

PARENTS OF MURDERED CHILDREN

FOR THE FAMILIES AND FRIENDS OF THOSE WHO HAVE DIED BY VIOLENCE

January - February
2019

GREATER ORANGE COUNTY CHAPTER OF POMC

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Save the Date!
April 14, 2019

**Greater Orange
County Chapter**

**Candlelight Vigil
and Names
Dedication
Ceremony**

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MISSION STATEMENT

POMC® makes the difference through on-going emotional support, education, prevention, advocacy, and awareness.

VISION STATEMENT

To provide support and assistance to all survivors of homicide victims while working to create a world free of murder.

MEMBERSHIP

Membership is open to those who have been cruelly bereaved by the murder of a loved one. Professionals who are in frequent contact with grieving families are also welcome to join.

Annual Potluck - a Big Success



You helped to make this event fun and filling!
Thank you for participating.

Carolyn Mc Coy in memory of Cathy / Desserts and gift card
Regina Draskovich in memory of Curtis / Dessert, salad, and gift card
Martin Alvarado in memory of Lanette / Dessert
Billy & Marina Alvarado-Bowman in memory of Lanette / Desserts
Lidia Rodriguez in memory of Salome Jr / Pizza
Josie & Jyn Reyes in memory of Pete / Dessert
Mary Jones in memory of Antwann / Cake
Francine Aguilar in memory of Jesse / Salad
Frank & Nancy Aguilar in memory of Jesse / Fruit Salad
Melissa Rivera in memory of Lanette / Pizza
Eileen Rivera in memory of Lanette / Pizza
Scott Betty Bakken in memory of Ronson / Macaroni salad and gift card
Marlen Awan in memory of Ivan / Toys and dish to share
Christine Pearsall in memory of Henry / Dish and side to share
Sameena Lopez in memory of Ivan / Canes Chicken
Yvonne Alvarado in memory of Lanette / Drinks
Roy and Faye Jenkins in memory of Quiana & Janek / Meatballs and water
Carmen Dorado in memory of Lanette / Gift card
John and Debra Hernandez in memory of Jonathan / Chicken and raffle items
Lori Forester in memory of Jared / Sodas and cookies & pies
Angie Maldonado in memory of Matthew / Veggie Tray
Richard Maldonado in memory of Matthew / Veggie Tray
Jackie Martinez in memory of Henry / Dessert
Maria and Anika Ortiz in memory of Alejandra / Fruit and chips
Chris & Teresa Sanabria in memory of Johnny / Dessert
The Lewis Family in memory of Lester and Mary / Desserts

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JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

Year of BIRTH	Loved One . . . and those missing them		Year of DEATH
1987	Jonathon Arreola	Son of Amanda Arreola	1987
1970	Bridget Ballas	Daughter of John & Paulette Ballas	1970
1972	Gina Christine Barnett	Daughter of Ralph Franklin Longo	1972
1982	Michael E. Benge	Son of Bruce & Patrice Shanks	2006
1972	Stacey Bryant	Friend of Tonya L. Whiteside	2010
1967	Kelly Sue Bunting	Daughter of John B. Bunting Jr.	1995
1974	Andy Bushard	Son of Carol Bushard	2000
1972	Jose A. Carreno	Husband of Verence Carreno	2004
1979	Marcos Ian De La Cruz-Cody	Son of Carol Barcelata	1996
	Marcos Ian De La Cruz-Cody	Brother of Heather & Emmanuel Ortega	
1967	Brice Carey Dickenson	Son & step-son of Esther & John Dickenson	1988
1979	Benjamin Doyle	Nephew of Melinda Lamb	2001
1968	Denise Marie Duerr	Daughter of Mary Ellen Ducharme	1989
1974	Robert Anthony Fierro	Son of Macario & Virginia Fierro	1996
1957	Michael James Flaherty	Son of James Flaherty	1994
1964	Christie Fleming	Sister of Rhonda Davis	1989
1918	Naghi Ghorashy	Father of Meece Ghorashy	1993
1956	Louarna Gillis	Daughter of John & Patsy Gillis	1978
1959	Debra Ann Harvey	Daughter of Rita Harvey Johnson	1986
1981	Kenny Holowatch	Son of Lisa David	2009
1983	Sergio Huerta Jr.	Son of Sergio & Sandra Huerta	2004
1952	Robert J. Klecker	Son of Luciana D. Serantoni	1992
1924	Dr. John T. Langlos	Remembered by Ruth A. Langlos	1976
1976	John Anthony Lara III	Son of John Lara	1996
1964	Cynthia Day Larue	Sister of Julia Day	1993
1979	Bernard G. (BJ) Lopez Jr.	Son of Bernard, Juanita, and Ginny Lopez	1997
	Bernard G. (BJ) Lopez Jr.	Nephew of Martha Lopez, Mary Corona,	
		and Martha M. De Loera	
1965	Jerome Ludt	Son of Nancy Lundt	1976
1965	Cynthia Marie Martin	Daughter of Nancy Lee Allen	1976
1995	Christina Margueretta McNeil	Daughter of Tita Libras Mc Neil	1998
1988	Michelle Nicole Miller	Daughter of Lola Miller	2007
1961	Manuel Munoz	Son of Mary Grimaldo	1999
1983	Andrea Nelson	Daughter & step-daughter of Linda & Andrew Cator	2003
1974	Denise Meresa Ortega	Daughter of Jeanette Archuleta	1998

