# HOMICIDE SUPPORT NETWORK

Sacramento County District Attorney's Office

July & August 2024 <u>http://www.sacda.org/helpingvictims/victim-witness/</u>

**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.



Issue 6

Facilitating Victim Advocates

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### **UPCOMING MEETINGS**

SUMMER BREAK- No meeting July & Aug

Next Meeting:

Sept 4th, 2024 @ 6:30 pm-8:30 pm

Kaiser Building across from Sacramento's DA's office 906 G Street, Sacramento CA

Please park behind the DA's office for free or on G street which has metered parking.

## In Loving Memory

| July Dates of Birth       |            | July Dates of Loss       |            |
|---------------------------|------------|--------------------------|------------|
| Nancy Jenkins-Smith       | 07/28/1959 | Nadine Reyes             | 07/08/2002 |
| Pavel Voskoboinik         | 07/03/1985 | Armondo Toro             | 07/17/2003 |
| Nadine Reyes              | 07/02/1984 | Jasmine Leon             | 07/14/2003 |
| Jeromy K. Shinault        | 07/07/1980 | Jason Taylor             | 07/23/2002 |
| Freddie Rodriguez III     | 07/04/1986 | James Robert Treiberg    | 07/17/1991 |
| Jevon Cory Brown          | 07/01/1975 | Agnes Elias              | 07/24/2002 |
| Andre Duran Whittaker     | 07/25/1974 | Andres Martinez          | 07/19/1999 |
| Vicky Skanks              | 07/13/1975 | Glenn C. Whitten         | 07/24/1995 |
| Marvin Peterson           | 07/11/1960 | Fealofani V. Lopa        | 07/24/1996 |
| Ivan Hodge                | 07/05/1967 | Joie Armstrong           | 07/21/1999 |
| Marc Heron                | 07/29/1974 | Dina Linda Jimenez       | 07/07/2000 |
| John Heringer             | 07/25/1957 | Peter Trujillo           | 07/27/2000 |
| Anita Uribe               | 07/06/1947 | Michael Izell Brown      | 07/28/2001 |
| William Rasica, Jr.       | 07/23/1969 | Timothy Donaldson, Sr.   | 07/30/2003 |
| Ricky Jouahan Collier     | 07/27/1969 | Donnell Harden           | 07/08/2000 |
| Kenneth Hahn              | 07/26/1982 | Joseph Dewayne Young     | 07/10/2005 |
| Phyllis Lewis-Elame       | 07/14/1947 | Thomas Devon Vassar      | 07/17/2005 |
| LaVelle Grays             | 07/03/1967 | Timothy Tallman          | 07/15/1996 |
| Horatio Lawrence          | 07/19/1980 | Clifford Owens           | 07/26/2005 |
| Tommy Xiong               | 07/21/1982 | Devin McWilliams         | 07/31/2005 |
| Navnil Chand              | 07/03/1988 | Stephan Brophy           | 07/10/2005 |
| Jahh Aquell Henry Hoskins | 07/26/1984 | Damon Moore              | 07/15/2005 |
| Terrell Anderson          | 07/09/1982 | Astin Lawrence           | 07/23/2005 |
| Raymond Villescaz         | 07/29/1967 | Beverly Ann Smith        | 07/03/2005 |
| Michael Anderson          | 07/25/1959 | Prem Chetty              | 07/07/2005 |
| Johnny F. Nolasco         | 07/09/1983 | Tyesha Gallien           | 07/04/2006 |
| Ralph Reynoso Jr.         | 07/06/1987 | Eddie Steele             | 07/31/2006 |
| Victor Lima               | 07/22/1988 | Daniel James Martinez    | 07/22/2006 |
| John Paul Martin          | 07/20/1968 | Richard A. Bustillos     | 07/16/2006 |
| Antonio Garnica           | 07/18/1975 | Laura Steward            | 07/08/2007 |
| Prince Ray Mills          | 07/04/1983 | Alexandra Maria Cerda    | 07/08/2007 |
| Martin Ramierz Jr.        | 07/30/1986 | Timothy Tallman          | 07/15/1996 |
| Braeden Gardner           | 07/28/2003 | Antwoan Dupree Williams  | 07/23/2007 |
| Perell Marquise Waters    | 07/04/1990 | Devin Marsean Crowder    | 07/28/2007 |
| Manuel Maciel             | 07/13/2005 | Avery Marie Polk         | 07/04/2007 |
| Jazzmyne Sharnae Bruner   | 07/12/1991 | Damon Perkins            | 07/19/2003 |
| Jason L. Roberson         | 07/15/1978 | Arcelius Lee             | 07/28/2007 |
| Kara Rae Delozier         | 07/30/1981 | Everett A. Taylor        | 07/22/2009 |
| Shanda Lee Givens         | 07/07/1977 | Damon Moore              | 07/15/2005 |
| Megan Elise Carling-Smith | 07/08/1990 | Isaac-Michael Bartkovsky | 07/15/2009 |
|                           |            | Lanajah Nachelle DuPree  | 07/11/2010 |
|                           |            | Curtis Atkinson          | 07/22/2010 |
|                           |            | Michael Sanderson        | 07/29/2011 |
|                           |            | Kara Rae Delozier        | 07/24/2019 |

