



MADE IN THE USA

Tear Bottles are touching gifts of emotion for special times – from weddings & anniversaries, to birthdays & friendships, to parting & bereavement.



## History & Tradition

ear bottles by Timeless Traditions are **unique gifts for special** occasions. They are small, decorative bottles steeped in ancient giving tradition. As delicate as a teardrop itself, a tear bottle is a tradition of shared emotions and transformed relationships. Tear bottles can be used for real tears but are more often given as symbolic gifts to express shared feelings of love, sorrow, joy, forgiveness, and remembrance.

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The tear bottle tradition has endured for nearly 3,000 years. During ancient Roman times, mourners captured their tears and buried them with loved ones to show affection and respect. Tear bottles may have taken inspiration from **the Bible**. In the Old Testament **Psalm 56:8** (**KJV**), David prays to God, "Thou tellest my wanderings, put Thou my tears in Thy bottle; are they not in Thy book?" David's words remind us that God keeps a record of human pain and suffering and always remembers our sorrows.

Tear bottles reappeared during the19th-century Victorian Era, when mourners collected their tears

in long cylindrical vials or small bottles decorated with silver and pewter. Bereavement would end when the tears had evaporated, but the bottle remained as a token of eternal devotion.

oday, tear bottles are used to express many sentiments. They can represent tears of joy at a wedding, birthday, anniversary or memory; Or hold tears of heartache upon the splintering of a relationship, news of an illness, or loss of a loved one. They are also sometimes used to hold keepsakes such as ashes, a lock of hair, dried flowers, earth from a special place, a prayer, or some other small memento of a loved one, or special occasion.

Tear bottles are also frequently given as gifts to honor and cherish another person. Many retailers & funeral directors report tear bottles are becoming a signature bereavement gift, because they are everlasting like the love they represent and help the family to feel that their tears are understood and that their loved one's memory will be cherished forever.

Timeless Traditions is pleased to offer their own unique tear bottles – all of which are approximately 2" high and are **Made in the USA with domestic and imported materials.** Our Victorian, Artisan & Roma lines feature intricate lead-free metal filigree designs and our Contemporary flame-worked glass tear bottles are elegant pure glass. Timeless Traditions is pleased to be the leading supplier of tear bottles in the USA. *To Order Call:* 406-388-2900



## What Others Say About Our Gifts

The Comfort Company has had the pleasure of doing business with Timeless Traditions for nearly 2 decades now, and I can honestly say that, not only are the tear bottles among our bestselling gift items, but the customer service we receive is second to none. I can order with confidence knowing our stock will

be shipped immediately and the product we receive is of excellent quality. Our customers love the tear bottles because of their sentimental and symbolic value. We love the tear bottles because they are one of our most successful product lines!

— Renee Wood, **The Comfort Company**— Gifts of Hope for the Healing Heart— Geneva, IL

"People love the meaning and story behind these tear bottles so they essentially sell themselves. They are purchased for many emotional occasions and rites of passage. In my store, weddings are one of the most popular giving occasions. I've had young women purchase tear bottles as bridesmaids gifts. Others in mid life have purchased them as bittersweet gifts for friends who are soon to be 'mothers-of-the-bride."" — Kay Johnson, Miller's Jewelry,



TALL MINI-DOME DISPLAY

— Kay Johnson, Miller's Jewelry, Bozeman, MT

"My store is just perfect for the Timeless Traditions' tear bottle line because I sell sentimental gifts for all kinds of special occasions like **Christenings**, **graduations**, weddings and birthdays. When customers come in and explain that they're looking for something unique and expressive, I tell them all about the tear bottles."

- Susan Mirpuri, Rendezvous, New Orleans, LA

"I heard about tear bottles a few years ago while reading *Divine Secrets of the Ya*-*Ya Sisterhood*, which we (All Girl Productions) eventually acquired the feature film rights to produce. I actually gave a Timeless Traditions' tear bottle to my best friend, whose sister-in-law had recently died of breast cancer, leaving behind several small children. **She phoned immediately after receiving the tear bottle and said, 'This is the best gift I've ever received.'''** — Yvette Taylor, formerly of Bette Midler's All Girl Productions and currently with Revelations Entertainment, Los Angeles, CA

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A filigree design of flowers and leaves wrap around these petite cobalt or clear glass bottles. Timeless Traditions' tear bottles are approximately 2" high. Available in the five finishes shown below (Pewter, Brass, Silver/Blue, Copper or Gold with an optional petite matching display tray. A short mini-dome also beautifully displays these bottles and keeps them dust and touch free.



