Rachel was the second wife of Jacob and the mother of Joseph and Benjamin. He had worked seven years to obtain her hand in marriage. But, at the wedding, Laban, Rachel’s father, placed Leah, her older sister, in her place. So Jacob had to work seven more years to gain Rachel as his wife. Jacob loved Rachel. When she died in childbirth she was buried just north of Bethlehem.

She was regarded as the mother of the northern tribes of Israel. When, in 721, the Assyrians conquered and deported the Israelites, Jeremiah depicted Rachel in these words-

“In Ramah is heard the sound of moaning-of bitter weeping, Rachel mourns her children, she refuses to be consoled, because her children are no more.”

We use Rachel as a symbol of the church and yes, even God himself, weeping for the millions upon millions of children and those hurt by abortion and miscarriage.
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Rachel a blessed symbol of the Church, weeping for the millions upon millions of children lost through abortion and miscarriages.

Catholic Cemeteries offer different options to memorialize your loved ones in a special way.

For more information on Post Abortion Healing contact Respect Life Office 973-497-4350 or e-mail: cheryl.riley@rcan.org

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Registration Form

Having a physical place to grieve the loss of a child through abortion or miscarriage is so important. Your child’s name will be engraved on the base of the Rachel statue at the Cemetery of your choice.

Cost per memorial - $100

Please include check or money order with order form made out to: Catholic Cemeteries, 171 Clifton Ave., Newark, NJ 07104

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Memorialization information please print clearly.

Please allow at least 4-6 weeks for the engraving. (weather permitting) Maximum 20 characters. Please include any spaces as one character.

NAME TO BE MEMORIALIZED

DATE

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Please circle the Cemetery of your choice:

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Maryrest - Mahwah