### **In Loving Memory**

| August Dates of Birth     |            | <u>August Dates of Loss</u>               |              |  |  |
|---------------------------|------------|---|--------------|--|--|
| John E. Sullivan          | 08/06/1972 | Tyreko Johns                              | 08/19/2002   |  |  |
| Jesus J. Morales          | 08/23/1961 | Kenneth Tannahill                         | 08/06/2003   |  |  |
| Jim Bridges               | 08/02/1969 | Carlos Enciso                             | 08/06/2003   |  |  |
| Tony Rocha                | 08/16/1979 | Allen Qualls                              | 08/20/2003   |  |  |
| Fealofani V. Lopa         | 08/29/1979 | Jevon Cory Brown                          | 08/25/1998   |  |  |
| Crystal Johnson           | 08/17/1987 | Mary Ann Ligon                            | 08/17/1993   |  |  |
| Pierre Fortier            | 08/08/1969 | Angel Evonn Dixon                         | 08/15/1993   |  |  |
| LaMeika K. Bullard        | 08/20/1976 | Vicky Skanks                              | 08/14/1986   |  |  |
| Aaron Michael Bradney     | 08/13/1973 | Ivan Hodges                               | 08/24/1998   |  |  |
| Brit C. Bahn              | 08/31/1971 | Raymond Munoz                             | 08/1995      |  |  |
| Tomek Ordon               | 08/15/1975 | Tyler Tory Walkens                        | 08/18/1992   |  |  |
| David Ortiz, Jr.          | 08/08/1972 | Patricia Emerson                          | 08/07/1999   |  |  |
| Juanita Johnson           | 08/21/1960 | Michelle Emerson                          | 08/07/1999   |  |  |
| Edward C. Sanchez         | 08/09/1964 | Jamie Lee Reed                            | 08/10/1998   |  |  |
| Damon Moore               | 08/11/1977 | Derek Morales                             | 08/06/1995   |  |  |
| Donikos K. Jones          | 08/12/1982 | Theron LaMortoe Hopkins-Holli             | s 08/12/2000 |  |  |
| Raymone Joseph Washington | 08/07/1985 | Earnest Talley                            | 08/31/2000   |  |  |
| Abdullah Saud Almahri     | 08/28/1979 | David Ortiz, Jr.                          | 08/12/1994   |  |  |
| Eddie Steele              | 08/28/1966 | Mario Vidal                               | 08/06/2004   |  |  |
| Ramona Gonzales           | 08/31/1958 | Edward R. Sanchez                         | 08/10/2002   |  |  |
| Gary James Maryland       | 08/30/1978 | Albert Alexander Sandoval                 | 08/22/2005   |  |  |
| Anthony Lee Torrez Fuller | 08/16/1980 | Steve Morris Smith                        | 08/12/2005   |  |  |
| Avery Marie Polk          | 08/12/1979 | Steven Stewart Santistevan                | 08/28/2005   |  |  |
| Otis Edward Passmore      | 08/31/1953 | Navnil Chand                              | 08/05/2005   |  |  |
| Arcelius Lee              | 08/15/1976 | Brandon Loomer                            | 08/28/2005   |  |  |
| Vincente Segura           | 08/27/1969 | James Burley Woulard                      | 08/15/2005   |  |  |
| Jack Maurice Lawrence     | 08/15/1987 | Shauntea LaRain Coates-Johnson 08/01/2006 |              |  |  |
| Travis Smith              | 08/08/1972 | Deborah J. Williams Brown                 | 08/06/2006   |  |  |
| Damon Moore               | 08/11/1977 | Robert Christopher Placencia              | 08/06/2006   |  |  |
| Cindy Ramos               | 08/22/1950 | Shanneel Singh                            | 08/08/2006   |  |  |
| James Arthur              | 08/29/1983 | Jerimi Millican                           | 08/05/2004   |  |  |
| Jesus Garcia              | 08/19/1985 | Sylvia F. Guerrero                        | 08/09/2006   |  |  |
| Kevin Burks               | 08/29/1963 | Rudolph Haynes                            | 08/28/1991   |  |  |
| Matthew Wakeham           | 08/15/1980 | Lawrence Dean Lynn                        | 08/22/2007   |  |  |
|                           |            | Sione Folau, Jr.                          | 08/04/2007   |  |  |
|                           |            | Steven Clay                               | 08/19/2007   |  |  |
|                           |            | Brandon Loomer                            | 08/28/2005   |  |  |
|                           |            | Julian Maisonet                           | 08/24/2007   |  |  |
|                           |            | Evelyn Wash                               | 08/06/2006   |  |  |
|                           |            | Michael Branner Jr.                       | 08/08/2009   |  |  |

