








Crystal Webster

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Maddie's Mama



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Crystal is an engaging and personable speaker. She connected with so many through her story!

I left challenged & excited to look at my emotions differently.

Crystal helped make our event a success - I would certainly recommend her to others.

{Un}Appealing Crystal:

Crystal Webster is (co)founder and Chief Grief ➡ Growth Officer of Sharing Solace, author of *Confessions of a Griever: Turning a Hot Mess into an Haute Message (Laughable Lessons for When Life Just Sucks)*, speaker, mentor, entrepreneur, and most importantly, she is Madelyn Elizabeth's mama.

When her Maddie died in her arms just hours after she was born, Crystal wanted to die too. Her experience with love and loss is not all that unique; and also, she found herself isolated and debilitated from the grief. She shares her story of 'pain to purpose' to encourage others to both live an authentic life *and* share their story.

Sharing Solace's mission is to empower grievers to grieve and lovers to love their griever through our technology-elevated, pass-along-able keepsakes wrapped in an ever-growing community of strength and support. Whatever your grief may be, we hope you always **'Remember. You're not alone.'**

{Ir}Rational Signature Topics:

- For Funeral Professionals:
 - "Out of Order Death: Meaningful Support through a Mother's Eyes"
 - "Un-Smarmy Business Building from a 'Recovering Realtor'"
- For Everyone:
 - "Your Person Dies Twice: Making Meaning in your Loss"
 - "My Daughter's Death Made Me Happier"
 - "Pivoting Your Passion: Quit or Grit"
 - "Gratitude in 6 Minutes a Day: Journaling for the Non-Journaler"

{Un}Necessary Skills:

Communication • Problem Solving • Emotional Intelligence • Creativity • Social Media • Pickleball [before it was cool] • Entrepreneurship • Dr. Seuss • Happiness, Gratitude & Positivity • 90's/2000's Pop Music • Solace • *Friends* TV Show • Public Speaking • Interpersonal Communication • Resiliency

{Ir}Relevant Experience:

- Grief Mentor, Coach, and Sherpa {2010-Present}
 - Mindful Self-Compassion Training, Greater Good Science Center
 - Wellness Counseling Certificate, Cornell University
 - Science of Happiness Program, UC Berkeley
 - Perinatal Loss and Grief + PMAD, Seleni Institute
- Contributor, RememberingALife.com {NFDA}
- Masters Entrepreneurship, University Missouri-KC {2004}
- Patent Holder, Token + Locket Set
- Creator, The 'Feel Your &*@%\$ Feels' Experience {Forthcoming}
- Mayor, Exchange City {1992}



{Un}Notable Appearances:

