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# *In Memoriam*

*The South Carolina Silent Witness Story*  
*October 6, 2020*

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The State of South Carolina  
OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL  
S.T.O.P. VAWA Program  
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# *Program*

**Amazing Grace** John Newton

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Columbia College Hi C's

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New Hope United Methodist Church  
Anderson, SC

**Teach Us To Listen**

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Heather Weiss  
South Carolina Attorney General's Office

**Abide With Me** William Henry Monk

Ayanna Davis, soloist Columbia  
College Hi C's

**Remarks and Victim Remembrance**

The Honorable Alan Wilson  
South Carolina Attorney General

**Benediction**

Pastor Sh'Kur Francis  
New Hope United Methodist Church  
Anderson, SC

**Amazing Grace**

CPL James F. Ryan, III  
North Charleston Police Department

# *The Silent Witness Story*

In 2019, 42 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 23rd annual Silent Witness ceremony, wooden silhouettes represent the women and men who have died due to domestic violence in South Carolina in 2019. This year, there are 43 silhouettes; 36 are for the known female homicide victims, 6 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.

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***This book is dedicated  
to the women and men  
of South Carolina  
who lost their lives  
due to domestic violence in  
2019.\****

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\*The stories 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.

# Teach Us To Listen

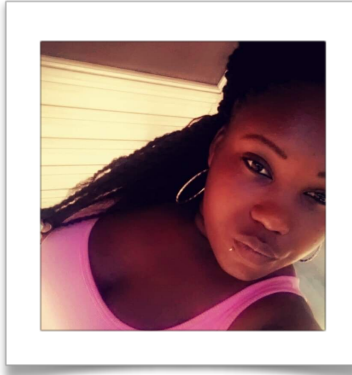
Teach us to listen  
To the silence posed by unanswerable questions  
To the silence imposed by the rupture of safety  
And to that most frightening silence  
When we can no longer find you  
Anywhere.

Help us to remember  
When the memory is too distant  
And when the memory is too fresh  
When the memory is too painful  
And when the memory is too dull  
When the memory is too horrible  
And when the memory is too mundane  
And when we cannot remember,  
Remember for us.

Inspire us to act  
With extraordinary courage in the midst of ordinary times  
With ordinary goodness in the face of extraordinary crisis  
And with unbounded imagination that dares to risk the  
possibility of hope.

Teach us, help us, and inspire us  
To listen, to remember, and to act  
And never to quit.  
Amen.

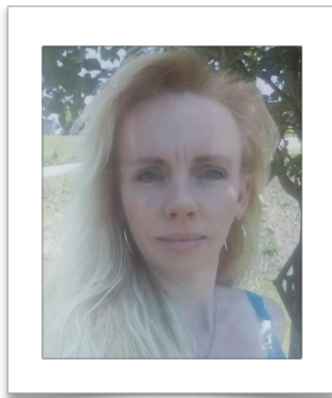
*Bruce Coriell*



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## *Margaret Blanding*

*18 years old  
Anderson County*



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## *Lisa Robinson*

*45 years old  
Anderson County*



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*Lorice Richards*

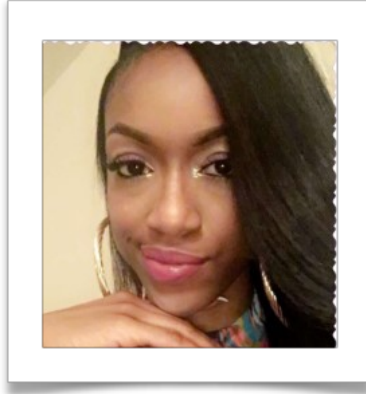
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Berkeley County*



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*Ebony Claire*

*37 years old  
Charleston County*



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*De'ja Dantley*

*23 years old*  
*Charleston County*



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*Linda Gallman*

*70 years old*  
*Cherokee County*





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## *Mildred Motes*

*34 years old  
Cherokee County*



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## *Andrel McCrorey*

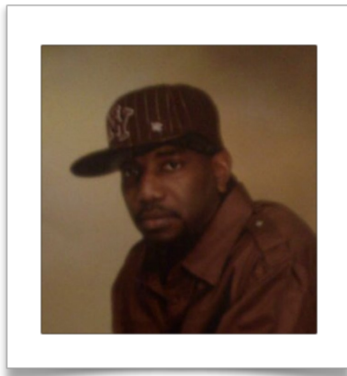
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## *Latwanyept Stover*

