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Homicide Support Network

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GROUP PURPOSE

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.

Upcoming Meeting Information

Wednesday April 3rd, 2013 6:30-8:00 pm

Sacramento District Attorney's Office
901 G Street, Sacramento CA Please park in
the jury lot on 8th & G and enter the
building through the back door.

**Next Meetings: May 1st, 2013
June 5th, 2013 (summer potluck)**



In Loving Memory.....

It is always hard to remember those special days we shared in the lives of our loved ones.
We take this time to honor their birthdays and to acknowledge the time when they were
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March Dates of Birth

Manuel Parra	03/07/1971
Thomas Swafford	03/31/1980
Conrad Sanchez	03/23/1970
Kimberly Ray	03/24/1965
Albert Proctor	03/22/1968
Michael A. Menzies	03/21/1978
Julianna Lacey	03/25/1994
Tony Galati	03/14/1979
Robert _____	03/03/1966
William A. Broady	03/28/1953
Anthony Jon Casteel	03/20/1968
Billy Champ, Jr.	03/23/1997
Mark Contreras	03/23/1994
Theron LaMortoe Hopkins-Hollis	03/02/1976
Kelly Dyan Hendershot	03/23/1979
David Crawford	03/09/1948
Maurice Taylor	03/07/1983
Wesley Hunter	03/05/1979
Stevan Stewart Santistevan	03/30/1960
Howard Turley	03/31/1973
Princella Walker	03/24/1979
Homero Estrada Perez	03/30/1971
Augusto E. Lopez-Garcia	03/24/1986
Nina Guess	03/12/2005
Damien Louis King	03/13/1989
Michael Lamar Barron	03/17/1979
Jerimi Millican	03/17/1986
Marquis R. Richmond	03/22/1976
Joseph Zacaria Gomez	03/15/1989
Joseph Roneel Dutt	03/14/1985
Patrick Moore	03/15/1968
Robert Grimes, III	03/30/1982
Marie Buchanan	03/27/1952
Leo Fletcher III	03/17/1986
Evelyn Wash	03/01/1952
Dominic D. Campos	03/28/1988
Anthony Lamar Barnett	03/01/1983
Michael Sanderson	03/14/1957

March Dates of Loss

LaVelle Grays	03/20/2001
La'Ronda Marie Johnson	03/26/1998
John E. Sullivan	03/29/2003
Zephriah Johnson	03/21/2003
Vincent Estrada	03/25/2003
Tony Galati	03/14/1998
Larry Carrisosa	03/01/2000
Tad Shaw	03/13/1998
Randy Peterson	03/28/1999
Andre Duran Whittaker	03/26/1999
Crystal Johnson	03/29/1994
Anthony Keith Robinson	03/16/1999
Nickolas Contreaz	03/02/1998
Beverly Jean Horne	03/06/1995
David Sarget III	03/26/1998
Glenn C. Whitten	03/01/2000
Jackie Madera	03/28/1999
Joie Armstrong	03/26/1999
Ricky J. Collier	03/29/1994
Tomek Ordon	03/02/1998
Andres Martinez, Jr.	03/13/1998
Wilfredo Ochoa	03/27/2004
D. Johnson	03/10/2004
Julie Ann Carrera	03/12/2005
Linda Louise Avila	03/12/2005
Jesse Rodgers, Jr.	03/10/2005
De'Antwan T. Thomas	03/11/2005
Hector Manuel Barrera Jr.	03/26/2006
Carlos Morales	03/06/2006
Phuong Van Le	03/14/2006
Ralph Reynoso, Jr.	03/26/2006
Michael Lamar Barron	03/09/2007
Cleveland H. Scott	03/30/2007
Gregory Cabrera	03/28/2007
Jelissa Office	03/23/2007
John Johnson	03/25/2006
Arlo Ligi	03/13/2008
Jack Maurice Lawrence	03/15/2006
Fernando Lorenzo Munoz	03/21/2009
Raul Velasquez	03/13/2010
Salvador Heredia-Arriaga	03/26/2010
Marque Alexander Johnson	03/17/2010
Jeremiah Josiah McRath	03/25/2010
Monica Anderson	03/13/2010
David Valdez	03/20/2011

