

HOMICIDE SUPPORT NETWORK

Sacramento County District Attorney's Office

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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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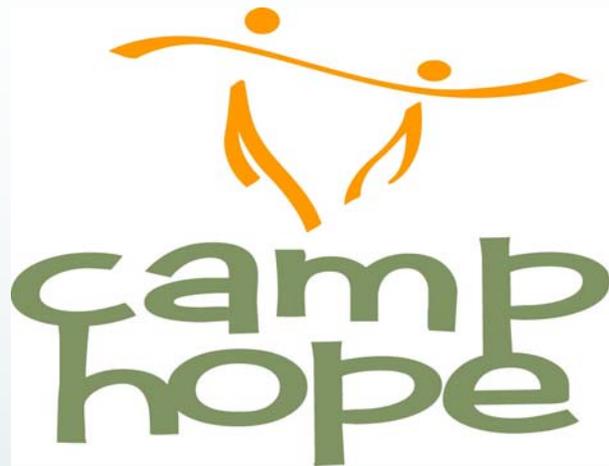
UPCOMING MEETINGS

Wednesday, May 6th 2015 @ 6:30 pm

**Sacramento District Attorney's Office
901 G Street, Sacramento CA**

Please park in the jury lot on 8th & G, or behind the building and enter through the back door.

NEXT MEETING: Wednesday, June 3rd, 2015



Mourning is one of the most profound human experiences that it is possible to have... The deep capacity to weep for the loss of a loved one and to continue to treasure the memory of that loss is one of our noblest human traits".-- Shneidman (1980)

Grief Camp for kids ages 6-17

Spring Dates:

APRIL 24th — April 26th, 2015

Fall Dates

OCTOBER 23rd - OCTOBER 25th, 2015

Registration materials and more info at
[http:// www.camphopeca.com](http://www.camphopeca.com)

LOVE



Cherly Ann Brinkley “Strawberry”
Sept. 14, 1981- April 10, 2005

Sitting on the front porch
watching the grass grow
listening to the soft wind blow
while missing you.

Thinking of what was
pondering what is
wondering what could have been
while missing you.

Gazing far above
while living here below
moving straight ahead
still missing you.

Grandma Joann

“Love is a fabric
that never fades,
no matter how
often it is washed
in the waters of
adversity and
grief.”
Anonymous

To My Valentine,

Son, I miss you so much and it hurts going day by day without you. As I approach February, your favorite month I shed more tears than a running waterfall. Alvin my Valentine, I love and miss you daily. Forever my Valentine. Mr. Valentine.

Love Mom (Latifa)



Dear Angela,

It still seems like yesterday. It has been so long I think of you every day and love and miss you more than you will ever know. Love ya always. Your mom, Earline Harris



David Glen Foster 3/3/63-3/28/91

David, I miss you. Your laughter and huge heart are missed everyday. One day I will meet you again in heaven.



My daughter Monica,
How I miss you so much, I think of you everyday and I know people don't know what to say but it's ok. I just tell people I'll fake it till I make it day by day. If people have not lived it they have no clue of the pain a parent goes through especially a mother. I love you baby. Happy Valentine's day .



Manuel,

This is your brother Jeffrey, I love you always and forever bro. I miss you so much, I'm doing the best I can right now. Mom misses you really bad bro. I'm really trying to do good and not upset her. I miss you Manuel,

Love Jeffrey

*"If I can see pain
in your eyes then
share with me your
tears. If I can see
joy in your eyes
then share with
me your smile." —
Santosh Kalwar*

Dad, (William Woodall)

Mom and I thank you for everything you have done for us. And miss you so much. Everyone down south are also really hurt that this happened to you and they still can't comprehend why they would of done it to you. The gang was there at the memorial as well and they say sorry about what happened and we had some drinks in your memory. Your brother even can't believe what kind of person you were, after hearing everything that everyone said. I'm keeping some of your stuff but I just wasn't sure if I'm getting the right stuff or not to keep even. Mom is going to have a hard time on Valentines Day. Please know that we love you and miss you with all our hearts Love you forever. Joshe & Theresa



