Manifestations of Grief adapted from www.goodgrief.org

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Lack of energy	Sadness	Responding sluggishly		Questions about God:
Stomachaches	Anger	Difficulty	Others	Why would God allow
Chest pain or	Fear	concentrating	Withdrawing from	this?
tightness	Guilt	Memory loss	social activities	Questions about
Shortness of breath		Loss of interest in	Diminished desire for	the deceased:
Dryness or lump in	Shame	usual activities	conversation	Where are they now?
the throat		Loss of pleasure	Being "widowed",	Sensing the
		·	"single," etc,	deceased's presence
Multiple pains and other muscle aches		General numbness	Hides grief to "take	Beliefs
		Intrusive thoughts	care of others"	Awe, wonder, mystery
Dizziness		about the deceased	Lose friends, makes	Continuing
			new friends	relationship with the
			Redefining oneself	deceased