The intertwining **T**'s of the Timeless Traditions logo appear in the filigree on the base of each bottle. As our least expensive line of tear bottles, these Victorian tear bottles are quite affordable for most gift-givers. Lead-free metal designs manufactured in U.S.A.



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## The Roma Tear Bottle™ Line With Genuine Swarovski® Crystals in the Caps

The Roma line features two different styles to choose from – "banded" and "forget-me-not flower basket." The caps of all tear bottles in the Roma line are crowned by genuine blue Austrian Swarovski® crystals. Each cap has a silicon plug, providing a tight seal. The graceful, intertwining T's of the Timeless Traditions' logo mark appear in the filigree on the underside of each base. Height: 2". Manufactured with Lead-Free Metals in the U.S.A.



Our ROMA style tear bottles look beautiful with the petite Solid-Rim Metal Trays, like the Solid-Rim Trays pictured here.



SILVER-BANDED ITEM# 1008 /6096 New! RED/Silver Basket Roma Tear Bottle! Red is the color of Love! Christmas, Valentine's Day, Red Hearts, Red Roses, and NOW..... Red Tear Bottles! €



Item# 1047 & #6096 ←

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**GOLD-BANDED** ITEM# 1015 / 6089



GOLD-BANDED ITEM# 1053

## The Contemporary Tear Bottle<sup>™</sup>Line



**NAVY BLUE ITEM# 4009** 



RED **ITEM# 4023** 



THE AMERICAN ITEM# 4177

The Contemporary line features a high-end selection of hand-made tear bottles. Splashes or swirls of colored glass decorate the bases. Hand-painted 24K gold luster adorns the neck of most bottles. The Blue #4009 has a navy quartz stone cap. The Red #4023 and The American (NEW!) #4177 both have a red quartz cap. The Amethyst #4047 cap is a beautiful sodalite stone topped with a petite amethyst

cabochon. The Blue/Teal Swirl has a blue



AMETHYST **ITEM# 4047** 

dyed abalone cap. All caps in this style are secured with hand-carved cork stoppers. Please Note: Variations in color, paint, and shape are characteristic of the bottles' hand-made nature and are not to be considered defects. Made in the U.S.A.

#4160

Blue/Teal Swirl

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## 4 Contemporary Tear Bottles !

Pictured below are three high-end individually hand-blown glass tear bottles designed for a Mother's Tears for her baby.

All of these Contemporary Tear Bottles have a swirl of colored glass (pink or blue or Yellow) in the teardrop shaped bottle with a handpainted 24K luster gold rim. The pink has a Rose Quartz stone cap, the blue has a Blue Lace Agate stone cap and the Yellow has a synthetic Yellow Cat's Eye cabochon cap.

All of our contemporary hand-made bottles have a hand-carved cork stopper to secure the cap. Packaged with a pink, blue or white organza gift bag and a tear bottle story card, a choice of Gift Cards is also included on request:

### FOR FUNERAL HOMES:

A Profound Loss Grief Card will be included with each Baby Tear Bottle purchase ON REQUEST at no extra charge.

### FOR GIFT STORES:

Customers can also choose a "Tears of Joy" Gift card to welcome New Babies ON REQUEST



Baby Blue (Item# 4078)



Baby Pink (Item# 4061)



Item# 4085 Pink Ribbon Tear Bottle & Gift Card

Above is our hand-blown "**Pink Ribbon Tear Bottle**". Created to symbolize hope, encouragement and support for those battling breast cancer, this tear bottle <u>comes with a Pink Ribbon Gift</u> that was designed with input from 5 breast cancer survivors!



Illay this tear heilte semind you that 9 am here, te cary and langh wilk you, te care and pray for you, to have and execusing you, to eclobrate life with you, and to support you in seeking and achieving a care far you!

Item# 4092

### Pink Ribbon Gift Enclosure Card

Yellow - For those who have suffered a miscarriage; And represents support for our troops; and is a mourning color in the Spanish culture.



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# Marble Contemporary Tear Bottles!

Violet Marble– Item# 4122



Blue Marble- Item#4108



These hand-blown contemporary tear bottles are made by a glass artist in MT.

They feature layers and swirls of colored glass and are perfect for concealing the keepsakes (tears, ashes, lock of hair, earth from a special place, or some other petite remembrance) inside. Shades of Blue with Navy stone cap on the lower left, and Olive with Tiger Eye stone cap below. Mourning Shades of violet & plum with a Purple Jade cap shown at left.