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Year of BIRTH	Loved One . . . and those missing them		Year of DEATH
1961	Roy H. Padilla	Son of Stella Seville	1999
1974	Yahrou L. Proctor	Son of Lois Proctor-Motley	1992
1974	Anthony Alvarado (Tony) Rios	Son of Salvador & Victoria Rios	1994
1982	Sarah J. Rodriguez	Daughter of Martha Dewar	2003
		Sister of Jorge Rodriguez & Marilyn Mungarro	
		Fiancé of Matt Corbett	
		Remembered by Maleena Tran	
1961	John Gottlieb Ruby III	Son of Shirley Morgan	2002
1994	Katya W.J. Sneeringer	Daughter of Cpl. Sneeringer AR	1999
	Katya W.J. Sneeringer	Daughter of Sandra Morton	
	Katya W.J. Sneeringer	Granddaughter of David & Jackie Roach	
1962	Karen Spille	Daughter of Helmuth Spille	1983
1976	Danielle Faith Voisine	Daughter of Raymond J. Voisine	1996
1981	Autumn Carol Wallace	Daughter of Linda C. Wallace	1990
		Sister of Amber Szabo & April L. Nunez	
		Friend of Linda Hand	
1980	Elliott M. White	Son of Elizabeth M. & Konrad White	2000
1989	David Alan Wigle	Son of Patty Wigle	1991
1970	Matt Wolf	Son & Brother of Ruth, Bill, & Vicki Crookshanks	1995
1972	Laura Ann Zappulla	Daughter of Richard A. Zappulla	1993
	Laura Ann Zappulla	Daughter of Patricia M. Mazur	
1966	Jonathan	Best Friend of Tina Eads	2009

Every effort is made to honor all our chapter loved ones on their anniversary and birth dates. If you do not see them in this newsletter, **PLEASE CONTACT US** so that we may correct and update our database. (714) 402-3171 or email: gocpomc@yahoo.com
As survivors ourselves, we'd never want to leave out nor offend anyone. Please help us be accurate on these lists. Thank you.

