

# HOMICIDE SUPPORT NETWORK

Sacramento County District Attorney's Office

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

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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.



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## UPCOMING MEETINGS

**Zoom Group Meetings until further notice**

**Wednesday Oct 6th, 2021 @ 6:30 pm**

**Wednesday Nov 3rd, 2021 @ 6:30 pm**

**Wednesday Dec 1st, 2021 @ 6:30 pm**

## In Loving Memory

### September Dates of Birth

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
Luv Land	09/15/2012

## October Dates of Birth

Tamar Puccinelli	10/08/1974
Zephriah Johnson	10/02/1975
Roberto Treadway	10/03/1987
Ryan Smith	10/31/1978
Jasmine Leon	10/27/1973
David Ortiz, Jr.	10/08/1972
Michael S. Trout, Jr.	10/19/1974
Anthony Keith Robinson	10/04/1959
Shannon Leigh Long	10/28/1981
Ruben Esquivel	10/13/1974
Richal Shelly Dillion	10/15/1959
Sylvia Diaz	10/18/1933
Frank Contreras	10/15/1969
Marsha Runyon	10/27/1979
Keyonta Deon Thornton	10/15/1977
Carl Anthony Wright	10/03/1975
Andrew Jackson Lewis	10/23/1976
Michelle	10/10/1972
Nina-Rose	10/20/1997
Prem Chetty	10/30/1955
Ronald Carpenter Singleton Jr.	10/14/1968
Deborah J. Williams Brown	10/06/1957
Danny Hickman	10/03/1980
Darryl LaMont Harris	10/22/1974
Raymond Lee Robinson	10/13/1957
Jonah L. Williams-Simms	10/05/1988
Marcus Houston Mayes	10/23/1989
Chester Corser Jr.	10/08/1946
Jeremiah Josiah McRath	10/05/2006
David Endres	10/23/1965
Vern Saeturn	10/13/1991
Jerry Saeturn	10/16/1988

## October Dates of Loss

Michael Ross	10/25/2003
Michael Jason Moore	10/24/2003
Tommy Lee Deorosan, Jr.	10/23/1999
Thomas Calvin Rambo	10/01/1994
Oletha Bradford	10/25/1997
Robert	10/30/1995
David L. Sargent II	10/11/1999
Shawna Edgar	10/23/1995
Brittany Aardahl	10/01/1997
Marc Heron	10/11/1994
John Heringer	10/20/1995
Brit C. Bahn	10/11/1995
Toni R. Shull	10/02/1997
Frank Champion	10/22/2003
Manuel Alexander	10/03/2004
Michelle	10/15/2004
Nina-Rose	10/15/2004
Samantha	10/15/2004
Jerry Sarnowski	10/04/2004
Bart Santiago	10/23/2005
Xochitl Djeda Martinez	10/16/2005
Eddie Holman	10/25/2005
Ronald Carpenter Singleton Jr.	10/04/2005
Nina Guess	10/01/2006
Joseph Proctor	10/04/2006
Darryl LaMont Harris	10/21/2006
Robert Grimes, III	10/02/2007
Ebony Kight	10/25/2007
Emanuel Michel	10/18/2008
Gustavo Lopez	10/31/2008
Steve X. Lo	10/15/2008
Tammula Robbins	10/10/2009
Joshua Scott Trahan-Mays	10/10/2009
Kevin Burks	10/11/2011
Jacklyn Sue Arata	10/22/2012
Kathleen Joy Arata	10/22/2012
Chizuko Kaneshi	10/22/2013
Dolly Badiali	10/04/2014

When you lose someone you love,  
Your life becomes strange,  
The ground beneath you becomes fragile,  
Your thoughts make your eyes unsure;  
And some dead echo drags your voice down  
Where words have no confidence  
Your heart has grown heavy with loss;  
And though this loss has wounded others too,  
No one knows what has been taken from you  
When the silence of absence deepens.

Flickers of guilt kindle regret  
For all that was left unsaid or undone.

There are days when you wake up happy;  
Again inside the fullness of life,  
Until the moment breaks  
And you are thrown back  
Onto the black tide of loss.  
Days when you have your heart back,  
You are able to function well  
Until in the middle of work or encounter,  
Suddenly with no warning,  
You are ambushed by grief.

It becomes hard to trust yourself.  
All you can depend on now is that  
Sorrow will remain faithful to itself.  
More than you, it knows its way  
And will find the right time  
To pull and pull the rope of grief  
Until that coiled hill of tears  
Has reduced to its last drop.

Gradually, you will learn acquaintance  
With the invisible form of your departed;  
And when the work of grief is done,  
The wound of loss will heal  
And you will have learned  
To wean your eyes  
From that gap in the air  
And be able to enter the hearth  
In your soul where your loved one  
Has awaited your return  
All the time.

**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:** Oct 6th, 2021 @ 6:30 pm Zoom  
Nov 3rd, 2021 @ 6:30 pm Zoom  
Dec 1st, 2021 @ 6:30 pm Zoom

**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)