Accented with a hand-carved cork to close the cap into the bottle and handpainted with 24K gold luster on the rim, the swirls and layers of color are like the swirling glass in a child's marble, thus the name.

Olive Marble-Item#4115 →





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## Butterfly Contemporary Tear Bottles<sup>TM</sup>



←Blue Butterfly Tear Bottle #4139

Orange Butterfly→ Tear Bottle # 4146 On #7017 plain mirror display tray

Made in USA



A delicate butterfly featuring blue, orange or yellow wing-tips sits on a hand-blown glass tear bottle that has a smoky gray-green marblestyle base with "beaded feet". A navy quartz, rhyolite or yellow cat's eye cabochon with a hand-carved cork stopper forms the cap.

The Butterfly symbolizes the story of transformation and rebirth – like the caterpillar when it transforms from its cocoon to beautiful Butterfly, so do we transform our lives from one form to another.

Do you know someone recovering from a divorce, a major illness, the loss of a loved one or going through some other personal transformation such as a marriage or career change?

Reach out to them with this heart-touching and symbolic gift, and let them know you stand beside them in their life-changing transition. The Butterfly symbolizes the story of powerful transformation as it changes from its cocoon to beautiful Butterfly and is a tender encouragement that life can be beautiful on the other side of life-changing events.



←Yellow Butterfly– Light Blue Tear Bottle #4153 on #7017 Plain-Mirror Tray





Item#4146



### Circle Of Love Tear Bottle<sup>TM</sup>

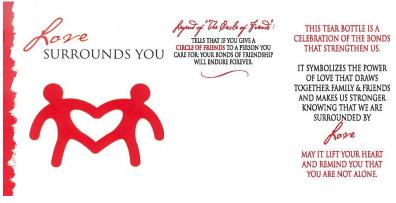
(1st in the Artisan Series) —The sculpture surrounding this tear bottle is a celebration of the bonds that strengthen us. This tear bottle symbolizes the power of love that draws together family and friends in good times and bad and makes us stronger knowing we are surrounded by Love. (Note: The brushed pewter people figures form a heart -shape as they hold hands around the tear Item#3002



**bottle.** An enameled red heart adorns the cap.) Tear Bottle story card, organza gift bag and Circle of Friends gift card below included with purchase! Made with lead-free pewter.

Circle of Friends Card Cover

Circle of Friends Card <Inside>



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The tear bottle tradition is a symbolic tradition of deep emotion. Tear bottles are given for many reasons. To ...

- ♥ Strengthen relationships ♥ Ask forgiveness
- ♥ Express sympathy & concern ♥Offer thanks
  - ♥ Remember ♥ Express "Tears of Joy"!
    - ♥ Heal ♥ Love ♥ Honor



## ANGEL TEAR BOTTLES



Blue/Silver Angel on silver tray Item# 3033/#6096

Includes: Tear Bottle Story
Card, Organza Gift Bag and
Choice of Gift Card:
(1) Profound Loss Card -see pg.
23- provides wonderful imagery
of seeing the angels carry tears
to heaven OR
(2) Angel Encouragement Card
-see below-reminds those in
difficult circumstances they are
not alone.

Optional Displays: Mirrors, Trays, Mini-domes are extra.



Pewter Angel on Pewter Sold Rim Tray Item# 3019/#6072

This tear bottle features the same design on opposite sides of the teardrop bottle. A serene face and a pair of grand upward sweeping angel wings on both sides with the wingtips coming together near the top of the bottle. The cap compliments the design of the bottle with its intricate pattern. Perfect as a sympathy gift (with a Profound Loss card), or a gift of encouragement (with the Angel gift card.) See card text at right.



Gold Angel on small mirror inside Short Mini-dome Item# 3026/#7024/#6874 Angel Gift Card Text: COVER Below: May the Love of your angel,



INSIDE: softly enfold you, gently uplift you, comfort and hold you.



## FORGET-ME-NOT TEAR BOTTLE<sup>™</sup>

These tear bottles come in two styles. The "Classic" has nickel-silver Forget-Me-Not flowers that wrap around the tear-drop shaped cobalt blue bottle. And, the more expensive "Painted" version is the same bottle but the **flowers are hand-painted** with clear-blue enamel.

Forget-Me-Not flowers symbolize faithfulness and enduring love; And are also commonly used to remember those that have died as a symbol that a loved one may be gone but not forgotten.