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~	Joe Jessie Alvarez	Son of Tayde Alvarez	2013
1982	Michael Ray Avila	Son of Tina M. Henderson	2000
		Nephew of Kathleen Kocharian	
1982	Stewart Ayon	Son of Hector Ayon	1999
1968	Matthew Steven Bailey	Son of Claire Bailey	1997
1962	Robbin Dana Brandley	Daughter of Jack Reilley	1986
1964	Scott Edward Bushey	Son of Vera Bushey Biegel	1989
1950	Harry Christensen	Father of Jennifer Porter	1999
1980	Pellus Colvin	Husband of Laura Smith Colvin	2004
1956	Robyn Lynn Cox	Daughter of Pattie Payne	1977
1970	Tammy Davis	Daughter of Deborah Armantrout	1990
1991	Julian S. Del Campo	Nephew of Anna Borroto	2014
1958	Denise Duncan	Sister of Lynette Duncan	1977
1928	Aubrey Duncan	Father of Lynette Duncan	1977
1956	Louarna Gillis	Daughter of John & Patsy Gillis	1978
~	Manuel Gonzales	Brother of Rosalinda Jaimez	2005
1962	Michael R. Grossi	Son of John L. Grossi	1988
1937	John Haaren	Father of Sharon Laufer	1995
1965	James Donald Hartzell Jr.	Son of Lois S. Hartzell	2004
1959	Debra Ann Harvey	Daughter of Rita Harvey Johnson	1986
1986	Christopher Alan Heyman	Son of Christopher Alan Heyman	2004
1977	Jeremy Kragness	Grandson of Shirley Simon	1996
1989	Tarah Kyle	Friend of Claire Bailey	1997
1987	Storm Kyle	Friend of Claire Bailey	1997
1981	Andre Laurent	Son of Mary Laurent-Barela	2006
1952	Patrice M. Liebelt	Wife of Chris Liebelt	1987
1969	Melvin Liufau	Best Friend of Lory Villavicencio	2005
1974	Rick Macias	Son of Roman & Maria Macias	2009
		Brother of George, Jason,	
		and Reyna Macias	
1972	Christopher Stephen Mains	Brother of Laura A. Lake	1999
1995	Joshua Troy Massengill	Son of Jenise Massengill	1997
1983	Andrea Nelson	Daughter & Step-daughter of Linda & Andrew Cator	2003
1968	Ched Neuhaus	Brother of Suzanne Neuhaus	1988

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1985	Michael Brian Ornelas	Son of Graciela Lopez	2007
1941	Jan Overton	Mother of Eric Overton	1988
1961	Roy H. Padilla	Son of Stella Sevilla	1999
1966	Earnest Pickett Jr.	Son of Lee Bertha Pickett-Allen	1984
1975	Myron Pittman	Son of Darlene Graves	2003
1972	Eduardo Ramirez	Brother of Maurice Ramirez	1997
1979	Alex Leo Reyes	Son of Gilbert, Irene, & Nick Reyes	2006
1974	David Robison	Fiancé of Brenda Constantino	2003
1974	David Robison	Son of Edna Robison	2003
1991	Sammantha A. Salas	Great-niece of Tina & Ernie Yamashiro	2008
1978	David Sanchez	Son of Ron & Denise Taylor	1999
1983	Robert Allen Sickles	Son of Jim Robin Sickles	2011
1991	Janessa Joclyn Smith	Daughter of JoAnna Smith	2017
1973	Gabriel Jerome Tennet	Son of Cynthia A. McLemore	1995
2010	Jayden Turner	Daughter of Koryne Turner	2012
1983	Richard A. Valdez Jr.	Son of Sylvia Valencia	2005
1977	Steven Andrew Wells	Son of Alona Pentecost	1999



Whisper
"I Love You "
to a butterfly
and it will fly to Heaven
to deliver your message.

Your life was a blessing; your memory is a treasure.

