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## Butterfly release helps families deal with grief

Families who have lost loved ones gathered for a memorial butterfly release ceremony at Bruce's Mill Conservation Area in Whitchurch-Stouffville Saturday. The event was organized by Bereaved Families of York Region and St. Mark Church of Stouffville. Clockwise from below: Aurora's Line Gervais hugs her granddaughters Taylor, 10, and Brieanna, 6. Eugenie Landry and daughter Kiana, 6, of Stouffville sing, Oak Ridges' Mitchell Doyle, 12, has a close look at his butterfly. About 180 butterflies were released during the ceremony.