Both the "Classic" & "Painted" Forget-Me-Not Tear Bottles include the gift card below: Card Cover—below left



←Left is the "Classic" Forget-Me-Not Tear Bottle<sup>TM</sup> (Item# 3040) Featured on a Silver solid rim metal tray.



Card Inside: below right

THIS Forget The Itol Teor Cottle, like its namesake flower symbolizes faithfulness and enduring love. It is a touching remembrance of a loved one who may be gone but never forgotten.

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Hand-painted flowers Close-up-#3057

← "Painted" Forget-Me-Not Tear Bottle<sup>™</sup> Item#3057 ← Optional Accessories: Mini-dome & mini-mirror



Top View of the hand-painted clear blue enamel Forget-Me-Not Flower on the cap of the tear bottle.

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## INFINITE LOVE TEAR BOTTLE<sup>TM</sup>

Honor an "everlasting love" with our Infinite Love Tear Bottle<sup>™</sup>. Hearts & Infinity symbols are featured on

both the bottle & the cap in touching salute to a "Love that has no End".



This item is available in 3 finishes: 1)Silvertone on blue glass as seen at ←left; 2) Goldtone on blue glass as seen at bottom left; AND 3) Goldtone on Clear Glass below.

This new tear bottle will be an inspirational gift of hope and support to newlyweds; a warm congratulatory gift of acknowledgement for those special anniversaries; and a heart touching sympathy gift of remembrance and understanding to those who have lost their great love.



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### **Inspirations of Love:**

1 Cor. 13:11–Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never fails...

"Look after my heart, I've left it with you." Stephanie Meyer, Eclipse

"It's better to have loved and lost, than never to have loved at all." Tenneyson



### Tear Bottle Packages – Discount Configurations

Package Contents Subject to Change Without Notice

### Starter Package D + 1( - 1)

### **Standard Package** anulan ahai-- f

Starter Package		Standard Package		
Designed for smaller shops, this pkg. in-		Our most popular choice for shops and galler-		
cludes a nice variety for your customers:		ies looking to offer a sizeable selection for their		
18 Tear Bottles & 5 introductory Trays.		customers. 30 Tear Bottles & 12 Trays.		
<u>Item</u> #	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Item</u> #	<u>Quantity</u>	
#1008	(1)	#1008	(2)	
#1015	(1)	#1015	(2)	
#1047 (Limited Edition)	(1)	#1047 (Red, Ltd. Editio	n) (2)	
#1053	(1)	#1053	(2)	
#2005	(1)	#2005	(2)	
#2012	(1)	#2012	(2)	
#2029	(2)	#2029	(3)	
#2036	(1)	#2036	(2)	
#2043	(3)	#2043	(3)	
#3002	(2)	#3002	(3)	
#3026	(1)	#3019&3026&3033	(1/1/1)	
#3040	(1)	#3064 & 3088	(1/1)	
#3064	(1)	BD-XX	(2)	
#4009	(1)	2" Assorted Trays	(12)	
#4023	(1)	Note: BD-XX indicates that		
2" Assorted Trays	(5)	colors you would like from t		
Note: You may specify the trays, or we'll be happy to select them for you.		Bottle line. You may specify your choice of trays, or we'll be happy to match them to your order for you.		
DUPLICATES OF OUR BEST-SELLERS ARE IN THIS PACKAGE.		<u>Totals:</u> <u>30 Bottle</u>	<u>s &amp; 12 Trays</u>	
Totals: 19 Bottles & 5 Trays				

The Starter Package includes : 19 organza bags, 19 story cards, 19 brochures, 1 Customized P-O-P Display sign in a Plexiglas stanchion OR CD-ROM

Do you often have customers looking for a truly unique and heirloom quality gift to someone they love? A gift that will deeply touch their heart and be treasured for a lifetime. We suggest:

For a wedding or anniversary: A Timeless Traditions Infinite Love Tear Bottle<sup>TM</sup> with A Tear Drop Marriage Card or Infinite Love Card–(pg. 13) For a sympathy gift: A Timeless Traditions Tear Bottle with a Profound Loss Print & Grief Card (pg.23)

For a birthday: A Timeless Traditions Tear Bottle with the paperback "Tears To Treasure: Amy's Journey"

For pastor appreciation: Life Of Christ Jewelry-page 22

For other occasions or rites of passage: births, adoptions, Baptisms, First Communions, Confirmations, graduations, ordinations, illness, needing forgiveness-any occasion for tears (happy or sad) is an occasion to give a tear bottle!

