



In Memoriam

The South Carolina Silent Witness Story
October 1, 2019

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Program

Inscription of Hope Z. Randall Stroope
Columbia College Hi C's
Paula Wilson, Director/ Allison Hilbish, Piano

Invocation

Reverend Schrendria F. Robinson
Mount Olive African Methodist Episcopal Church
Columbia, SC

I Was Loved, Therefore I Am

By Ana Draper
Senator Mia McLeod
District 22

Words of Witness

Nefateri Smalls

The Storm Is Passing Over Charles A. Tindley/ arr. Barbara Bakes
Columbia College Hi C's
Paula Wilson, Director / Allison Hilbish, Piano

Remarks and Victim Remembrance

The Honorable Alan Wilson
South Carolina Attorney General

Benediction

Reverend Grant B. Wiseman
St. Thaddeus Episcopal Church
Aiken, SC

Amazing Grace*

PFC James F. Ryan, III
North Charleston Police Department
(Following one verse of Amazing Grace, please depart in silence.)

* Please stand if you are able.

The Silent Witness Story

In 2018, 41 South Carolinians were killed by their intimate partners. As citizens of this state, we have a responsibility to take a stand against this injustice. Therefore, in 1998 our state joined with more than 40 other states in a mission “to promote peace, healing and responsibility in adult relationships.”

During the 22nd annual Silent Witness ceremony, wooden silhouettes represent the women and men who have died due to domestic violence in South Carolina in 2018. This year, there are 42 silhouettes; 30 are for the known female homicide victims, 11 are for the known male victims, and one represents those victims of whom we are unaware.

The South Carolina Attorney General’s Office, through the S.T.O.P. (Services, Training, Officers, and Prosecutors) Violence Against Women program, hosts this annual remembrance. Other contributing citizens and organizations are acknowledged at the end of this book.

*This book is dedicated
to the women and men
of South Carolina
who lost their lives
due to domestic violence in
2018.**

Special Honor to Deputy Michael Doty,
York County Sheriff's Office,
who gave his life in defense of a victim
of domestic violence.

*The names in this book were compiled using incident reports from local law enforcement and data from the South Carolina Law Enforcement Division. All defendants are presumed innocent unless and until proven guilty in a court of law.

I Was Loved, Therefore I Am

I was loved, therefore I am,
And in being loved, I am treasured.

When I peeled away my layers,
And all that was left was my essence,
The bareness of me,
I was still loved.

I was loved, therefore I am,
And in being loved I was able to grow.

In my mistakes held,
In my successes celebrated,
I was always loved.

I was loved, therefore I am,
And in being loved I learned to love.

In the sun filled day,
In the ecstasy of the night,
I was loved and loved others.
To be loved is all you need:
I was loved....and so, I will always be.