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YEAR OF BIRTH	Loved One . . . and those missing them		YEAR OF DEATH
2012	Aramazd "Piqui" Andressian II	Son of Ana Estevez	2017
1980	David Barrios	Boyfriend of Gloria Murietta	2005
		Friend of Jeanette Orozco	
		Friend of Kathy Cryder	
1972	Chris Barta	Boyfriend of Shane Greenberg	2004
1954	Jeffrey Bellemare	Husband of Karan Bellemare	2013
1967	Bryan E. Bensfield	Son of Regina Hardin	1991
1966	Bradley Ralph Berger	Son of Carol Berger	1984
1967	Robert "Bobby" Austin Bukey	Son of Sharon Gentile	2005
1979	Art Casas	Son of Vita Aispuro-Casas	2004
1991	Aaron Chavez	Son of Sandy Chavez	2014
		Brother of Julia Chavez	
		Brother of Danielle Chavez	
		Boyfriend of Ashlee Caldwell	
		Remembered by Nancy Caldwell	
1950	Harry Christensen	Father of Jennifer Porter	1999
1969	Heidi S. Clausen	Daughter of Gary Clausen	1995
1972	Oswald "Ozzy" Conde Jr.	Son of Yolanda Hack	2003
1963	Steven Coyne	Brother of Sheila Coyne	1992
1984	Derek Lamont Crawford	Son of Margaret Rogers	2006
1937	Ralph William Currier	Husband of Gail Louise Currier	1980
1984	Esteban Delgado	Son of Maria Marfil	2000
1958	Denise Duncan	Sister of Lynette Duncan	1977
1974	Rodney Corwin Ferguson	Son of Dale & Kristie Ferguson	1994
1986	Mark Richard Fernandez Jr.	Son of Leticia Fernandez	2004
1964	Joseph Finzel	Husband of Lynn Finzel	1993
1962	Dean J. Gamboa	Brother of Cheryl A. Hoyt	2002
		Friend of Pauline Keeble	
1967	Michael L. Gaybrant	Son of Maria Gaybrant	1996
1983	James Michael Guajardo	Son of Armida Guajardo	2006
1976	Jason Alan Hall	Son & step-son of Alan & Sandra Hall	1987
1962	Lois Hano	Daughter of Herb & Elsie Purnell	1988
1987	Dennis Vaughn Harris	Son of Maria Harris	2005
1974	Ann Marie Harrison	Granddaughter of Ivan & Jana Shinkle	1989
1982	Brandon Ketsdever	Son of Jon & Jessie Ketsdever	1999
1989	Tarah Kyle	Friend of Claire Bailey	1997
1934	Ruben Latios	Father of Rosa Patterson	1997
1920	Frances Litovich	Mother of Margaret Catalano	1986

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YEAR OF BIRTH	Loved One . . . and those missing them		YEAR OF DEATH
1967	Judy Elizabeth Lloyd	Daughter of Bruce H. Lloyd	1992
1965	Siria Medina	Sister Of Ana Dominguez	1995
1981	Michael S. Olvera Jr.	Son of Colleen Von Flotow	2000
		Cousin of Linda Thauer	
1994	Andrew Pacheco	Son of Johnny & Linda Pacheco	2013
		Cousin of Cindy Estrada	
1972	Kendra Tione Parker	Daughter of Shirleen Jackson Belvins	1998
1956	William Pascoe	Brother of Teresa Peters	2004
1954	Shane Patterson	Brother of Toby Patterson	1986
1982	Quiana Pietrzak	Daughter of Roy & G. Faye Jenkins	2008
		Neice of Glen E. Williams	
1966	Ignacio Pillado	Son of Dario Pillado	2000
1984	James Vernon Potter	Son of Antoinette Yneges	2004
1985	Steven Anthony Ramirez	Son of Alex & Elsa Guzman	2010
1984	Danny Renteria	Son of Tony, Veronica, & Toney Renteria	2010
2000	Kaitlyn Marie Russell	Granddaughter of Elizabeth Drouillard	2000
1961	Katherine (Katy) Skinner	Daughter of Mrs. Iras Skinner	1980
1981	Adam Smith	Son of Michael & Mary Smith	1998
1922	Annette Stineman	Mother of Judy Nemec	2000
1915	Ivan Stineman	Father of Judy Nemec	2000
1969	Steven G. Valdivia	Son of Jorge & Shirley Valdivia	1996
1935	Ronald W. Weiss	Employer of Jenny R. Soldan	1997
1976	Stephen L. Woods	Son of Kathy Woods	1993
1957	Kenneth Scott Wrede	Son of Ken & Marianne Wrede	1983

Please God, make them remember that today is a special birthday.

Make them understand that the memories don't go away.

Bless them, with ears to hear and hearts that care.

Enable them to listen while I share.