## DON'T KNOW WHAT TO ORDER? Let us help!

### THE COMBINATION KEEPSAKE "STARTER PACKAGE"

If you love our products, and just don't have the time to decide exactly the mix of tear bottles and keepsake jewelry you want to order, you might want to consider our "Starter Package" of best-sellers.

Our Timeless Traditions staff will be glad to assist you in choosing a tear bottle and keepsake jewelry selection that meets your style or budget preferences. Just call or e-mail and we'll be happy to help!

Starter Package							
Includes a nice variety for your customers:							
7 Tear Bottles & Trays		and	7 Keepsake Necklaces & Dome				
<u>Item</u> #	<u>Quantity</u>		Item#	Quantity			
#1008	(1)		#9240–Tear of Love	(1)			
With tray/#6096	(1)		#9257—Infinite Love	(1)			
#2029	(2)		#9226–Heart (2-tone)	(1)			
With trays/#6072	(2)		#9247–Fancy Heart	(1)			
#2043	(2)		#9301-Butterfly	(1)			
With trays/#6041	(2)		#9059–Cylinder	(1)			
#4009	(1)		#9318–Plain Cross	(1)			
With tray/#7000	(1)						
#4054	(1)		#6911–Satin Pewter Mini-Dome				
With mini-dome/#6874	(1)						
Bonus Gifts in your Starter Package Purchase Include:							

2 Velvet Necklace Stands to display your keepsake jewelry
A plastic display stanchion with customized display signage
A CD-ROM of ads, text and images to help with marketing your new offerings
16 Customized Keepsake Brochures are included with purchase

### MEMORIAL THANK YOU GIFTS

Do you often have customers looking for a truly unique gift for someone who has helped them through their difficult time of loss. A gift that will deeply touch their heart and be treasured for a lifetime. We suggest: **For pastor appreciation:** Life Of Christ Jewelry (Page 22) **For caregivers** (hospice workers, medical staff, family, friends and neighbors who have helped through a difficult time of loss): The Circle of Love Tear Bottle (Page 10) comes with a gift card that conveys a special heartfelt thanks. But the varying price ranges of the tear bottles make them all an excellent recommendation for expressing thanks to the variety of helpers through a difficult time. Page 15

## THE KEEPSAKE COLLECTION

(For ashes & other keepsakes - such as a lock of hair, dried flowers, or a prayer)

Heart

11/8"L X 34"W

#9226



Tear of Love (w/cutout Heart)



Cylinder 1¼"L X 3/16"W



Backside view of Fancy Heart shows screw opening with allenwrench opener. This type of opening is also on the heart above & the Butterfly.

← 3"x4"H Mini-dome w/ Satin Pewter Base & Hook for displaying Keepsake Pendants #9219

Large Cross 7/8"L X 5/8"W



Infinite Love Bottom Screw Opening



Fancy Heart

**Specifications:** All keepsake/ash holders are Rhodium plated sterling silver. The Heart Ash pendant has 14K yellow gold plating over a sterling center. The Cylinder Ash pendant has 14K yellow gold accent bands. All ash holder pendants come with a Rhodium plated sterling silver cable chain. (Black necklace chain also available.) Rhodium plating makes Pendant and chain tarnish resistant. The ash holder pendants are packaged with a black velveteen bag, and funnel, small plastic spoon and wooden pick to aid in inserting keepsakes into pendant .

# Keepsake Collection Continued

(For ashes & other keepsakes - such as a lock of hair, dried flowers, or a prayer)



Angel Bottom Screw Opening



Tear with mini-Hearts # 9356



Plain Cross #9318



Antiqued Men's Cross–#9349

←New



The Butterfly symbolizes rebirth & resurrection ~ as the caterpillar transforms from cocoon to beautiful Butterfly, so do we transform from our life here on earth, to life hereafter.



Butterfly

← 1<sup>7</sup>/<sub>8</sub>"x 2<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>"H Mini-dome with Walnut Wood Base & Brass Hook for displaying Keepsake Pendants



**Specifications:** See page 16 for detailed specifications of our Keepsake Pendants. Please note all Cross pendants, Tear of Love, Cylinder & Fish open with a screw at the top chain loop. The Infinite Love & Butterfly ash pendants have an allen-screw opening like the hearts. The Angel and Tear of Remembrance open with a bottom screw opening.