Ana Draper



Patricia Todd

*54 years old
Abbeville County*



Laketa Boyd

*23 years old
Aiken County*



Curt Cain
41 years old
Aiken County

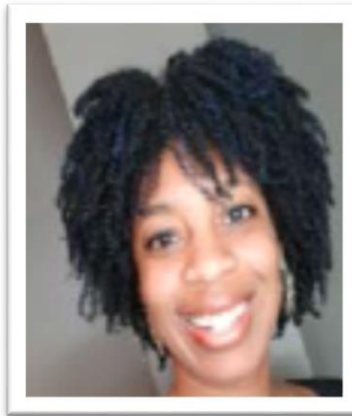


Melissa Clary
20 years old
Aiken County



Tabatha Duncan

*24 years old
Anderson County*



Rashad Patton

*37 years old
Berkeley County*



Tennille Grant
41 years old
Charleston County



Silvia Flores
52 years old
Charleston County



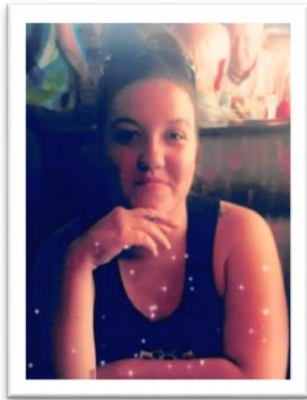
Tina Makeupson

*39 years old
Cherokee County*



Brandon Thomas

*33 years old
Cherokee County*



Ashley Blackmon

24 years old

Dillon County



Darren Elmore

42 years old

Dorchester County



Heather Connor

*38 years old
Florence County*



Nina Edwards

*48 years old
Florence County*



Caleb Bartram
25 years old
Greenville County



Shafeque Berry
34 years old
Greenville County



Rebecca Ferrarelli

*38 years old
Greenville County*



Angela Giacometti

*42 years old
Greenville County*



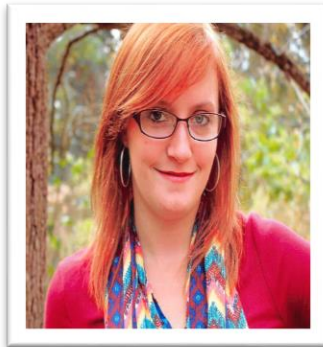
Natasha McDonald

*44 years old
Greenwood County*



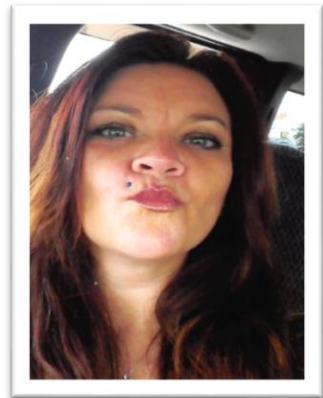
Lourdes Brown

*30 years old
Hampton County*



Samantha Cox

*27 years old
Horry County*



Jennifer Fitchett

*41 years old
Horry County*



Lindsey Stegner

28 years old

Horry County



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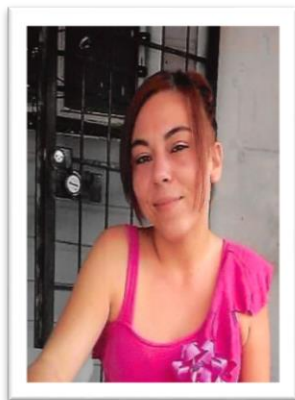
39 years old

Jasper County



Katelin Crocker

*19 years old
Kershaw County*



Faith Garza

*24 years old
Laurens County*



Daniel Orlick

*25 years old
Marion County*



Cathy Varner

*63 years old
Newberry County*



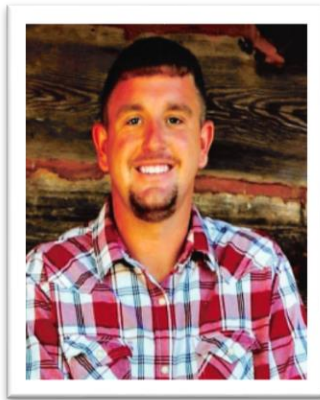
Mya Lee
21 years old
Oconee County



Regina Brown
53 years old
Orangeburg County



Devena Rutland
35 years old
Orangeburg County



Justin Posey
30 years old
Pickens County



Timothy Anderson

*27 years old
Richland County*



Joseph James

*45 years old
Richland County*



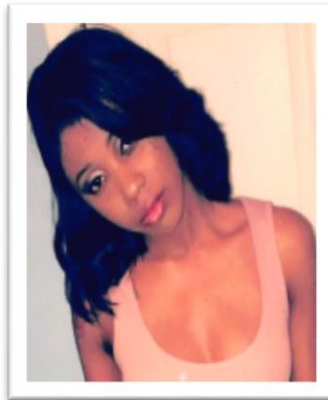
Temisha Collier
37 years old
Spartanburg County



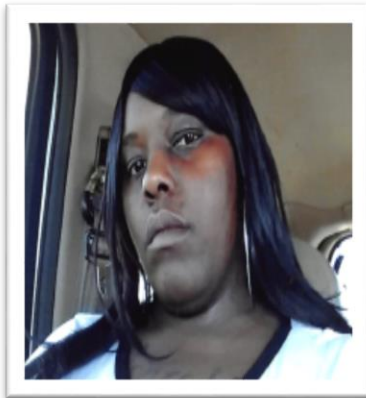
Rickeya Foster
26 years old
Spartanburg County



David Leo
64 years old
Spartanburg County



Brechue Wiles
23 years old
Spartanburg County



Lois Smith
31 years old
Sumter County



William Lawrimore
44 years old
Williamsburg County



Name Withheld
by family's request
64 years old
York County

Unknown

Domestic violence affects us all.

Domestic violence does not discriminate by gender, race or ethnicity. People in every socioeconomic status experience this type of violence. Domestic violence victims are all around us: in our neighborhoods, workplaces and our places of worship.