Shelter them that they may never know my pain.

Help them to help me know that my child's life was not in vain.

Help them to remember Lord that I wish that my child was here so we could still celebrate.

To understand that I still feel the nearness of my child.

To see beyond my smile and the Words, "I'm okay."

Please God, just let one remember

Today is a Special Birthday.

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1985	Lanette Alvarado	Daughter of Martin & Rachel Dorado-Alvarado	2009
	Lanette Alvarado	Mother of Michael & Nadene Vargas	
	Lanette Alvarado	Sister of Marina Alvarado-Bowman,	
	Lanette Alvarado	Yvonne Alvarado, Vanessa Sandoval	
	Lanette Alvarado	and Martin Alvarado	
	Lanette Alvarado	Niece of Carmen Alcaez, Mary Urenda,	
		and Eileen Dorado-Rivera	
1987	Eric James Andrews	Son of Les & Christine Andrews	2006
		Grandson of Linda Jackson	
1966	Raymond Apolinar	Brother of Margaret Rock	1992
1984	Rosemary Banuelos	Daughter of Marie Aguilar Banuelos	1995
1916	Elmer H. Benson	Father of Jane Bouffard	1996
2021	Gladys L. Benson	Mother of Gladys L. Benson	1996
1967	Rebecca Ann Binkowski	Sister of Mary Garner	1993
1974	Tiffany Laura Bledsoe	Daughter of Pamela C. Bledsoe	2002
		Niece of Kirk & Judy Russell	
1959	Bethany Alexandra Bower	Daughter of Cathy J. Bower	1988
1956	David Michael Buerer	Son of Bernadine Burdo	1993
1974	Gechee Ginny Chang	Sister of Stacy Carmichael	1998
1984	Traci "Rene" Conrad	Daughter of Carolyn Conrad	1996
1955	Donald Frank Cook	Son of Margaret Cook	1981
1980	Felice Decicco	Daughter of Victor & Sylvia DeCicco	2002
		Sister of Trina Carrasco	
1974	Michael Lee Decker-Keil	Son of Keith & Lydia Keil	2003
1975	Steven M. Garcia	Son of Rachel Torres	1996
1976	Jason Bartholomew Garcia	Son of Trisha Naegle	1991
1986	Mario R. Garcia	Son of Lourdes Chirino	2007
1987	Jonathan Paul Giurbino	Son of George & Linda Giurbino	2007
		Brother of Jessica Giurbino	
1990	Cesar Gutierrez	Son of Jose Luis & Sandra Gutierrez	2005
1975	Amy Marie Hess	Daughter & Sister of Kathy, Tom & Sarah,	1992
		& Shane Hess	
1978	Stacy Brooke Holsonback	Daughter of Warren & Debbie Holsonback	1997
1968	Donna Sue Jones (Reeves)	Daughter of Lorinda Jones	2003
		Sister of Melissa Jones	
1924	Dr. John T. Langlos	Remembered by Ruth A. Langlos	1976
1920	Frances Litovich	Mother of Margaret Catalano	1986
1965	James Robert Loy III	Son of James R. Loy	1993
1990	Michael Lucchesi	Son of Darlyne Lucchesi	2000
1968	Randy Lutz	Son of Chris & Judy Lutz	1997

