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## **UPLIFT**

The Morris Center wants to remind you that regardless of your relationship with your family you are awesome just the way you are you have the right to be who you want to be and you have the right to live the way you want to live

Happy "YOU" day



Check out helpful tips from Therapist Nedra Tawwab

## When Father's Day Is A

# Trigger

#### Reasons

You don't have a healthy relationship with your father
Your father is deceased
Your father was never present
You are grieving the loss of a father-like relationship
You are away from your father
You are a parent who experienced the death of your child
You're a single parent
(mother or father)

### Ways To Cope

Plan to do things that make you feel happy
Spend time with people who understand your feelings
Be intentional about building relationships with father-like figures
Allow yourself to feel the difficult feelings without rushing them away
Start a new Father's Day tradition
Go to therapy prior to Father's Day to explore your feelings



Cloister Garden in Venice, Italy photo by John Thompson

"Cloister Gardens always invite me to pause, sit, and enjoy the seclusion and silence"

In memory of John Thompson

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