

# HOMICIDE SUPPORT NETWORK

Sacramento County District Attorney's Office

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

Issue 11

## 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**

#### **Next Meeting:**

**Wednesday Jan 11th, 2022 @ 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

### December Dates of Birth

Brandon Timmons	12/10/1983
Denise Hooper	12/22/1950
James Jones	12/08/1964
Agnes Elias	12/20/1971
Angela Marie Prindle	12/07/1971
Sonja Marie Vasquez	12/26/1967
Joie Armstrong	12/20/1972
Teresite Estrada	12/02/1965
Antonio Jose "Chuy" Garcia	12/14/1977
Joan Lafeat	12/24/1.937
Edward R. Sanchez	12/17/1986
Linda Louise Avila	12/08/1960
Samantha	12/31/1994
Daniel Frank Valdez III	12/24/1987
Robert Tommy Rojas	12/21/1961
Robert Francisco Maisonet	12/11/1990
Michael Villescaz	12/20/1972
Chai Ta Saechao	12/06/1986
Lamar Pierre Gasaway	12/16/1989
Robert Rojas	12/21/1964
Donald Larnell Willis, Jr.	12/03/1983
Richard A. Bustillos	12/05/1985
Alexandra Maria Cerda	12/06/1967
Mary Ourk	12/29/1985
Tri Minh Pham	12/27/1970
Lawrence Dean Lynn	12/16/1952
Sione Folau, Jr.	12/26/1985
Sean Aquitania, Sr.	12/26/1985
Robert Rojas	12/21/1961
Arlo Ligi	12/13/1971
David Butler	12/30/1968
Marquis Kendall	12/16/1977
Jamay M. Sticca	12/02/1986
Everett A. Taylor	12/29/1980
Clifford E. Brown	12/03/1955
Joshua Scott Trahan -Mays	12/16/1991
Jose Galindo-Sepulveda	12/10/1993
Alvin Saivon Valentine	12/20/1993

### December Dates of Loss

Elizabeth Anne Morris Herrback	12/22/1998
John Beren	12/06/1999
Howard Thomas III	12/03/1993
George Edward Haynie, Jr.	12/13/2003
Pierre Fortier	12/15/1992
Vincent Sanchez	12/08/1989
Albert Proctor	12/27/1999
Michael A. Menzies	12/30/1996
William A. Broady	12/25/1995
Mark Contreraz	12/22/1954
Oscar Deherrera	12/20/1997
LeWayne Alan Carolina	12/28/1999
Patrick Nolan Klein	12/20/1994
Shanna Holmes	12/17/1993
Aaron Michael Bradney	12/24/1994
Irene Fontaine	12/09/1998
Sonya Marie Vasquez	12/07/1993
William Rasica, Jr.	12/11/1999
Ricky J. Collier	12/10/2000
Teveston Johnson	12/21/2004
NG hiem Thai	12/08/2005
Donikos Jones	12/23/2005
Daniel Frank Valedz III	12/22/2005
Clifton Dewayne Jones	12/13/2005
Terrell Anderson	12/26/2005
Richard Ramos Rios	12/04/2005
Marquis R. Richmond	12/07/2006
Arnold Devonne Butler, Jr.	12/29/2006
Anthony Lee Torrez Fuller	12/30/2006
Dwayne Jerome Harvey	12/12/2004
Patrick Moore	12/23/2006
Doug Cline	12/28/2005
James R. Lowe	12/26/2006
Manuel Castillo	12/09/2007
Otis Edward Passmore	12/27/2000
Leo Fletcher III	12/11/2008
James R. Lowe	12/26/2006
Chester Corser Jr.	12/03/2007
Clifford E. Brown	12/15/2009
Perell Marquise Waters	12/15/2009
Elijah Cook	12/31/2010
Monique Nelson	12/14/2010
Truly Lo	12/21/2010
Margaret Elizabeth Weddle	12/01/2011
Robert "Tito" Santos	12/05/2014

East Lawn cordially invite you to attend our Holiday Remembrance Service to be held on **Sunday, December 11, 2022.**



Cut and paste the below link into your browser to access their website.

<https://www.eastlawn.com/choose-east-lawn/upcoming-events-seminars/>

Locations & Livestream Links below:

**East Sacramento, 4:00pm to 5:00pm. (For families of South Sacramento as well)**

[Click here to watch the East Sacramento livestream](#)

**Greenback & I80, 2:00pm to 3:00pm.**

[Click here to watch the Greenback & I80 livestream](#)

**Elk Grove, 4:00pm to 5:00pm.**

[Click here to watch the Elk Grove livestream](#)

When I think of these words...

Loving 1st born son

Enormous heart

Talented

Inspiring big brother

Thoughtful & thankful

Sexy chocolate

Naughty & Nice

Overbearing to your baby brother(S)

& SISTER(S)

Warm hearted

When I think of these words LET IT SN  
OW...

I think of you, my son, my heart, MY LOV  
E, my best friend etc

\*ALVIN SAIVON VALENTINE\*

12/20/1993 \* 06/23/2013

\*Happy 29th BIRTHDAY \*ASV\*

**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:** Dec 7th, 2022 @ 6:30 pm—HOLIDAY POTLUCK  
Jan 11th, 2023 @ 6:30 pm  
Feb 1st, 2023 @ 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://snowlinehospice.org/our-services/grief-services/grief-support-services-grief-support-groups>

**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 10:00am to 12:00 pm, at Antelope Springs Church, 4555 PFE Rd, 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)