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*Chester County*



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## *Danny Thomas*

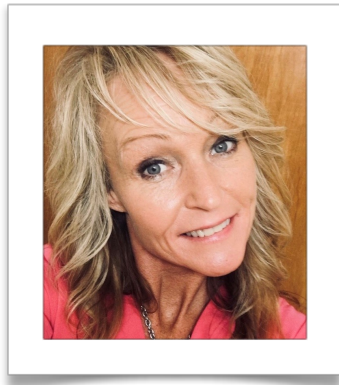
*39 years old*  
*Chester County*



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*Jessica Purvis McFaddin*

*40 years old  
Colleton County*



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*Ida Mays*

*48 years old  
Colleton County*



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## *Jorday Nelson*

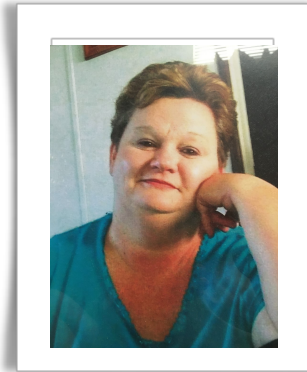
*29 years old*  
*Colleton County*



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## *Sarah Nelson*

*83 years old*  
*Dorchester County*



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*Lynda Kay Shuler*

*54 years old  
Dorchester County*



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*Karen Simmons Yarborough*

*63 years old  
Dorchester County*



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## *Bridget Tingen*

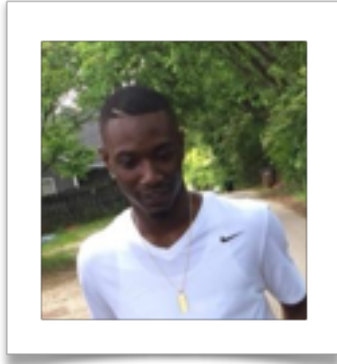
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## *Aqua Barksdale*

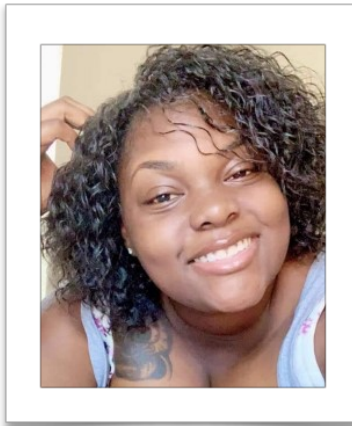
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*Greenville County*



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## *David Edens*

*22 years old*  
*Greenville County*



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## *Erin Henry*

*25 years old*  
*Greenville County*



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*Josephine Barton*

*66 years old*  
*Kershaw County*

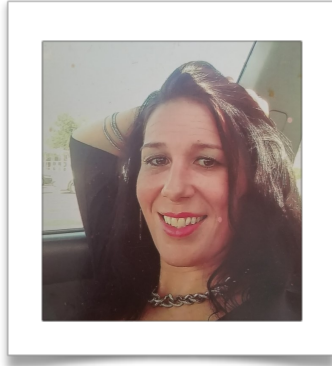


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*Kimberly Alger*

*36 years old*  
*Lancaster County*





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## *Victoria Sims*

*36 years old*  
*Lancaster County*



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## *Roselynn Cedenno*

*45 years old*  
*Lexington County*



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*Jennifer Lynn First*

*37 years old*  
*Lexington County*



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*Joanie Leigh Youmans*

*42 years old*  
*Lexington County*



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*Wanda Reaves*

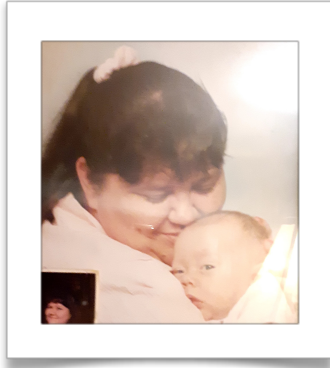
*38 years old*  
*Marion County*



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*Leroy Williams*

*60 years old*  
*Marlboro County*



## *Crystal Hood*

*41 years old*  
*Newberry County*



## *Robert McWaters*

*46 years old*  
*Orangeburg County*



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*Tracey Gillespie Nix*

*59 years old  
Pickens County*



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*Ariana Johnson*

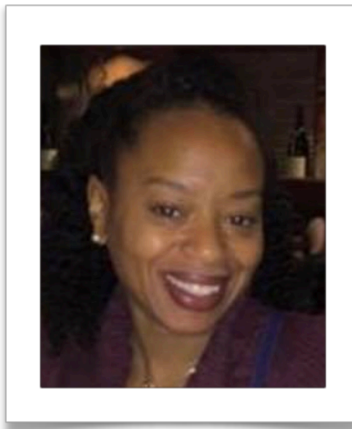
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Richland County*



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## *Brittany Johnson*

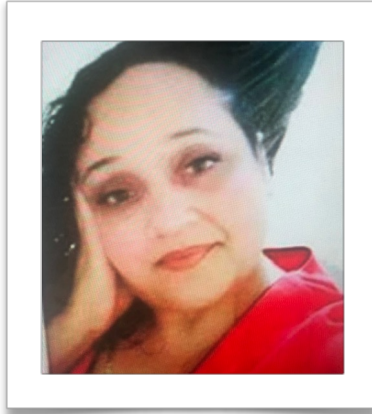
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Richland County*