Therefore, let us have a moment of silence to remember those victims of whom we are unaware.

Domestic Violence Organizations

South Carolina

SCCADVASA

2711 Middleburg Dr. #212

Columbia, SC 29204

Phone 803-256-2900

Abbeville County

Laurens County Safe Home

Post Office Box 744

Clinton, SC 29325

Hotline 866-598-5932

Phone 864-682-7270

Aiken County

Cumbee Center to Assist Abused Persons

Post Office Box 1293

Aiken, SC 29802

Hotline 803-649-0480

Phone 803-641-4162

Allendale County

Cumbee Center to Assist Abused Persons

Post Office Box 1293

Aiken, SC 29802

Hotline 803-649-0480

Phone 803-641-4162

Anderson County

Safe Harbor

Post Office Box 174

Greenville, SC 29602

Hotline 800-291-2139

Phone 864-467-1177

Domestic Violence Organizations

Bamberg County

CASA/Family Systems
Post Office Box 1568
Orangeburg, SC 29116
Hotline 800-298-7228
Phone 803-534-2448

Barnwell County

Barnwell County Help Line
1644 Jackson Street
Barnwell, SC 29812
Help Line/Hotline 803-259-3333
Phone 803-541-1245

Barnwell County

Cumbee Center to Assist Abused Persons
Post Office Box 1293
Aiken, SC 29802
Hotline 803-649-0480
Phone 803-259-4451

Beaufort County

Hopeful Horizons Shelter
Post Office Box 1775
Beaufort, SC 29901-1775
Hotline 843-770-1070
Phone 843-524-2256

Berkeley County

My Sister's House
Post Office Box 71171
North Charleston, SC 29415
Hotline (county) 800-273-4673
Phone 843-747-4069

Domestic Violence Organizations

Calhoun County

CASA/Family Systems
Post Office Box 1568
Orangeburg, SC 29116
Hotline 800-298-7228
Phone 803-534-2448

Charleston County

My Sister's House
Post Office Box 71171
North Charleston, SC 29415
Hotline (county) 800-273-4673
Phone 843-747-4069

Cherokee County

SAFE Homes, Rape Crisis Coalition
236 Union Street
Spartanburg, SC 29302
Hotline 800-273-5066
Phone 864-583-9803

Chester County

Safe Passage, Inc.
Post Office Box 11458
Rock Hill, SC 29731
Hotline 800-659-0977
Phone 803-329-3336

Chesterfield County

Pee Dee Coalition
Post Office Box 1351
Florence, SC 29503
Hotline 800-273-1820
Phone 843-623-7364

Domestic Violence Organizations

Clarendon County

YWCA of the Upper Lowlands, Inc.

246 Church Street
Sumter, SC 29150
Hotline 803-775-2763
Phone 803-773-7158

Colleton County

Hopeful Horizons Shelter

Post Office Box 1775
Beaufort, SC 29901-1775
Hotline 843-770-1070
Phone 843-524-2256

Darlington County

Pee Dee Coalition

Post Office Box 1351
Florence, SC 29503
Hotline 800-273-1820
Phone 843-383-0240

Dillon County

Pee Dee Coalition

Post Office Box 1351
Florence, SC 29503
Hotline 800-273-1820
Phone 843-774-0898

Dorchester County

My Sister's House

Post Office Box 71171
North Charleston, SC 29405
Hotline 800-273-4673
Phone 843-747-4069

Domestic Violence Organizations

Edgefield County

MEG's House

Post Office Box 3410
Greenwood, SC 29649
Hotline 800-447-7992
Phone 864-227-1421

Fairfield County

Sistercare, Inc.

Post Office Box 1029
Columbia, SC 29202
Hotline 800-765-9428
Phone 803-926-0505

Florence County

Pee Dee Coalition

220 South Irby Street
Florence, SC 29503
Hotline 800-273-1820
Phone 843-669-4694

Georgetown County

Family Justice Center

1530 Highmarket Street
Georgetown, SC 29442
Hotline 844-208-0161
Phone 843-546-3926

Greenville County

Safe Harbor

Post Office Box 174
Greenville, SC 29602
Hotline 800-291-2139
Phone 864-467-1177

Domestic Violence Organizations

Greenwood County

MEG's House

Post Office Box 3410
Greenwood, SC 29649
Hotline 800-447-7992
Phone 864-227-1421

Hampton County

Hopeful Horizons Shelter

Post Office Box 1775
Beaufort, SC 29901-1775
Hotline 843-770-1070
Phone 843-524-2256

Horry County

Family Justice Center

1339 Apache Drive
Myrtle Beach, SC 29577
Hotline 844-208-0161
Phone 843-546-3926

Jasper County

Hopeful Horizons Shelter

Post Office Box 1775
Beaufort, SC 29901-1775
Hotline 843-770-1070
Phone 843-524-2256

Kershaw County

Sistercare, Inc.

