

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 MISSION & PURPOSE

Sacramento Homicide Support Network is a support group that offers emotional support to individuals and families facing the trauma of having a loved one murdered.

We strive to provide a safe, caring, non - judgmental and confidential space for grieving families that emphasizes hope and healing through a most difficult journey.

The Network consists of the District Attorney's Victim Witness Program, Law Enforcement Chaplains and concerned individuals who, like you, have faced this tragedy.

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

Next Meeting:

December 3rd, 2025 @ 6:30 pm—8:30 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

November Dates of Births

Howard Jay Thomas III	11/25/1970
Jason Taylor	11/06/1978
Harnes	11/08/1975
Jamie Reed	11/08/1978
Doris Tharp	11/04/1925
Toni R. Shull	11/14/1970
Derek Morales	11/11/1970
Antonio Indio Del Sol Garcia	11/02/1974
Irene Fontaine	11/08/1966
John Beren	11/09/1983
Yvonne Bean-Tate	11/25/1955
George Anthony Shatway, Jr.	11/28/1963
Pablo Enrique Reyes	11/26/1975
Damon LaVell Miles	11/15/1974
Joseph Dewayne Young	11/19/1975
Mohammad Samimi	11/18/1944
Clifton Dewayne Jones	11/09/2005
Margarita Cortez	11/28/1954
Shauntea LaRain CoatesJohnson1	1/20/1978
Shanneel Singh	11/29/1987
Sharon Ann Johnson	11/16/1957
Arnold Devonne Butler, Jr.	11/09/1987
Manuel Castillo	11/01/1987
Emanuel Michel	11/20/1989
Thomas Kimble	11/24/1952
James R. Lowe	11/11/1935
Gidd Gomel Robinson IV	11/10/1980
Audie Hogue	11/07/1966
Deandre Ellison	11/30/1990
Margaret Elizabeth Weddle	11/17/1965
Richard Ward	11/28/1994
Adrian Eugene Moore	11/06/1994
Trevor Solari	11/23/1990
Joseph Taylor Ash	11/18/2001
Anthony Holliday III	11/26/1992

November Dates of Loss

David S. Crawford	11/10/2002
Jeremy Coshonolt	11/07/1998
Manuel Parra	11/18/2003
Jena Louise Henkel Wagner	11/25/1996
Mario Escobar	11/18/1993
Meghan Ann Wagner	11/25/1996
Shannon Leigh Long	11/15/1996
Benjamin Carmon	11/08/2000
Jeromy Shinault	11/06/1998
Juanita Johnson	11/25/2004
Edward C. Sanchez	11/15/1999
Damon LaVell Miles	11/28/1992
Jahh Aquell Henry Hoskins	11/12/2005
Mohammad Samimi	11/10/2005
Raymond Villescaz	11/06/2005
Robert Skou	11/13/2004
Johnny F. Nolasco	11/12/2006
Jamay M. Sticca	11/08/2008
Augusta James	11/27/2008
Jonah L. Williams-Simms	11/21/2008
Patrick Razaghzader	11/01/2008
Francisco Jesus Medina-Tomas	11/21/2009
Gidd Gomel Robinson IV	11/03/2009
Bobby V. Skou	11/13/2004
Juanita Johnson	11/25/2004
Divya Madelyn Ram	11/15/2009
Juan Carlos Sanchez	11/21/2009
Thomas Massie	11/20/2009
Manuel Maciel	11/09/2008
Chio Saeturn	11/08/2010
Vern Saeturn	11/08/2010
Jerry Saeturn	11/08/2010
Jose Galindo- Sepulveda	11/02/2011
Elise Carling-Smith	11/21/2018
Joseph Taylor Ash	11/01/2020

Eternal Memory of a Much Loved Son

Author Unknown

"This is for someone wonderful as loved as one could be, for you are everything in life, you meant the world you see. And sometimes life can be unkind, when hearts are torn in two. But nothing ever could compare to the pain of losing you. But all the love you left behind, forever will live on, and so until we meet again rest peacefully dear son."

Joseph Ash loved and missed by many

DOB: 11-18-2001 ~ DOD: 11-01-2020

Forever in my heart, your mom Sue Ellen



A Poem for the Hurting Hearts This Holiday
by Liz Newman

A day that's supposed
To bring such joy
Is now so sprinkled with sorrow.
The plans we had and moments we shared,
Grief so painfully stole our tomorrow.

All these heavy milestones
Holidays with heartbroken undertones

But I'll do my best
To remember
That your love will always linger.
That the memories live in me
That the love endures for eternity.

That you're with me today,
And that no matter how I choose or
Do not choose to celebrate
Your love will always remain.
Our love will always remain
Even if holidays will never look the same
The love will always remain.

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 instructions on how to complete that process.

Meeting Dates & Time November 5th, 2025 @ 6:30 pm
December 3rd, 2025 @ 6:30 pm - Holiday Potluck

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

UC Davis Hospice young adult group for ages 17-24. Please contact Wendy Nguyen @ 916-731-6854.

SNOWLINE Healing All Together provides FREE groups for children, teens and their families. Based on The Dougy Center method. Contact their bereavement services section at 530-621-7820 or email Grief@snowlinehospice.org for more information or to register. See description below from their website . <https://snowlinehospice.org/grief-support/#grief-support-groups>

"Kids and teens are placed in groups alongside similar-aged peers who have suffered a similar loss. Art, music, motion, and play are selectively utilized to promote healing when words aren't enough. Pre-registration required."

REMEMBEAR 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

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

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.

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www.thecompassionatefriends.com

www.1800victims.org

www.crimevictimsunited.com

www.cvactionalliance.org Crime Victims Action Alliance

www.pomc.org

www.pomc.org/sacramento