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## *Nivia Johnson*

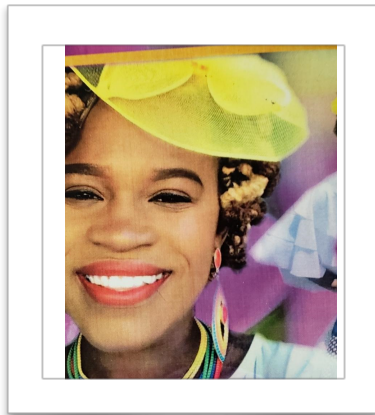
*38 years old  
Richland County*



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## *Christina Martin*

*45 years old  
Richland County*



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## *Raekisha Masslieno*

*33 years old  
Richland County*



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## *Jamaine McFadden*

*47 years old  
Richland County*

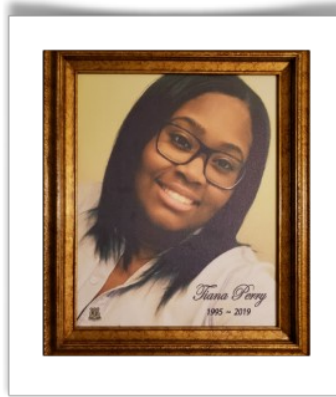


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## *Cynthia Ohans*

*26 years old  
Richland County*

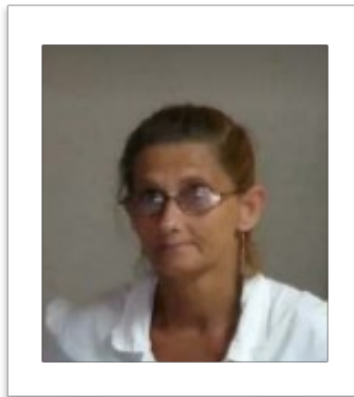




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## *Tiana Perry*

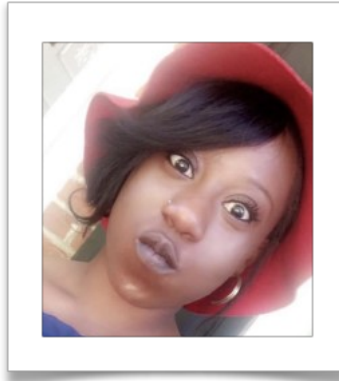
*23 years old*  
*Richland County*



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## *Angela Faulkner*

*47 years old*  
*Spartanburg County*



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## *Quanisha Fernanders*

*23 years old  
Spartanburg County*



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## *Sharee Bradley*

*29 years old  
Sumter County*

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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  
Phone 843-770-1070

## **Beaufort County**

*Hopeful Horizons*  
Post Office Box 2502  
Beaufort, SC 29901  
Hotline 800-637-7273  
Phone 843-524-2256

# ***Domestic Violence Organizations***

## **Berkeley County**

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

## **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

# ***Domestic Violence Organizations***

## **Chesterfield County**

*Pee Dee Coalition*

Post Office Box 1351

Florence, SC 29503

Hotline 800-273-1820

Phone 843-623-7364

## **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 800-868-2632

Phone 843-770-1070

## **Colleton County**

*Hopeful Horizons*

Post Office Box 2502

Beaufort, SC 29901

Hotline 800-637-7273

Phone 843-524-2256

## **Darlington County**

*Pee Dee Coalition*

Post Office Box 1351

Florence, SC 29503

Hotline 800-273-1820

Phone 843-383-0240

# ***Domestic Violence Organizations***

## **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

## **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



# ***Domestic Violence Organizations***

## **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

## **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 800-868-2632  
Phone 843-770-1070

## **Hampton County**

*Hopeful Horizons*  
Post Office Box 2502  
Beaufort, SC 29901  
Hotline 800-637-7273  
Phone 843-524-2256

# ***Domestic Violence Organizations***

## **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 800-868-2632  
Phone 843-770-1070

## **Jasper County**

*Hopeful Horizons*  
Post Office Box 2502  
Beaufort, SC 29901  
Hotline 800-637-7273  
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## **Kershaw County**

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

## **Lancaster County**

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

# ***Domestic Violence Organizations***

## **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

## **Marlboro County**

*Pee Dee Coalition*

Post Office Box 1351

Florence, SC 29503

Hotline 800-273-1820

Phone 843-479-0882

# ***Domestic Violence Organizations***

## **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

## **Pickens County**

*Safe Harbor*

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

# ***Domestic Violence Organizations***

## **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

## **Sumter County**

*YWCA of the Upper Lowlands, Inc.*

246 Church Street

Sumter, SC 29150

Hotline 803-775-2763

Phone 803-773-7158

# ***Domestic Violence Organizations***

## **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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South Carolina Solicitors' Offices

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 23rd 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.



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