Post Office Box 1029
Columbia, SC 29202
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Domestic Violence Organizations

Lancaster County

Safe Passage, Inc.
Post Office Box 11458
Rock Hill, SC 29731
Hotline 800-659-0977

Laurens County

Laurens County Safe Home
Post Office Box 744
Clinton, SC 29325
Hotline 866-598-5932
Phone 864-682-7270

Lee County

YWCA of the Upper Lowlands, Inc.
246 Church Street
Sumter, SC 29150
Hotline 803-775-2763
Phone 803-773-7158

Lexington County

Sistercare, Inc.
Post Office Box 1029
Columbia, SC 29202
Hotline 800-765-9428
Phone 803-926-0505

Marion County

Pee Dee Coalition
Post Office Box 1351
Florence, SC 29503
Hotline 800-273-1820
Phone 843-423-6568

Domestic Violence Organizations

Marlboro County

Pee Dee Coalition
Post Office Box 1351
Florence, SC 29503
Hotline 800-273-1820
Phone 843-479-0882

McCormick County

MEG's House
Post Office Box 3410
Greenwood, SC 29649
Hotline 800-447-7992
Phone 864-227-1421

Newberry County

Sistercare, Inc.
Post Office Box 1029
Columbia, SC 29202
Hotline 800-765-9428
Phone 803-926-0505

Oconee County

Safe Harbor
Post Office Box 174
Greenville, SC 29602
Hotline 800-291-2139
Phone 864-467-1177

Orangeburg County

CASA/Family Systems
Post Office Box 1568
Orangeburg, SC 29116
Hotline 800-298-7228
Phone 803-534-2448

Domestic Violence Organizations

Pickens County

Safe Harbor

Post Office Box 174
Greenville, SC 29602
Hotline 800-291-2139
Phone 864-467-1177

Pickens County

Mary's House

Post Office Box 132
Pickens, SC 29671
Hotline 864-859-9191
Phone 864-855-1708

Richland County

Sistercare, Inc.

Post Office Box 1029
Columbia, SC 29202
Hotline 800-765-9428
Phone 803-926-0505

Saluda County

Laurens County Safe Home

Post Office Box 744
Clinton, SC 29325
Hotline 866-598-5932
Phone 864-682-7270

Spartanburg County

SAFE Homes, Rape Crisis Coalition

236 Union Street
Spartanburg, SC 29302
Hotline 800-273-5066
Phone 864-583-9803

Domestic Violence Organizations

Sumter County

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246 Church Street
Sumter, SC 29150
Hotline 803-775-2763
Phone 803-773-7158

Union County

SAFE Homes, Rape Crisis Coalition
236 Union Street
Spartanburg, SC 29302
Hotline 800-273-5066
Phone 864-583-9803

Williamsburg County

Pee Dee Coalition
202 Kelly Street
Lake City, SC 29560
Hotline 800-273-1820
Phone 843-354-6481

York County

Safe Passage, Inc.
Post Office Box 11458
Rock Hill, SC 29731
Hotline 800-659-0977
Phone 803-329-3336

Contributing Agencies and Offices

The Office of the Attorney General would like to thank all those individuals and offices that contributed to this ceremony, especially:

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Reverend Schrendria F. Robinson

Senator Mia McLeod

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South Carolina Law Enforcement Division

South Carolina Sheriffs' Offices

South Carolina Police Departments

South Carolina Coroners' Offices

and all who graciously gave their time.

Silent Witness Information

The South Carolina Office of the Attorney General works diligently throughout the year to collect information about domestic violence homicides. This is the 22nd year the office has held the Silent Witness Memorial during October to recognize the victims of this horrific crime.

The information for the Silent Witness Memorial is compiled with the assistance and cooperation of the South Carolina Law Enforcement Division (SLED) and the offices of South Carolina solicitors, sheriffs, coroners, and police departments.

Every effort is made to contact the victims' families. The victims' loved ones provided the photographs found in this book.