Victor Ray Aranda 4/16/85 - 1/25/14

My loving son, it seems like forever since you were taken from me and the family's life. There's not 2 days that goes by that you're not in my thoughts and I cry constantly and kiss your photo daily. I wish I could of taken your place, but we know that's not possible. Son, I thank the Lord for the beautiful that occur to brighten me up when I am hurting. I know it's you letting me know all is going to be alright. I want you to know you are always my valentine and I love and miss you so much. We'll be reunited one day. There's one thing for sure , no one is considered gone until the day you forget about them, and that will never occur. You're always in my heart for ever and a day. I love you mijo. Your Pops, Augustine Aranda



Manuel Alexander,
Every holiday I take your cards and read them, knowing you always loved me. Love, mom



My dear Ian, I just want you to know how much I love you, and how much I miss your smile and the sound of your voice. I wish I had the power to turn back in time and see you, if only once more. For now I feel your presence and I know you're always watching from above. I am blessed to have two replicas of you, thank you for those precious gifts named Ruben and Raelean. Until we meet again! Love Mom
Lisa Blen

"What we have once enjoyed deeply we can never lose. All that we love deeply becomes a part of us." -

Helen Keller

In Loving Memory

March Dates of Birth

Manuel Parra	03/07/1971
Thomas Swafford	03/31/1980
Conrad Sanchez	03/23/1970
Kimberly Ray	03/24/1965
Albert Proctor	03/22/1968
Michael A. Menzies	03/21/1978
Julianna Lacedief	03/25/1994
Tony Galati	03/14/1979
Robert _____	03/03/1966
William A. Broady	03/28/1953
Anthony Jon Casteel	03/20/1968
Billy Champ, Jr.	03/23/1997
Mark Contreras	03/23/1994
Theron LaMortoe Hopkins-Hollis	03/02/1976
Kelly Dyan Hendershot	03/23/1979
David Crawford	03/09/1948
Maurice Taylor	03/07/1983
Wesley Hunter	03/05/1979
Stevan Stewart Santistevan	03/30/1960
Howard Turley	03/31/1973
Princella Walker	03/24/1979
Homero Estrada Perez	03/30/1971
Augusto E. Lopez-Garcia	03/24/1986
Nina Guess	03/12/2005
Damien Louis King	03/13/1989
Michael Lamar Barron	03/17/1979
Jerimi Millican	03/17/1986
Marquis R. Richmond	03/22/1976
Joseph Zacaria Gomez	03/15/1989
Joseph Roneel Dutt	03/14/1985
Patrick Moore	03/15/1968
Robert Grimes, III	03/30/1982
Marie Buchanan	03/27/1952
Leo Fletcher III	03/17/1986
Evelyn Wash	03/01/1952
Dominic D. Campos	03/28/1988
Anthony Lamar Barnett	03/01/1983
Michael Sanderson	03/14/1957

March Dates of Loss

LaVelle Grays	03/20/2001
La'Ronda Marie Johnson	03/26/1998
John E. Sullivan	03/29/2003
Zephriah Johnson	03/21/2003
Vincent Estrada	03/25/2003
Tony Galati	03/14/1998
Larry Carrisosa	03/01/2000
Tad Shaw	03/13/1998
Randy Peterson	03/28/1999
Andre Duran Whittaker	03/26/1999
Crystal Johnson	03/29/1994
Anthony Keith Robinson	03/16/1999
Nickolas Contreaz	03/02/1998
Beverly Jean Horne	03/06/1995
David Sarget III	03/26/1998
Glenn C. Whitten	03/01/2000
Jackie Madera	03/28/1999
Joie Armstrong	03/26/1999
Ricky J. Collier	03/29/1994
Tomek Ordon	03/02/1998
Andres Martinez, Jr.	03/13/1998
Wilfredo Ochoa	03/27/2004
D. Johnson	03/10/2004
Julie Ann Carrera	03/12/2005
Linda Louise Avila	03/12/2005
Jesse Rodgers, Jr.	03/10/2005
De'Antwan T. Thomas	03/11/2005
Hector Manuel Barrera Jr.	03/26/2006
Carlos Morales	03/06/2006
Phuong Van Le	03/14/2006
Ralph Reynoso, Jr.	03/26/2006
Michael Lamar Barron	03/09/2007
Cleveland H. Scott	03/30/2007
Gregory Cabrera	03/28/2007
Jelissa Office	03/23/2007
John Johnson	03/25/2006
Arlo Ligi	03/13/2008
Jack Maurice Lawrence	03/15/2006
Fernando Lorenzo Munoz	03/21/2009
Raul Velasquez	03/13/2010
Salvador Heredia-Arriaga	03/26/2010
Marque Alexander Johnson	03/17/2010
Jeremiah Josiah McRath	03/25/2010
Monica Anderson	03/13/2010
David Valdez	03/20/2011



