

# HOMICIDE SUPPORT NETWORK

Sacramento County District Attorney's Office

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<http://www.sacda.org/divisions/vw/vw.php>

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## GROUP PURPOSE

### *Why are we here:*

To support persons who survive the violent death of someone close as they seek to recover;

To provide contact with similarly bereaved persons and establish self-help groups that meet regularly;

To provide information about the grieving process and the criminal justice system as they pertain to survivors of a homicide;

To communicate with professionals in the helping fields, about the problems faced by those surviving a homicide and to increase society's awareness of these issues.



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## UPCOMING MEETINGS

**March 2nd, 2016 @ 6:30 pm**

Sacramento District Attorney's Office  
901 G Street, Sacramento CA

Please park in the jury lot on 8th & G, or behind the building and enter through the back door.

February Dates of Birth

Elizabeth Anne Morris Herrback	02/04/1960
Adam Todd	02/24/1980
Christine Cheatham	02/01/1985
Carlos Enciso	02/01/1982
Francis Smith	02/04/1960
Keith Andrew McDade	02/18/1967
Mary Ann Ligon	02/12/1970
Henry Green	02/27/1925
Denia Nicole Crawford	02/25/1970
Angel Evonn Dixon	02/15/1976
Jena Louise Henkel Wagner	02/16/1962
Mariet Ford	02/06/1993
Dina Linda Jimenez	02/01/1983
Peter Trujillo	02/23/1963
Mathew Erwin	02/28/1973
Nicholas Jason Bateman	02/15/1978
Andrew Montano	02/04/1960
Carl J. Johnson	02/15/1959
Sha Tavia Leann Westbrook	02/01/1988
De'Antwan T. Thomas	02/10/1988
Ian Duarte	02/02/1979
Albert Alexander Sandoval	02/05/1990
Kevin Moore	02/03/1983
Michael Dewatt Smith	02/21/1980
Travis Leon Hempstead	02/18/1966
Erick Anthony Young	02/11/1985
Johnny Edward Lewis	02/13/1974
Frank Brown III	02/11/1987
Santhatamath Leh Powanich	02/03/1976
Laura Steward	02/19/1976
Jose Segura	02/15/1984
John Kenneth Green	02/03/1981
Raul Velasquez	02/23/1987
William Goldsbury	02/16/1958
Chio Saechao	02/03/1964
Juan Carlos Sanchez	02/10/1988

January Dates of Loss

Ronald Westley Swift	02/08/2003
Jerry Kaiser	02/06/1998
David Clinton Guerrero	02/16/1994
Kimberly Ray	02/26/2000
Billy Champ, Jr.	02/02/2000
Adam Todd	02/24/1980
Kelly Dyan Hendershot	02/20/2001
Joan LeFeat	02/24/2001
Christopher A. Navarro	02/22/2004
James Eugene McMillen	02/22/2002
Doris Tharp	02/22/2002
Dante' M. Rogers	02/10/2005
Javier A. Chavez	02/23/2005
Fredrick Karl Johnson	02/20/2005
Jay'Lon Wilfort	02/01/1997
Chai Ta Saechao	02/13/2006
Wang Meng Lee	02/17/2006
Damien Louis King	02/06/2007
Ramona Gonzales	02/18/2007
Frank Brown III	02/25/2007
Lee Michael Candelaria	02/18/2007
Jesse J. Fernandez	02/05/2007
Santhatamath Leh Powanich	02/10/2007
Lee Candelaria	02/18/2007
Dominique Dupree Hickman	02/23/2007
Jonathan Giurbino	02/15/2007
Valeeya Brazile	02/05/2008
Rebecca Layson	02/11/2010
Pamela Johnson	02/05/2011
Richard Ward	02/13/2011
Robert Corpus	02/13/2011



**THURSDAY APRIL 7TH, 2016**

**WEST STEPS OF THE  
CALIFORNIA STATE CAPITOL**

**10th Street**

**Visit Booths at 9:00 am**

**Program begins 10:30-12:00 pm**

***If you sent a photo in before it will be on display.***

*If you would like to have a photograph of a loved one lost to violent crime displayed, copy and follow directions on photo release form enclosed. You can also access it at [www.crimevictimsunited.com](http://www.crimevictimsunited.com)*

***PLEASE FOLLOW DIRECTIONS OF WHERE TO SEND PHOTO ON FORM. Photo deadline: March 7th, 2016***

# Picture Release Form

Please complete and send in to the address listed with your loved one picture if you have never submitted a picture for the march before.

26<sup>th</sup> Victims March on the California Capitol

April 7<sup>th</sup>, 2016

PICTURE INFORMATION & RELEASE FORM

Thursday April 7<sup>th</sup>, the victims March will be held on the West steps of the State Capitol.  
(Located on 10<sup>th</sup> Street side)

We will be displaying photographs of loved ones lost to violent crimes. (If your photograph has been displayed in the past years, it will be displayed again this year.)

