

# HOMICIDE SUPPORT NETWORK

Sacramento County District Attorney's Office

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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

Wednesday, March 4th, 2015 @ 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.



*"Although it's difficult today to see beyond the sorrow, may looking back in memory help comfort you tomorrow." Unknown*

# In Loving Memory

## January Dates of Birth

Andrey Tsurkanu	01/12/1980
Armondo Toro	01/09/1976
Thomas Calvin Rambo	01/13/1974
Demetrio N. Nambo	01/12/1975
Jerry Kaiser	01/27/1954
Tommy Lee Deorosan, Jr.	01/17/1980
Oletha Bradford	01/22/1965
Nickolas Contreras	01/15/1979
Earnest Talley	01/28/1975
Michael Jason Moore	01/29/1971
William Gomes	01/22/1961
Mark Vaughn Flowers	01/04/1958
Sheppard Scott	01/02/1979
Javier A. Chavez	01/08/1980
Thomas Devon Vassar	01/03/1981
James Burley Woulard	01/22/1971
Teveston Johnson	01/14/1980
Eddie Holman	01/15/1972
Beverly Ann Smith	01/25/1960
Damon Jacob	01/19/1974
Jesse Rodgers Jr.	01/10/1981
Wang Meng Lee	01/07/1982
Daniel James Martinez	01/05/1984
Joseph Proctor	01/30/1990
Jesse J. Fernandez	01/27/1938
Joseph Aaron Griggs	01/26/1978
Aaron M. Strauthers	01/19/1973
Antwoan Dupree Williams	01/29/1986
Dwayne Jerome Harvey	01/25/1970
Steven Clay	01/03/1983
Sean Aquitania Jr.	01/30/2007
Ebony Kight	01/31/1972
Daniel Martinez	01/05/1984
Augusta James	01/23/1976
Steve X. Lo	01/16/1969
Dusty Rose Vazquez	01/03/1980
Lee Edward Johnson	01/05/1982
Tammula Robbins	01/29/1986
January Keene	01/29/1976
Curtis Atkinson	01/10/1958
David Valdez	01/17/1997
Michael Jason Moore	01/29/1971

## January Dates of Loss

Quinnisha Thomas	01/13/2003
Keith Andrew McDade	01/19/1992
Mariett Ford	01/16/1997
Marcellus Ford	01/16/1997
Robert Booher	01/22/2000
Marcel J. Lofton	01/19/1996
Tony Rocha	01/27/1999
Sylvia Diaz	01/27/2000
Robert Francisco Maisonet	01/07/2006
Kaysha Janae Shafer	01/12/2004
Teresite Estrada	01/16/1997
Olegandro Luna	01/22/1994
Soledad Abogado	01/05/1999
Antonio Jose "Chuy" Garcia	01/14/2001
Maurice Taylor	01/24/2002
Carl Wright	01/22/2000
Pablo Enrique Reyes	01/11/2002
Carl Anthony Wright	01/21/2000
Sheppard Darryl Scott	01/24/2005
Milton Miguel Ruiz	01/31/2002
Robert Tommy Rojas	01/01/2006
James Laskey Ramirez	01/03/2006
Abdullah Saud Almahri	01/23/2006
Danny Hickman	01/02/2007
Lamar Pierre Gasaway	01/17/2007
Robert Rojas	01/01/2006
Sharon Ann Johnson	01/02/2007
Kelly Ann Johnson	01/02/2007
Erika Renee Barrios	01/20/2007
Brenda D. Trujillo	01/16/2007
Prince Ray Mills	01/05/2007
Leel Wilson III	01/10/2009
Marcus Thompson	01/14/2010
January Keene	01/05/2007
Karen Curtin	01/24/2010
Roberto Flores	01/02/2011
Deandre Ellison	01/19/2011
Titus Tufts	01/13/2011

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## 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 Johnson	02/28/1960
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

## February 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



Grief Camp for kids ages 6-17

Spring Date:

**APRIL 24th — April 26th, 2015**

Fall Date:

**OCTOBER 23rd - OCTOBER 25th, 2015**

Registration materials and more info at <http://www.camphopeca.com>

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**Young Adult Bereavement Art Group (FREE)**

**Eight Sessions**

Beginning - Tuesday, February 10th, 2015

Ending - Tuesday March 31st, 2015

**Location:** UC Davis Home Care Services Building

3630 Business Drive, Ste "F" Sacramento, CA 95820

(Business Drive is located off 14<sup>th</sup> Avenue, between 65<sup>th</sup> Street and Power Inn Road, South of Hwy 50 and Folsom Blvd.)

Group size is limited. Please register before

February 7, 2014 by calling Don Lewis at 916-734-1139 or

sending an e-mail to [donald.lewis@ucdmc.ucdavis.edu](mailto:donald.lewis@ucdmc.ucdavis.edu)

This group is appropriate for any young adult, age 17 to 24, who is coping with a recent death of someone close.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**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 :** Upcoming meetings: March 4th, 2015 @6:30 pm  
April 1st 2015 @6:30 pm  
May 6th 2015 @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.

**Vijay Butler: 916-837-0066; 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)