## 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.



#### Victim Advocates

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### **UPCOMING MEETINGS**

Wednesday Oct 4th, 2017 @ 6:30

Wednesday Nov 1st, 2017 @ 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.

# In Loving Memory

August Dates of Birth	
John E. Sullivan	08/06/1972
Jesus J. Morales	08/23/1961
Jim Bridges	08/02/1969
Tony Rocha	08/16/1979
Fealofani V. Lopa	08/29/1979
Crystal Johnson	08/17/1987
Pierre Fortier	08/08/1969
LaMeika K. Bullard	08/20/1976
Aaron Michael Bradney	08/13/1973
Brit C. Bahn	08/31/1971
Tomek Ordon	08/15/1975
David Ortiz, Jr.	08/08/1972
Juanita Johnson	08/21/1960
Edward C. Sanchez	08/09/1964
Damon Moore	08/11/1977
Donikos K. Jones	08/12/1982
Raymone Joseph Washington	08/07/1985
Abdullah Saud Almahri	08/28/1979
Eddie Steele	08/28/1966
Ramona Gonzales	08/31/1958
Gary James Maryland	08/30/1978
Anthony Lee Torrez Fuller	08/16/1980
Avery Marie Polk	08/12/1979
Otis Edward Passmore	08/31/1953
Arcelius Lee	08/15/1976
Vincente Segura	08/27/1969
Jack Maurice Lawrence	08/15/1987
Travis Smith	08/08/1972
Damon Moore	08/11/1977
Cindy Ramos	08/22/1950
James Arthur	08/29/1983
Jesus Garcia	08/19/1985
Kevin Burks	08/29/1963

<u>August</u>	<u>Dates</u>	of	Loss
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Tyreko Johns	08/19/2002
Kenneth Tannahill	08/06/2003
Carlos Enciso	08/06/2003
Allen Qualls	08/20/2003
Jevon Cory Brown	08/25/1998
Mary Ann Ligon	08/17/1993
Angel Evonn Dixon	08/15/1993
Vicky Skanks	08/14/1986
Ivan Hodges	08/24/1998
Raymond Munoz	08/1995
Tyler Tory Walkens	08/18/1992
Patricia Emerson	08/07/1999
Michelle Emerson	08/07/1999
Jamie Lee Reed	08/10/1998
Derek Morales	08/06/1995
Theron LaMortoe Hopkins-Hollis	08/12/2000
Earnest Talley	08/31/2000
David Ortiz, Jr.	08/12/1994
Mario Vidal	08/06/2004
Edward R. Sanchez	08/10/2002
Albert Alexander Sandoval	08/22/2005
Steve Morris Smith	08/12/2005
Steven Stewart Santistevan	08/28/2005
Navnil Chand	08/05/2005
Brandon Loomer	08/28/2005
James Burley Woulard	08/15/2005
Shauntea LaRain Coates-Johnson	08/01/2006
Deborah J. Williams Brown	08/06/2006
Robert Christopher Placencia	08/06/2006
Shanneel Singh	08/08/2006
Jerimi Millican	08/05/2004
Sylvia F. Guerrero	08/09/2006
Rudolph Haynes	08/28/1991
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	08/06/2009
William Goldsbury	08/23/2010

# In Loving Memory

<u>September Dates of</u>	<u>Birth</u>
Vincent Estrada	09/17/1978
Stephane Murphy	09/01/1961
Christopher A. Navarro	09/29/1971
James Eugene McMillen	09/22/1978
Hector Rosales, Jr.	09/08/1979
Howard Curtis Morris, Jr.	09/07/1981
Mario Vidal	09/16/1988
Cheryl Brinkley	09/14/1981
Timothy Tallman	09/02/1974
Devin McWilliams	09/09/1976
Jerry Sarnowski	09/22/1972
Brandon Loomer	09/01/1981
Ng Heim Thai	09/01/1953
Tyesha Gallien	09/03/1986
Kaysha Janae Shafer	09/06/2003
Lee Michael Candelaria	09/03/1981
Kelly Ann Johnson	09/22/1987
Gregory Cabrera	09/02/1972
Devin Marsean Crowder	09/28/1975
Dominique Dupree Hickman	09/13/1989
Carlos Hermaine Bryant	09/25/1972
Noah Seamster	09/26/1988
Gustavo Lopez	09/08/1990
Katricia Banks	09/17/1983
Michael Branner Jr.	09-16-1978
Salvador Heredia-Arriago	09/01/1983
Robert Corpos	09/05/1990
Francisco "Frankie" Flores	09/01/1991
Rosemary Badiali	09/08/1957