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2006	Elizabeth Mariani	Granddaughter of Rebecca Bailey	2007
		Niece of Jessica Keller & Stephen Deguzman	
1998	Macaila Marshall	Daughter of Sean Marshall	2013
1995	Alex Marshall	Son of Sean Marshall	2013
1965	Siria Medina	Sister of Ana Dominguez	1995
1967	Steven Hall Merritt	Son of Ana Erickson	1989
1969	Franchot Mitchell	Son of Mary Mitchell	1994
1986	Marques Murray	Son & Step-son of Kevin Blunt & Nancy Murray	2011
1974	Troy Michael Nash	Son of Neil & Victoria Nash	1998
1969	James (Jimmy) Plaza Jr.	Son of David Plaza Jr.	1992
1974	Yahrou L. Proctor	Son of Lois Proctor-Motley	1992
1972	Jason Michael Rhodes	Son of Susie Caves	1999
1962	Paul B. Rivas	Brother of Jennie Carranza & Peggy Ortiz	1994
1982	Desiree Roman	Daughter of Lea Roman	1998
1946	Robert Foster Runyen	Husband of Catherine Runyen	2004
		Father of Tammy Harbin	
1981	Ginie Ninette Samayoa	Daughter of Ninette Roman	2009
1972	Christopher J. Sanders	Son of Patricia Gunter	2005
1967	Dennis Wayne Spradlin	Son of Ron & Judy Spradlin	1988
1974	Timothy M. Still	Remembered by E. Joan Brown	2002
1970	Sunny Adrienne Sudweeks	Daughter of Sandy Sudweeks	1997
		Friend of Tracy Merrifield	
1982	Leah Natalie Tadeo	Daughter of Nicholle Tadeo	2000
1960	Alan David Teitelman	Brother of Barbara Teitelman	1997
1981	Crystal Theobald	Daughter of Ben & Belinda Mariotti	2006
1973	Cathy Torrez	Daughter of Mary Bennett	1994
		Sister of Tina Mora	
1982	Marc Anthony Urrutia	Son of Angie Ramos	2006
1993	Courtney Von Haden	Daughter of Laurie Liem	1996
1991	Cody Von Haden	Son of Laurie Liem	1996
1966	Curtis Lee Christopher Watton	Son of Chris & Stephanie Watton	1991
1991	Allen Anthony White	Son of Jeanita Ellington	2007
1964	Buddy Williams	Son of Diane Gonzales	1988
1960	Ricky Dean Wood	Son of Donna Valenzuela	1993
1966	Jonathan	Best Friend of Tina Eads	2009

Remembrances



Cathy Torrez

February 1994

*Thank you for the gift of Your Life Song
You lived your twenty years with such
energy*

You connected with many because of your loving and caring way.

*Thank you for the memories of your love for
music and dance.*

You gave us a gift of songs for us to hold onto

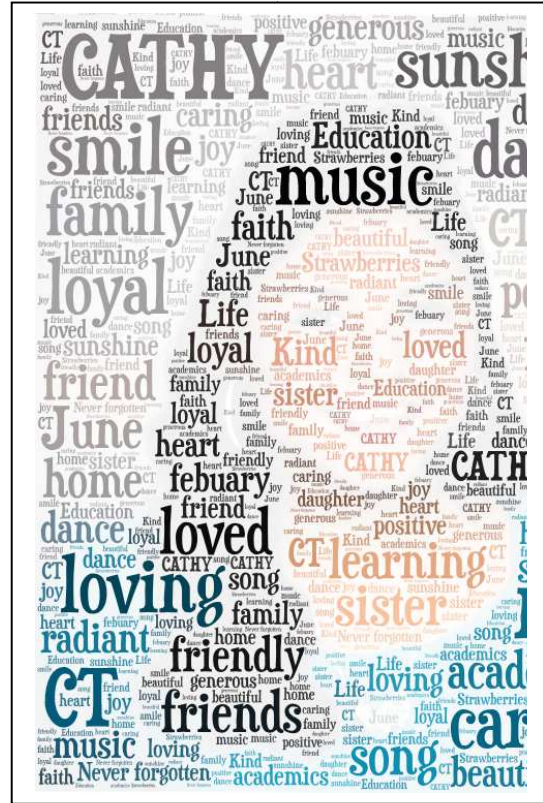
Your love of dance reminds us to let the music move us.

Thank you for your determination and perseverance.


*You studied to learn in order to help others.
Your strengths serve as an inspiration.*

Thank you for the joy Your Life Song.