If you would like to have a photograph of your loved one displayed, send a duplicate negative of the picture or if that is impossible, please send a photograph (No Polaroid's) at least 4 by 6 inches in size. Any picture or negative you send must be very clear as we are increasing the picture to poster size.

We must receive your photograph by March 7<sup>th</sup>, 2016. We will produce as many photographs for this event as time and our budget permits. Please mail your negative or photograph or Email as clearly as possible to:

11400 Atwood Road  
Auburn, CA 95603  
(Auburn Office)

Or

[mail@crimevictimsunited.com](mailto:mail@crimevictimsunited.com)

**ALL negatives/Photographs must include the permission slip bellow or the picture will not be displayed. It is not necessary to provide permission slip if you have already signed and submitted one.**

I give my permission for CVUC to display a photo of \_\_\_\_\_  
at the Victims March on the Capitol. I understand that the photo may be used in other crime victim displays sponsored by Crime Victims United of California. I further understand negatives and/or pictures will not be returned to me.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

How related: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Victim: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Crime: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Death: \_\_\_\_\_

**Dedications** to your loved ones can be featured in the newsletter. Please submit them to Michelle Husbands at [husbandsm@sacda.org](mailto:husbandsm@sacda.org) by the 10th of the previous month you would like the dedication to appear. Eg. Dedications for the May's newsletter should be submitted by April 10th

**Memorial Quilts:** If you are interested in having a picture of your lost loved one placed on a quilt, please contact your victim advocate for directions on how to complete that process.

**Meeting Dates & Time :** March 2nd, 2016 @ 6:30 pm  
April 6th, 2016 @ 6:30 pm  
May 4th, 2016 @ 6:30 pm

**Children's Support Groups:**

Sutter Memorial Children Bereavement Art group for ages 4-16 contact Peggy Gulshen @ 916-454-6555 for various locations in Sacramento County. [www.sutterchildrens.org/childbereavement](http://www.sutterchildrens.org/childbereavement)

UC Davis Hospice young adult group for ages 17-24. Please contact Don Lewis @ 916-734-1139. Closed group which meets once a week for 8 sessions. Please call for more information.

**REMEMBER ME BEARS:** Anyone interested in having a bear made from an article of clothing, blanket etc that holds special memories of your loved one, may contact Ms. Sharon Bell at 707-678-3738. The cost is \$30 and she is willing to work with those who may have financial difficulty. The materials should be mailed to her at 1380 West F street, Dixon CA 95620.



# Grief Support and Resources

**Parents of Murdered Children (POMC)** is a national self-help organization designed solely to offer emotional support and information for anyone (not just parents) about surviving the loss of a loved one to murder. **Meetings are the 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of each month from 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm** at 5770 Freeport Blvd, Sacramento CA 95822. For additional info. call (916) 899-0090

**Crime Victim's United of California** sponsors a victim's support group **the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month** beginning at 6:30 pm at St. Teresa of Avila's Church in the preschool buildings at 11600 Atwood Road, Auburn CA. If you or someone you know is interested in attending, please call and confirm time and place at 530-885-9544.

**Sacramento Valley Compassionate Friends** meets **every third Friday of each month 7:30-10:00 pm** at the St. Mark's United Methodist Church, 2391 St. Marks Way, Sacramento CA 95864. Please contact Pamela Amo @ 916-955-3180 for questions pertaining to the group.

**VIVA—Volunteers in Victim Assistance** is a full service center for victims of violent crime and trauma. It is located at 2020 Hurley Way, Suite 265 Sacramento CA 95825. Tel # 916-570-1690. They serve victims primarily in Sacramento County, but they can also serve victims in El Dorado, Placer and Yolo counties. Please contact them for additional information.

**SUICIDE PREVENTION RESOURCES:** DO NOT TRY TO DEAL WITH IT ON YOUR OWN  
National Suicide Prevention Lifeline @ 1-800-273-8255 (1-800-273-TALK) or 1-800 784-2433 (1-800 suicide); Sacramento Suicide Crisis Prevention line @ 916-368-3111;  
National Organization for People of Color Against Suicide: <http://www.nopcas.org>

The following members of the support group are willing to lend a listening ear during your time of grief.

**Grace Beren: 916-730-5640; Earline Harris: 916-204-3399**

[www.thecompassionatefriends.com](http://www.thecompassionatefriends.com)

[www.groww.com](http://www.groww.com)— Online grief support group

[www.1800victims.org](http://www.1800victims.org)

[www.crimevictimsunited.com](http://www.crimevictimsunited.com)

[www.cvactionalliance.org](http://www.cvactionalliance.org) Crime Victims Action Alliance

[www.pomc.org](http://www.pomc.org)

[www.pomc.org/sacramento](http://www.pomc.org/sacramento)