS TO DO, WHAT TO BUY, WHERE TO GO, ETC.

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