## TRAYS – METAL & MIRROR

### **Metal Trays**

We offer a line of original trays to accompany our tear bottle lines. Metal trays (2" in diameter) are available in antique Brass, Copper, Pewter, Gold, and Silver. You may select a filigree and/or a solid rim, both of which match the filigree design of flowers and leaves featured in our Victorian tear bottle design (*pictured lower right*). The solid-rim metal trays create a beautiful look with



### <u>Metal Trays</u>

Item #'s: #6003 Brass Filigree Rim #6010 Copper Filigree Rim #6027 Pewter Filigree Rim/ #6072 Pewter Solid Rim #6034 Gold Filigree Rim/ #6089 Gold Solid Rim #6041 Silver Filigree Rim / #6096 Silver Solid Rim MADE IN USA!

the Roma tear bottles too (see page 5)! ENGRAVABLE



I<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" Round Mirror Tray Fits inside mini-domes Item# 7024

2" Round Mirror Tray Inscribed with Psalm 56:8 Item # 7000

2" Plain Mirror Tray with No Inscription Item# 7017

### Mirror Trays

We are also pleased to offer Mirror Trays that are especially suited to reflect the colors in the Contemporary line. One style features a beveled edge and the phrase "Psalm 56:8" etched from the underside. Another style is a Plain beveled mirror tray (no



inscription) diameter on both Mirror Trays is 2 inches.

We also offer a small 1 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" beveled mirror tray that fits right inside the mini-domes to reflect the beauty of the tear bottles.

The mirror trays can also be special ordered with a custom engraving, such as a name and date. Call for a quote and delivery time.

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# DISPLAYS

## Showcases

Displaying your tear bottle selection in an attractive and secure manner is essential to high sales volume. We offer the following display case options to display and secure your tear bottle inventory.



NE₩! LOCKABLE Glass Showcase w/ full mirrored back. Dimensions: 12"H X 6"W X 6"D OR 14"HX8"WX8"D 2 shelf/3 space. Opens in Back



### NEW! Option 2 Plexiglass

Item# 8765 This Plexiglass case can display all tear bottles, trays and jewelry we sell in one secure location. <u>LOCKABLE</u> Dimensions: 18"H x 9"W x 9"D.

2 shelf/3 space. Space between shelves: 6".



Tall Mini-Dome Display Dimensions: 31/2"H x 11/5"W Item# 6869



Short Mini-dome

We also offer a small variety of display risers for your store presentation of our products. Far left is the oval mirror riser, center is the 2-step riser and back is the Plexiglass riser which comes in a tiered set of 3.



\* For other display risers, please visit our website.



### Mirror Engraving Options:

 One Line on Bottom or One Line on Top– Gold Filled, Maximum of 23 Characters & Spaces
 2 Lines Engraved, Top & Bottom– Gold Filled, Maximum of 20 Characters & Spaces per line

## We request that you FAX or EMAIL your customer personalization to avoid costly errors and disappointing your customer.



The tear bottle cut -out can also be fitted with a hook in order to display keepsake jewelry.

> MADE IN U.S.A.

The Timeless Traditions' Tear Bottle Keepsake Box— Measures 9"x11W"x3D" Stocked in light wood, custom dark wood optional Matted for: a 5"x7" photo, any Timeless Traditions tear bottle and a 2¼"x3¾" cutout for a name & dates, or a favorite scripture or poem. An optional brass plate is available to be engraved with a name & dates.

## Keepsake Displays



Left–The SHORT mini-dome with walnut wood base (also featured on page 4 displaying a Victorian Tear Bottle) can be fitted with a brass hook and walnut wood knob in order to display keepsake jewelry. DIMENSIONS: 1<sup>7</sup>/<sub>8</sub>"D x 2<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>"H /Item# 6874

**Center**—The TALL mini-dome with walnut wood base can also be fitted with brass hook and walnut wood knob in order to display keepsake jewelry. DIMENSIONS: 1<sup>7</sup>/<sub>8</sub>"D x 3<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>"H/Item#6867

**Right**—The largest of the three mini-domes comes with a satin pewter base and knob/hook for displaying keepsake pendants. DIMENSIONS: 3"Dx4"H/Item# 6911



RECEIVE A BLACK VELVET NECKLACE STORE DISPLAYER WITH YOUR FIRST ORDER OF KEEPSAKE JEWELRY FREE! (Four piece minimum required)



### HEARTFELT JEWELRY COLLECTION

Timeless Traditions is pleased to offer a beautiful new collection of jewelry – honoring loved ones. This new product line meets our high standards using quality materials and is lovingly designed to honor our deepest relationships. Created by a highly respected and well known inspirational jewelry designer from Arizona.

> **←F**RIENDSHIP HEART Verse: "A friend loves at all times... " Proverbs

Inspiration: The heart knows the unspoken language of friendship.

