

An Incalculable Loss

America has reached a grim milestone in the coronavirus outbreak — each figure here represents one of the 100,000 lives lost so far. But a count reveals only so much. Memories, gathered from obituaries across the country, help us to reckon with what was lost.

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Auditor in Silicon Valley.

Patricia Dowd, 57, San Jose, Calif.



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One hundred thousand.

Toward the end of May in the year 2020, the number of people in the United States who have died from the coronavirus passed 100,000 — almost all of them within a three-month span. An average of more than 1,100 deaths a day.



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