Tina Mora



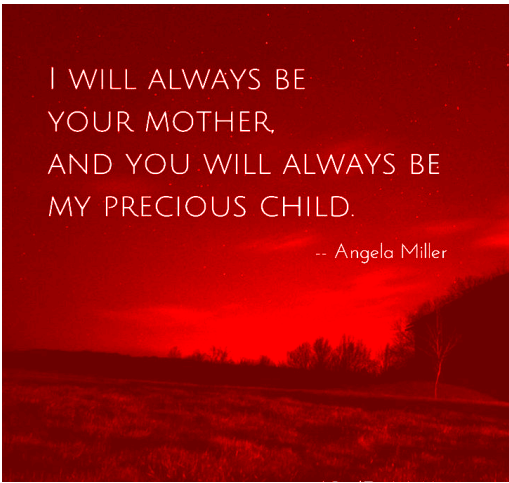
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I am forever changed...you will not
be forgotten.

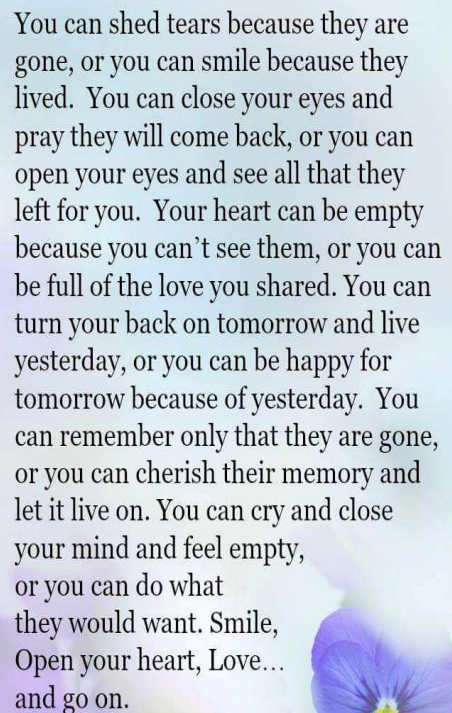
When...

*When you're lonely
I wish you Love
When you're down
I wish you Joy.
When you're troubled
I wish you Peace.
When things are
complicated
I wish you simple Beauty.
When things are chaotic
I wish you Silence.
When things look empty
I wish you HOPE.*



I WILL ALWAYS BE
YOUR MOTHER,
AND YOU WILL ALWAYS BE
MY PRECIOUS CHILD.

-- Angela Miller



You can shed tears because they are gone, or you can smile because they lived. You can close your eyes and pray they will come back, or you can open your eyes and see all that they left for you. Your heart can be empty because you can't see them, or you can be full of the love you shared. You can turn your back on tomorrow and live yesterday, or you can be happy for tomorrow because of yesterday. You can remember only that they are gone, or you can cherish their memory and let it live on. You can cry and close your mind and feel empty, or you can do what they would want. Smile, Open your heart, Love... and go on.

—Elizabeth Ammons
lessonslearnedinlife.com

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MONTHLY SUPPORT MEETINGS:

Wednesday February 13, 2019 at 7:30pm

Wednesday March 13, 2019 at 7:30pm

***Please come join us. This step in your journey
will be one of the toughest. We are here to
support you as you go - because we understand.***

POMC provides the on-going emotional support needed to help families and friends of those who have died by violence facilitate the reconstruction of a "new life" and to promote a healthy resolution. Not only does POMC help survivors deal with their acute grief but also helps with the criminal justice system.

LOCATION:

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH (no affiliation)
222 N. East Street
Anaheim, CA 92805

*****SAVE THESE DATES*****

The United States Department of Justice, Office for Victims of Crime have designated Crime Victim's Rights Week to be April 7 through April 13, 2019

Justice for Homicide Victims 35th Memorial at Rose Hills Memorial Park

Sunday, April 7th, 11:30am -1:30pm

Rose Hills Memorial Park, enter at Gate 20

3888 Workman Mill Rd, Whittier, CA 90601

Over 250 pictures of victims will be on display. Bring your loved one's picture to share.

For questions contact: jhvinfo@gmail.com or 310-457-0030

Sunday April 14, 2019

Greater Orange County Chapter

Honoring Our Past. Creating Hope for the Future.

Candlelight Vigil and Names Dedication Ceremony

Memory Garden Memorial Park, 455 W. Central Ave., Brea, CA

More information to come/Names Dedication included here in newsletter.

