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Ms. <MOTHER'S FIRST AND LAST NAME>  
<STREET ADDRESS>  
<CITY, STATE ZIP>

Dear Ms. <MOTHER'S LAST NAME>,

I am writing to ask for your help with a research project called PRAMS. PRAMS is short for the **Pregnancy Risk Assessment Monitoring System**. PRAMS is sponsored by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the Georgia Department of Health. We want to find out why some babies are born healthy and others are not, and would like you to answer some questions about your recent pregnancy.

Your name was picked by a computer from recent birth certificates. After your name was picked, I learned that your baby had died. I'm very sorry for your loss. Although this may be a difficult time for you, I hope you will agree to help us with PRAMS. Your answers are very important and could help other mothers and babies in the future.

The questions we would like you to answer are in the enclosed booklet. There is more information about the study on the page called "Important Information About PRAMS." Please read through this information before doing the survey.

After you finish answering the questions, please send the booklet to us in the enclosed envelope. The postage is already paid. If you have any questions about PRAMS or if you want to answer the questions on the telephone, please call me at 1-800-743-7265. The call is free.

To thank you for your help, we will send you a coupon for a *free certified copy of your baby's birth certificate* (usual cost is \$10).

Sincerely,

Carol Hoban, M.S., M.P.H.  
Georgia PRAMS Acting Project Coordinator