Cindy Ramos

Trevor Solari

William Goldsbury

08/06/2009

08/23/2010

08/04/2018

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**PLEASE JOIN** 

Victim Advocate Angels

FOR OUR SUPPORT GROUP FOR HOMICIDE SURVIVORS NEXT MEETING; JULY 23RD 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM COMMON GROUND CHURCH, INSIDE THE LEWIS BUILDING 83SS ARROYO VISTA DRIVE SACRAMENTO, CA 95823 PLEASE TEXT OR CALL : (916)569-6088 OR EMAIL: ALEXAHANSEN@VICTIMADVOCATEANGELS.ORG FOR ANY QUESTIONS MEETINGS ARE HELD THE THIRD TUESDAY OF EVERY MONTH

www.VictimAdvocateAngels.org

**Dedications** to your loved ones can be featured in the newsletter. Please submit them to Michelle Husbands at <u>husbandsm@sacda.org</u> 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 instructions on how to complete that process.

Meeting Dates & Times: Summer Break no meeting July & August September 4th, 2024 @ 6:30 pm October 2nd, 2024 @ 6:30 pm

**Children's Support Groups:** Sutter Memorial Children Bereavement Art group for ages 4-16 contact 916-887-5275 for various locations in Sacramento County. www.sutterchildrens.org/childbereavement

**UC Davis Hospice** young adult group for ages 17-24. Please contact Wendy Nguyen @ 916-731-6854.

**SNOWLINE Healing All Together** provides FREE groups for children, teens and their families. Based on The Dougy Center method. Contact their bereavement services section at 530-621-7820 or email <u>Grief@snowlinehospice.org</u> for more information or to register. See description below from their website. https://snowlinehospice.org/grief-support/#grief-support-groups

"Kids and teens are placed in groups alongside similar-aged peers who have suffered a similar loss. Art, music, motion, and play are selectively utilized to promote healing when words aren't enough. Pre-registration required."

**REMEMBEAR 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. Here is a link of her sharing her journey <u>https://vimeo.com/353432975</u>

### **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. They meet the first Saturday of the month from 10:00am to 12:00 pm, at Antelope Springs Church, 4555 PFE Rd, Roseville, CA For additional info. call (916) 879-4541

Sacramento Valley Compassionate Friends meets every third Friday of each month 7:30-9:30 pm at the St. Mark's United Methodist Church, 2391 St. Marks Way, Sacramento CA 95864. Use the parking lot on Lusk in front of the Education Bldg. Meeting is upstairs in room E- 26 also accessible by elevator. Please contact the general number with questions pertaining to the group or email them at tcfsacvalley@gmail.com

Sacramento Valley Compassionate Friends Men's Sharing meeting is every second Tuesday of the month 7:30—9:00 pm at Christ Community Church 5025 Manzanita Ave, Carmichael in Rm 15. Parking is in the back.

**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

www.1800victims.org

www.crimevictimsunited.com

www.cvactionalliance.org Crime Victims Action Alliance

www.pomc.org

www.pomc.org/sacramento