

# Walking Across Egypt:

A Journey of Loneliness and Loss





- Taking the first step
- The things that trip us up
- Stopping to rest and breathe
- Listening

## **Our Journey and Our Stories**

## Reflection and Sharing

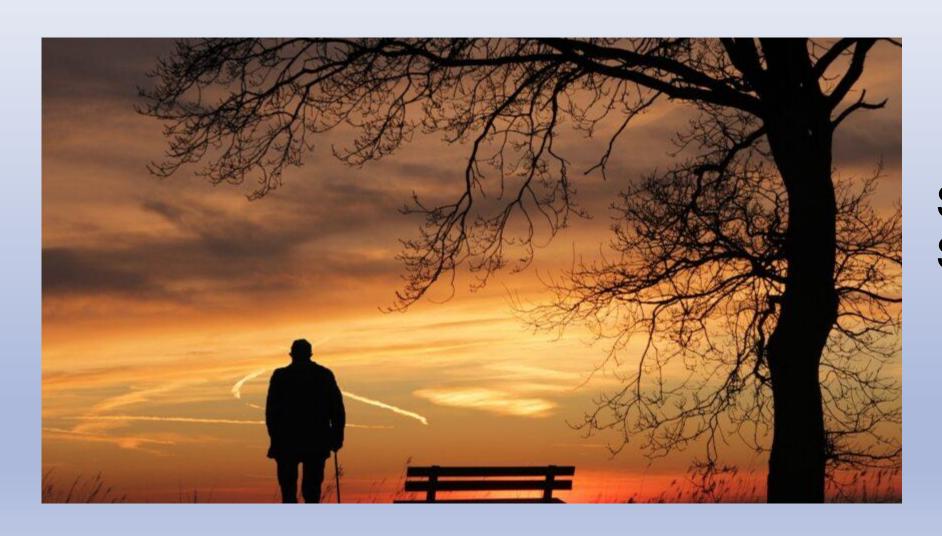
- What is your path/trail, and where are you currently?
- What are or have been your stumbling blocks?
- How are you talking to yourself?
- How are you telling your story?
- Where does your story need editing?

But grief is a walk alone. Others can be there, and listen. But you will walk alone down your own path, at your own pace, with your sheared-off pain, yourraw wounds, you denial, anger, and bitter loss. You'll come to your own peace, hopefully, but it will be on your own, in your own time.

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## Loneliness



Sharing our Stories

# The Journey Continues: Finding Peace





**Self-care** is a deliberate choice to gift yourself with people, places, things, events, and opportunities that recharge our personal battery and promote whole health-body, mind, and spirit." -Laurie Buchanan

## **Self-Compassion Exercise**

### Physical

- How do you care for your body?
- How do you release tension and stress in your body?

#### Mental

- How do you care for yourself mentally?
- How can you allow your thoughts to come and go with greater ease?

### Emotional

- How do you care for your emotional well-being?
- What else could you do to care for your feelings?

### Relational

- How do your relationships breed happiness?
- How can you enhance your connections with others?

## **Self Care Toolkit**

- Physical
- Psychological
- Emotional
- Spiritual
- Personal
- Professional



# Returning

- Reflecting
- Remembering
- Sharing





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