

SACRAMENTO COUNTY
DISTRICT ATTORNEY



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.

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Upcoming Meeting Information

Wednesday March 6th, 2013 6:30-8:00 pm
Criminal Justice Presentation

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 Meeting: April 3rd, 2013



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
taken from our presence.

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

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

Miss You So

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Today I gave you roses
I gave you thirty three,
one red rose for every year
that you shared with me.
as I placed them on your grave
my tears fell silently,
for the man I truly loved
who is now just a memory.
I know that those roses
will slowly wither away,
but a memory so precious
with me will always stay.
It will never ease the sadness
or the pain I've come to know,
for no matter how much time goes by,
I will always miss you so.



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!**



If you would like to have a photograph of a loved one lost to violent crime displayed, print and follow directions on photo release form. If you sent a photo in before it will be on display.

PLEASE FOLLOW DIRECTIONS OF WHERE TO SEND PHOTO ON FORM. DO NOT SEND TO CVU!

Photo deadline: March 22, 2013

24th Annual Victims March on the California State Capitol

April 23, 2013

PICTURE INFORMATION & RELEASE FORM

Tuesday, April 23rd, the Annual Victims March will be held on the West Steps of the State Capitol. (Located on the 10th Street side)

We will be displaying photographs of loved ones lost to violent crimes. (If your photograph has been displayed in 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 polaroids) 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 22, 2013. We will produce as many photographs for this event as time and our budget permits. Please mail your negative or photograph or email as early as possible to:

... Debbie Rollins
... California Correctional Peace Officers Assn.
... 755 Riverpoint Drive
... West Sacramento, CA 95605
... debbie.rollins@ccpoa.org

ALL NEGATIVES/PHOTOGRAPHS MUST INCLUDE THE PERMISSION SLIP BELOW OR THE PICTURE WILL NOT BE DISPLAYED. IT IS NOT NECESSARY TO PROVIDE A PERMISSION SLIP IF YOU HAVE ALREADY SIGNED AND SUBMITTED ONE.

I give my permission for CCPOA to display a photo of _____

at the Annual Victims March. I understand that the photo may be used in other crime victim displays sponsored by CCPOA or Crime Victims United of California.

I further understand negatives and/or pictures will not be returned to me.

Name _____ Signature _____
... (Please print)

How related _____ Phone Number () _____

Name of Victim _____ Date of Crime _____

Date of Birth _____ Date of Death _____

Young Adult Bereavement Art Group

Eight Sessions

Beginning – Tuesday, February 12, 2013

Ending – Tuesday, April 2, 2013

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

Topics to be covered during the eight sessions include:

Acknowledging and Understanding Grief

Expressing and Accepting Feelings

Changing of Roles

Coping and Stress

Developing Supportive Relationships

Session Times: 6:00pm to 7:30pm

Session Location: UC Davis Home Care Services Building
3630 Business Drive, Ste “F”
Sacramento, CA 95820

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

Group size is limited.

Please register before February 8, 2013, by calling
Don Lewis at 916-734-1139, or emailing Hannah Hunter at
hannah.hunter@ucdmc.ucdavis.edu

We look forward to seeing you.

This is a free service offered by the UC Davis Hospice Program and UC Davis Children's Hospital, along with a generous grant from Children's Miracle Network.

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: March 6th, 2013 @ 6:30 pm
 April 3rd, 2013 @ 6:30 pm
 May 1st, 2013 @ 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. 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