April Dates of Birth

Ronald Westley Swift	04/29/1981
Quinnisha Thomas	04/21/1984
Travell Collins	04/15/1979
Michael Ross	04/05/1984
James Robert Treiberg	04/15/1969
Larry Carrisosa	04/27/1949
David L. Sargent II	04/12/1975
Michelle Montoya	04/23/1979
Vikki Lynn Lustig	04/01/1968
Glenn C. Whitten	04/25/1977
Robert Booher	04/22/1942
Michael Izell Brown	04/19/1982
Travell Collins	04/15/1979
Donnell Harden	04/17/1969
Manuel Alexander	04/11/1971
Julie Ann Carrera	04/09/1977
Michael Ross	04/05/1984
Fredrick Karl Johnson	04/26/1965
Clifford Owens	04/06/1983
Bart Santiago	04/28/1962
Xochitl Djeda Martinez	04/24/1971
James Laskey Ramirez	04/27/1987
Roosevelt Cambell Jr.	04/05/1966
Albert Lloyd Titman	04/16/1986
Robert Christopher Placencia	04/12/1989
Adrian Hutchins	04/20/1986
Larry Gibbs	04/28/1971
Damon Perkins	04/19/1980
Valeeya Brazile	04/07/2004
Leo Velasco	04/13/1986
Isaac-Michael Bartkovsky	04/26/1990
Divya Madelyn Ram	04/20/2006
Rebecca Layson	04/26/1992
Avery Sanders	04/20/1952
Karen Curtin	04/29/1959
Truly Lo	04/12/1998

April Dates of Loss

Nancy Jenkins-Smith	04/21/2001
Tamar Puccinelli	04/05/1993
Stephanie Murphy	04/15/1999
Adam Todd	04/30/2000
James Jones	04/24/2003
Ryan Smith	04/28/2002
Nicholas Bateman	04/02/2000
Demetrio N. Nambo	04/24/1994
Francis Smith	04/17/1998
Thomas Swafford	04/27/1998
Julianna Lacefield	04/11/1998
Andrew Montano	04/17/1998
Mi'Angelo Cordero	04/16/2002
Cheryl Brinkley	04/10/2005
Kevin Moore	04/26/2005
Michael Villescaz	04/24/1994
Roosevelt Cambell Jr.	04/23/2006
Raymone Joseph Washington	04/23-2006
Lonnie L. Taylor	04/23/2006
Gary James Maryland	04/13/1996
Victor Lima	04/11/2006
Raymond Lee Robinson	04/11/2006
John Kenneth Green	04/12/2008
Alexander Villa	04/04/2009
Thomas Kimble	04/16/2009
Katricia Banks	04/11/2009
Leo Velasco	04/24/2009
Dusty Rose Vazquez	04/09/2009
Martin Ramirez Jr.	04/11/2009
Jazzmyne Sharnae Bruner	04/15/2010
Francisco ' Frankie 'Flores	04/14/2011
Ubaldo Barraza	04/22/2012
Charles Wayne Smythe	04/28/2001



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 5770 Freeport Blvd, Sacramento CA 95822. 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 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 7:30-10:00 pm** at the St. Mark's United Methodist Church, 2391 St. Marks Way, Sacramento CA 95864. 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. Please contact them for additional information.

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