



# **Fresno County Sheriff's Office**

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## **News Release**

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## **Ceremony Honors Abandoned Children**

On Saturday, November 14<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am, Garden of Innocence - Fresno County will hold a burial service for eight babies: Jill Elise, Stella, Aurora, Isaac, Jeremiah, Christopher, Samuel and Nehemiah. It takes place at Mt. View Cemetery, 1411 W. Belmont Ave. in Fresno.

Fresno County Deputy Coroner Kelly Matlock helped establish this national burial program in our local area a couple of years ago. Garden of Innocence ensures that children found abandoned or left unidentified are given a loving goodbye. Local leaders and members of the general public are invited to attend this emotional service. Donors to the program will send prayers and dedicate poems to each child who is buried.

For more information or to make donations, search Facebook for “[Garden Of Innocence Fresno Co](#)” or visit the website

<http://www.gardenofinnocence.org/goi-fresno-is-located-in-fresno-county-in-california>



