**WHERE DID THEY GO?**

**SYNOPSIS**

A little boy has just lost his daddy and is questioning – where has he gone? Why has he died? In a state of confusion, he ponders the many answers he has been given by grown-ups. The mother, noticing the boy’s confusion, seeks to console him and explains to him as simply and effectively as she can where his daddy has gone.

The boy is then taken on a journey of the soul as his mother seeks to calm him and bring him to a peaceful understanding of where his daddy has gone, what happens when we die and how his daddy may connect with him in the future.

Throughout her explanation, he learns how the soul is a special part of us that is separate from the body, and that when we die, it is set free. She helps the boy to understand that he won’t see his daddy again on earth. Instead he has gone to a special place where souls go. His daddy may communicate with him by leaving special messages, such as feathers, or he may even visit him in spirit.

At the end, the boy is comforted and reminded that his daddy has only left his body but that his soul still exists. His daddy is watching him grow and having fun from afar. He will always love him. This love never dies. The boy is left with a better understanding of where his daddy has gone and is no longer confused, frightened or in conflict. He knows his daddy is always around and feels comforted and loved.

This book is intended to be a useful resource, not just for parents and grandparents, but for any industry which deals with children who have lost someone that they love, e.g. child care, primary school, veterinary clinics, counsellors and psychologists.

The aim of this book is to provide comfort for the child reading it and that they are left with a better understanding of where their loved one or pet has gone. While death is a sad topic, it is presented in a way which is light and simply explained. It offers hope and understanding that our loved ones will always be with us.