September Dates of Loss			
Denise Hooper	09/15/1989		
Alvin Stone	09/13/2002		
Ian Duarte	09/18/2002		
Andrey Tsurkanu	09/02/2003		
Pavel Voskoboinik	09/27/2003		
Harnes	09/03/2003		
Jeff Holly	09/02/1995		
Tomek Ordon	09/16/1994		
Lindsay Sullivan	09/25/1995		
Howard Curtis Morris, Jr.	09/22/1999		
Tonya Belton	09/26/1993		
Ruben Esquivel	09/21/1995		
Antonio Indio Del Sol Garcia	09/17/1994		
Yvonne Bean-Tate	09/27/1993		
Thaddeus Czuprynski	09/23/1999		
Marsha Runyon	09/23/1999		
Mathew Erwin	09/12/1997		
Keyonta Deon Thornton	09/07/2000		
Tommy Xiong	09/11/2002		
Howard Turley	09/16/2005		
Princella Walker	09/24/2005		
Homero Estrada Perez	09/17/2005		
Margarita Cortez	09/17/2004		
Donte L. Walton	09/23/2006		
John Paul Martin	09/21/2006		
Antonio Garnica	09/28/2001		
Jose Segura	09/08/2007		
Noah Seamster	09/03/2007		
Sean Aquitania, Jr.	09/14/2007		
Sean Aquitania, Sr.	09/14/2007		
Enrique Perez	09/13/2007		
David Butler	09/26/2008		
Vincente Segura Hernandez	09/24/2008		
Alfredo "Chino" Perez	09-13-2007		
Dominic D. Campos	09/30/2009		
Lee Edward Johnson	09/19/2009		
Jesus Garcia	09/04/2011		
Audie Hogue	09/14/2011		

## DAY OF REMEMBRANCE



The Sacramento Chapter of POMC Will hold a special ceremony on:

Monday Sept 25th, 2017
From 6:00 to 8:00 pm
On the north steps of the State Capitol

This observance pays tribute to murder victims everywhere.

Please join the Sacramento Area Chapter of Parents Of Murdered Children (POMC) for a ceremony honoring the memory of our loved ones who have died by violence.

When we speak of our loved ones, please listen. We want to make sure they are never forgotten.

And for many of us, talking about them is a part of the healing process.

For more information about the Sacramento Area Chapter of POMC, please call 916-879-4541, or visit our website at <a href="https://www.pomc.org/sacramento">www.pomc.org/sacramento</a>.

**Dedications** to your loved ones can be featured in the newsletter. Please submit them to Michelle Husbands at <a href="https://husbandsm@sacda.org">husbandsm@sacda.org</a> 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: October 4th, 2017 @ 6:30 pm

November 1st, 2017 @ 6:30 pm December 6th, 2017 @ 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

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. Next session begins Sept 20th, 2017 - Nov 8th, 2017 , 6:00 pm—7:30 pm at UC Davis Home Care Building Door F, 3630 Business Drive Sacramento CA. Business Drive is located off 14th Ave., between 65th Street, and Power Inn Road, south of Hwy. 50 and Folsom Blvd.

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) 879-4541

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

www.1800victims.org

www.crimevictimsunited.com

www.cvactionalliance.org Crime Victims Action Alliance

www.pomc.org

www.pomc.org/sacramento