17:17

Mary Puplava



Item# 9110

### **Specifications**

- \* Rhodium plated, sterling silver heart
- \* 18" Rhodium plated, sterling silver cable chain
- \* Pendant and chain are tarnish-free
- \* Each pendant comes with the featured poem shown here

\* Optional windowed Gift boxes are available for gift packaging, a small additional charge will apply



SISTERS BY HEART

My life is so much richer, Even when we're apart. More than just a friend. You are my sister by heart. Poem Excerpt © 2008 Birdoes



Timeless Traditions is pleased to offer a striking piece of jewelry - the Life of Christ Cross™ from Iscript® available as pendant or lapel pin. The centerpiece of the cross is the miraculous Enduring Word Tablet<sup>™</sup> with the entire text of the King James New Testament inscribed on it in 24K gold. (This is the same visually striking tablet that takes center stage in The Passion of The Christ Tear Bottle<sup>TM</sup> ) The Tablet is nestled in the center of the Star of Bethlehem atop an elegant cross. Christ's life on earth is beautifully represented by symbols of both His nativity

Life of Christ Cross and crucifixion. Pin or Pendant

(Pin available only in gold-plate)

Item# LOC-Pin/ #9028 Necklace chains are not included with the pendants, but we do provide beautiful quality necklace chains for optional purchase in both gold-filled and 14K.

## Memento Keepsake Products



Our cobalt blue tear drop shaped stock bottle with a hand-blown tear drop cap is ideal for customizing. Gems, crystals, charms, ink pens or paints that write on glass...there are all kinds of ways to make this bottle uniquely your own, like adding your company logo!

We also have a heart-shaped bottle with a screw top attached to a keychain .  $\rightarrow$ Both of these bottles can be used for oils, perfumes or personal keepsakes such as a lock of hair, dried flowers or earth from a special place.



## PRINT ACCESSORIES

## "Profound Loss Bereavement Print & Enclosure Card"

Timeless Traditions has partnered with writer and artist Mary Anne Radmacher to <u>EXCLUSIVELY</u> offer an ideal product pairing for our retail customers. Tear bottles are often given as gifts of sympathy and remembrance. The Profound Loss Print & Grief Enclosure Card w/envelope make touching gifts to accompany our tear bottles.

### The text reads:

"As you comprehend this profound loss ... let yourself cry knowing each tear is a note of love rising to the heavens."

Profound Loss Enclosure Card (Inset lower left) Item# 9004 Measures—2.25" x 2.5"

### **Profound Loss Print**

(Background Right) Item# 8021 NOT-Framed Features same text as enclosure card (has blue graphics rather than purple) Unframed: print is 8.5" x 11"



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## PAWS-ITIVE PET MEMORIES<sup>TM</sup>



Our Keepsake Memory Box is Rustic White or Dark Wood–Item# 6881

The Timeless Traditions' Tear Bottle Keepsake Box is Matted for a 5"x7" photo, any Timeless Traditions Tear Bottle and a 2¼" x 3¾" printed card insert with name & dates or a favorite poem.

### NEW! Paw Print Heart Keepsake Bottle<sup>TM</sup>

These keepsake bottles have "Made in USA" nickel-silver solid hearts alternating with hearts that have a paw print carved in them, wrapping around the tear-drop shaped cobalt blue bottle. A teardrop shaped cap tops the bottle. Featured here in an optional Tall minidome (#6867) with mini-mirror (#7024). Holds keepsakes such as tears shed for loss of pet, pet hair, a portion of cremains, earth from a special place, or some other petite remembrance of your cherished companion. Comes with gift bag, Memorial gift card. & funnel.



### <u>Gift Card inside reads</u>→

May this keepsake remind You of the companion that was far more than a pet.

May it remind you of the family member, friend and loving soul you'll never forget.

A great companion constant, loyal and true, the bottle shows the paw prints your beloved pet left on you.

In Remembrance of the Paw Prints Left on Your Heart

Timeless Traditions,

## PAWS-ITIVE PET MEMORIES<sup>TM</sup>



Paw Print Heart Ash Pendant—#9233

See specifications for the Sterling Silver Jewelry on Pages 16 & 17. The keepsake pendants all

come with a sterling silver chain and are packaged with a black velveteen bag & funnel, small plastic spoon & wooden pick to aid in inserting keepsakes (ashes, lock of hair, earth from a special place, etc.) into

the pendant .



