

# HOMICIDE SUPPORT NETWORK

Sacramento County District Attorney's Office

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<http://www.sacda.org/helpingvictims/victim-witness/>

Issue 3

## 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

### WELCOME BACK TO IN PERSON MEETINGS

**Wednesday July 7th, 2021 @ 6:30 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

### June Dates of Birth

Allen Qualls	06/03/1979
George Edward Haynie, Jr.	06/12/1977
Mi'Angelo Cordero	06/08/1982
D. Johnson	06/02/1982
Andres Martinez	06/12/1975
Timothy Donaldson, Sr.	06/12/1961
Derek C. Mathis	06/13/1978
Donte' M. Rogers	06/11/1984
Steve Morris Smith	06/29/1981
Jerry Johnson Jr.	06/13/1969
Juan Jose Guzman	06/10/1968
Lonnie L. Taylor	06/09/1965
Eirka Renee Barrios	06/18/1980
Jonathan Giurbino	06/02/1987
Paul Ray Cousins III	06/19/1987
Patrick Razaghzadeh	06/17/1984
Shawn Chaney	06/30/1969
Francisco Jesus Medina-Tomas	06/11/1993
Thomas Massie	06/10/1988
Lanajah Nachele Dupree	06/03/1996
Monica Anderson	06/13/1983
Pamela Johnson	06/25/1955

### June Dates of Loss

Brandon Timmons	06/04/2003
Otilla Carrington	06/04/2003
Freddie Rodriguez III	06/29/2003
Wesley Hunter	06/07/2003
Jesus J. Morales	06/30/1998
Derek C. Mathis	06/15/2003
William Gomes	06/26/2004
Carl J. Johnson	06/15/2004
Sha Tavia Leann Westbrook	06/22/2003
Damon Jacob	06/21/2004
Michael Anderson	06/23/1996
Juan Jose Guzman	06/07/2006
Travis Leon Hempstead	06/30/2005
Erick Anthony Young	06/11/2006
Augusto E. Lopez-Garcia	06/16/2006
Gabriel Martinez	06/25/2006
Aaron M. Strauthers	06/10/2007
Joseph Roneel Dutt	06/29/2007
Mary Ourk	06/02/2007
Marie Buchanan	06/10/1990
Damon Jacobs	06/21/2004
Floyd Wehe	06/04/2006
Travis Smith	06/18/2008
Braeden Gardner	06/17/2009
James Arthur	06/03/2009
Anthony Lamar Barnett	06/17/2010
Avery Sanders	06/17/2010
Alvin Saivon Valentine	06/23/2013

## July Dates of Birth

Nancy Jenkins-Smith	07/28/1959
Pavel Voskoboinik	07/03/1985
Nadine Reyes	07/02/1984
Jeromy K. Shinault	07/07/1980
Freddie Rodriguez III	07/04/1986
Jevon Cory Brown	07/01/1975
Andre Duran Whittaker	07/25/1974
Vicky Skanks	07/13/1975
Marvin Peterson	07/11/1960
Ivan Hodge	07/05/1967
Marc Heron	07/29/1974
John Heringer	07/25/1957
Anita Uribe	07/06/1947
William Rasica, Jr.	07/23/1969
Ricky Jouahan Collier	07/27/1969
Kenneth Hahn	07/26/1982
Phyllis Lewis-Elame	07/14/1947
La Velle Grays	07/03/1967
Horatio Lawrence	07/19/1980
Tommy Xiong	07/21/1982
Navnil Chand	07/03/1988
Jahh Aquell Henry Hoskins	07/26/1984
Terrell Anderson	07/09/1982
Raymond Villescaz	07/29/1967
Michael Anderson	07/25/1959
Johnny F. Nolasco	07/09/1983
Ralph Reynoso Jr.	07/06/1987
Victor Lima	07/22/1988
John Paul Martin	07/20/1968
Antonio Garnica	07/18/1975
Prince Ray Mills	07/04/1983
Martin Ramierz Jr.	07/30/1986
Braeden Gardner	07/28/2003
Perell Marquise Waters	07/04/1990
Manuel Maciel	07/13/2005
Jazzmyne Sharnae Bruner	07/12/1991
Jason L. Roberson	07/15/1978
Kara Rae Delozier	07/24/2019

## July Dates of Loss

Nadine Reyes	07/08/2002
Armondo Toro	07/17/2003
Jasmine Leon	07/14/2003
Jason Taylor	07/23/2002
James Robert Treiberg	07/17/1991
Agnes Elias	07/24/2002
Andres Martinez	07/19/1999
Glenn C. Whitten	07/24/1995
Fealofani V. Lopa	07/24/1996
Joie Armstrong	07/21/1999
Dina Linda Jimenez	07/07/2000
Peter Trujillo	07/27/2000
Michael Izell Brown	07/28/2001
Timothy Donaldson, Sr.	07/30/2003
Donnell Harden	07/08/2000
Joseph Dewayne Young	07/10/2005
Thomas Devon Vassar	07/17/2005
Timothy Tallman	07/15/1996
Clifford Owens	07/26/2005
Devin McWilliams	07/31/2005
Stephan Brophy	07/10/2005
Damon Moore	07/15/2005
Astin Lawrence	07/23/2005
Beverly Ann Smith	07/03/2005
Prem Chetty	07/07/2005
Tyasha Gallien	07/04/2006
Eddie Steele	07/31/2006
Daniel James Martinez	07/22/2006
Richard A. Bustillos	07/16/2006
Laura Steward	07/08/2007
Alexandra Maria Cerda	07/08/2007
Timothy Tallman	07/15/1996
Antwoan Dupree Williams	07/23/2007
Devin Marsean Crowder	07/28/2007
Avery Marie Polk	07/04/2007
Damon Perkins	07/19/2003
Arcelius Lee	07/28/2007
Everett A. Taylor	07/22/2009
Damon Moore	07/15/2005
Isaac-Michael Bartkovsky	07/15/2009
Lanajah Nachele DuPree	07/11/2010
Curtis Atkinson	07/22/2010
Michael Sanderson	07/29/2011
Kara Rae Delozier	07/24/2019

How do we go on,  
after the unthinkable happens?  
How can we carry the burden of knowing  
the world can be cruel and dangerous,  
the future so unpredictable?  
How do we grieve with empty arms  
and a head filled with echoing memories?



We are stronger than we know,  
and this is how we show it:  
Holding each other,  
giving comfort in the midst of pain.  
Loving more fiercely,  
through our actions and the things we say.  
Making the world just a little bit better,  
every single day.  
Never taking life for granted,  
knowing that it can be snatched away.



This world may bring deep darkness,  
but we are the bearers of light.  
We'll join our flames together,  
and shine in the blackest of nights.

*John Mark Green*

**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 instructions on how to complete that process.

**Meeting Dates & Times:** July 7th, 2021 @ 6:30 pm  
August 4th, 2021 @ 6:30 pm  
Sept 1st, 2021 @ 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](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.

**SNOWLINE Healing All Together** provides FREE groups for children, teens and their families at the Sacramento Children Museum, 2701 Prospect Park Dr, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670 Contact their Bereavement Services section at 530-621-7820 or 916-817-2338 to enroll in group. <https://www.snowlinehospice.org/our-services/griefsupportgroups>

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

# 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 1:00 to 3:00 pm, at Antelope Springs Church Roseville, CA** 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 7:30-9:30 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](mailto: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](http://www.thecompassionatefriends.com)

[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)