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Ronald Westley Swift	04/29/1981	Nancy Jenkins-Smith	04/21/2001
Quinnisha Thomas	04/21/1984	Tamar Puccinelli	04/05/1993
Travell Collins	04/15/1979	Stephane Murphy	04/15/1999
Michael Ross	04/05/1984	Adam Todd	04/30/2000
James Robert Treiberg	04/15/1969	James Jones	04/24/2003
Larry Carrisosa	04/27/1949	Ryan Smith	04/28/2002
David L. Sargent II	04/12/1975	Nicholas Bateman	04/02/2000
Michelle Montoya	04/23/1979	Demetrio N. Nambo	04/24/1994
Vikki Lynn Lustig	04/01/1968	Francis Smith	04/17/1998
Glenn C. Whitten	04/25/1977	Thomas Swafford	04/27/1998
Robert Boocher	04/22/1942	Julianna Lacefield	04/11/1998
Adam Todd	04/30/2000	Andrew Montano	04/17/1998
Michael Izell Brown	04/19/1982	Mi'Angelo Cordero	04/16/2002
Donnell Harden	04/17/1969	Cheryl Brinkley	04/10/2005
Manuel Alexander	04/11/1971	Kevin Moore	04/26/2005
Julie Ann Carrera	04/09/1977	Michael Villescaz	04/24/1994
Fredrick Karl Johnson	04/26/1965	Roosevelt Cambell Jr.	04/23/2006
Clifford Owens	04/06/1983	Raymone Joseph Washington	04/23-2006
Bart Santiago	04/28/1962	Lonnie L. Taylor	04/23/2006
Xochitl Djeda Martinez	04/24/1971	Gary James Maryland	04/13/1996
James Laskey Ramirez	04/27/1987	Victor Lima	04/11/2006
Roosevelt Cambell Jr.	04/05/1966	Raymond Lee Robinson	04/11/2006
Albert Lloyd Titman	04/16/1986	John Kenneth Green	04/12/2008
Robert Christopher Placencia	04/12/1989	Alexander Villa	04/04/2009
Adrian Hutchins	04/20/1986	Thomas Kimble	04/16/2009
Larry Gibbs	04/28/1971	Katricia Banks	04/11/2009
Damon Perkins	04/19/1980	Leo Velasco	04/24/2009
Valeeya Brazile	04/07/2004	Dusty Rose Vazquez	04/09/2009
Leo Velasco	04/13/1986	Martin Ramirez Jr.	04/11/2009
Isaac-Michael Bartkovsky	04/26/1990	Jazzmyne Sharnae Bruner	04/15/2010
Divya Madelyn Ram	04/20/2006	Francisco ' Frankie 'Flores	04/14/2011
Rebecca Layson	04/26/1992	Ubaldo Barraza	04/22/2012
Avery Sanders	04/20/1952		
Karen Curtin	04/29/1959		
Truly Lo	04/12/1998		

WE LOVE YOU FRANKIE

*I thought of you with love today
but that is nothing new
I thought about you yesterday
and days before that too,*

*I think of you in silence
I often speak your name
all I have are memories
and your picture in a frame.*

*Your memory is my keepsake
with which I'll never part
God has you in His keeping
I have you in my heart.*



*Not one day goes by that we don't think of you, we miss you more
each day. It's hard to believe that it's been two years since we saw
your handsome face with that beautiful smile. We love you and miss
you so much.*

Mom, Dad, Michael and Julianna

REFLECTIONS

I want to leave you something.
Something much better than words or
sounds. Look for me in the people
I've known and loved or helped
in some special way.

Let me live in your heart as well as
your mind. You can love me most
by letting your love reach out to our
loved ones. By embracing them
and living in their love.

Love does not die, people do.
So, when all that's left of me is love,
give me away as best you can.

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VICTIMS' S RIGHTS WEEK

TUESDAY, APRIL 23, 2013

WEST STEPS OF THE
CALIFORNIA STATE CAPITOL
10th Street

Booth Set Up: 9:30 AM
Ceremony begins at 11:45 AM!

Announcements

Dedications to your loved ones can be featured in the newsletter. Please submit them to Michelle Husbands at 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: May 1st ,2013 @ 6:30 pm
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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

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 4th Monday of each month from 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm at the Sacramento Police Officer's Association (SPOA) located at 550 Bercut Drive, Sacramento CA 95811. For additional info. call (916) 899-0090

Crime Victim's United of California sponsors a victim's support group **the 2nd 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 California. This group encompasses 5 counties INCLUDING: El Dorado, Nevada, Placer, Sacramento and Yuba and is open to all victims of crime regardless of what crime, how long ago it occurred or where it occurred. The meetings are facilitated by a Therapist, Victim/Witness staff and District Attorney. 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 North Natomas Library 4600 Via Ingoglia, Sacramento CA. 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. They provide counseling, drop -in center, crisis intervention, children and adolescent therapy along with other services. For additional information or to receive services please contact them at the listed number above.

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

www.groww.com— Online grief support group

www.1800victims.org

www.crimevictimsunited.com

www.cvactionalliance.org Crime Victims Action Alliance

www.pomc.org

www.pomc.org/sacramento