Love Never Ends -Engraved on side of pendant—#9385



← Antiqued Paw Print Circle

> Cylinder with → Paw Prints # 9391



NEW! Below are featured our new MADE IN USA Pet Memorial Keepsake Bottles. These handblown bottles are opaque white glass ideal for concealing keepsakes inside. The base is black beaded "feet". On the left is a taller slender CAT bottle with red quartz cap & "Best Friend" charm that hangs from a black collar with white paw prints. On the right is a DOG bottle with snowflake obsidian cap & paw print charm that hangs from a silver-studded black collar.



Antiqued Bone in Circle #9332



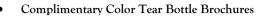
Circle of Paw Prints with Heart **#9325** 



## Other Important Information

### You Will Receive the Following With Your Tear Bottles

- An elegant Organza Gift Bag with each tear bottle
- A Miniature Story Card with each bottle explaining the tear bottle history &
- tradition (to be placed inside the organza bag upon sale). You may choose the General version of the card or a Christian version (has several scripture references)
- A Point-of-Purchase Sign offering suggested gift-giving occasions and information about the tear bottle tradition (the sign comes with initial order)



• Small **"Marriage Cards"** with a touching quotation about marriage



An organza gift bag & story card like those shown above come with each tear

• With orders of \$300 or more, we include a **free Thumb drive with** 2 **professionally designed tear bottle ads**. We offer product photos to retailers selling via the Internet, once your return our simple license agreement.

### Minimum Wholesale Orders & Payment Options

Our Minimum Order is \$100. On your first 3 orders, we ask for prepayment by business check or credit card. We accept Visa and Mastercard. On your 3rd re-order, you may fax us your Credit Sheet or complete our Credit Information Sheet and with satisfactory credit information, we'll extend Net 30 payment terms to your business.

### Web Promotion

Timeless Traditions' wholesale web site: www.TimelessTraditionsGifts.com features a special retail information page called, "Retail Stores Near You". As a new retailer carrying our product, we automatically include you on this page. If for some reason you don't wish to be listed, be sure to tell us. The intent of this page is to direct potential customers to your store. Tear bottle awareness is on the rise by Internet users!

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## About the founders & owners

Several years ago, I read about a tear bottle being given as a gift of reconciliation from a daughter to her mother in a contemporary novel and then I went on a twoyear search to find one for a friend. Nothing turned up, so with encouragement from my husband and friends, I decided to start designing and producing a line of tear bottles myself. I knew that the re-introduction of the tear bottle into contemporary culture was ultimately what I was destined to do — my company mission is to provide heirloom quality gifts that enhance, heal and honor relationships just like that of the centuries-old tear bottle tradition.

Today, the company is flourishing as interest and awareness in the tear bottle tradition grows. I am amazed at the rich history we've discovered behind the tradition and the way in which contemporary gift-givers are connecting with this symbolic gift. We love to hear stories about how our tear bottles are helping others to enhance and heal relationships. Running a business that provides true value to others is a great reward. One of my favorite quotes comes from Washington Irving: "There is a sacredness in tears. They are not the mark of weakness, but of power. They speak more eloquently than ten thousand tongues. They are the messengers of overwhelming grief, of deep contrition, and of unspeakable love."

May someone cherish you enough to give you a Timeless Traditions tear bottle. Jacqueline



Company Owner Jacqueline Bean with her husband Brad

## Benefits of Carrying the Tear Bottle Gift Line



By carrying Timeless Traditions' tear bottles, many retailers have been able to **build customer loyalty** by providing gift-buyers with a product that helps them meet an important emotional need — the ability to express themselves. With today's fast pace, gift-buyers are searching for gifts to express the feelings they don't have the words for, and the tear bottle offers a loving and symbolic way to show they care.

Retailers are able to **differentiate themselves in the marketplace** because of the product's uniqueness and quality. And, reasonable retail price points translate into **increased sales**. The diversity of other uses for the tear bottles (as keepsake or portion urns, memory keepers, prayer vessels, thank you gifts, etc.) and their **respectable profit margins**, helps retail businesses succeed. And their petite size makes them so easy to display and ship. Just think – all this in just one square foot of counter space devoted to tear bottles. Our tear bottles are assembled in the USA with domestic and imported materials. Please contact us with any questions or to place an order!

## Did you know . . .

# 30 million people in the U.S. today are in some phase of the grieving process?

Let us help you serve this important market need with our exclusive, unique and made in the USA products.



Pictured: Gold-banded Roma, Amethyst Contemporary & Silver Victorian Tear Bottles atop an Oval Mirror Riser (Item# 6829)

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