Please visit our website: www.gocpomc.com

AUGUST 8-11, 2019 33RD ANNUAL POMC CONFERENCE

"Together We Climb The Mountain To The Peak Of Hope"



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Special Message

Dear Past and Present members of the
Greater Orange County Chapter of
POMC

This is my BIG THANK YOU
for each and everyone of you that has
been a big part of my journey.
these past 12 years, since walking
thru that door in 2006.

The first 11 years, 10 months, 21 days
after my only child, Cathy was
murdered and never talking about
Cathy, I have come along way
with all your help.

With that I, thank you
from my heart.

For those still waiting for
justice of your loved ones
"NEVER GIVE UP HOPE"

Friends are a rare treasure

Take Care

Love, Carolyn McCoy

P.S. you'll never know when I'll
walk thru that door!



To our Carolyn McCoy, our dear friend, steadfast and loyal volunteer Board Member, anytime-anywhere Supporter Extraordinaire of our chapter for countless years, organizer and planner, keeper of the monies, a proficient crafter and maker of so very many lovely decorations and mementos for our events, "knower of it all" - POMC related © is leaving her current position as Treasurer of our chapter. We will refer to it as "retirement" well deserved and send with her our heartfelt wishes of happiness, hope and love always!

Grief Weekends

IN CINCINNATI, OHIO April 26, 27 and 28, 2019

For information and any questions, please call Bev @ (513) 721-5683 or E-mail bwarnock@pomc.org

GRIEF RETREAT IN PINE, ARIZONA

The Courage to Grieve: A Weekend of Hope and HealingSM begins with Friday night dinner and ends Sunday at noon. This retreat is held twice annually, spring and fall (October) it is held at a 9 bedroom cabin owned by Roger and Carol Fornoff whose 13-year-old daughter Christy was murdered in 1985 and they founded the cabin specifically for retreats. The cost of the weekend is \$125 per person and includes board and home-style cooked meals. Scholarships are available.

Spring Retreat: April 27 - 29, 2018

Fall Retreat: October 19 -21, 2018



Attendees at a Grief Retreat weekend in Arizona are shown here wearing, what facilitator Beckie Miller, called the "MASK." The masks are used as a tool to promote security, safety & confidence that POMC is a safe place to take off their masks and not have to pretend they are FINE in order to conform to our society's expectation.

For more information and flyer regarding this retreat, please call Beckie Miller (602) 254-8818 or e-mail beckierose@aol.com

Candlelight Vigil and Names Dedication (April 14, 2019)

In 1988, members of the Orange County Chapter of Parents Of Murdered Children (POMC) set out to create a special place to honor and remember our Loved Ones lost to violent crimes. After extraordinary efforts by dedicated members, and assistance from Mothers Against Drunk Drivers (MADD), it took four years to create the permanent monument to our loved ones. This monument is the first of its kind to be built on the west coast. In 1992, the permanent monument was unveiled and dedicated. Money for the monument was raised through grass roots efforts: candy sales, car shows, bake sales, garage sales, and private donations. No professional fundraiser solicited a dime for this memorial; it was a work of LOVE by families wanting to heal. In 2005, the care of the monument was given to the new Greater Orange County Chapter of POMC. The five foot tall by three foot wide white marble monument bears the inscription:

Dedicated to Those Who Lost Their Lives In Violent Crimes

Above the inscription is a recessed oval panel with a carved pink marble "eternal" flame. A partially opened rosebud is carved into the area below. On the ground level, adjacent to either side of the monument, are black granite markers bearing the names of the victims - our Loved Ones - our daughters and sons, sisters and brothers, mothers and fathers, nieces and nephews, family and friends. Two white marble benches, roses, shrubs and flowerbeds ensure a peaceful place to sit, relax and fondly remember.

Please see the Names Dedication Form that follows. It must be submitted before February 28, 2019 for this year's ceremony. We look forward to sharing this event with you; our loved ones will never be forgotten.

MEMORIAL MONUMENT NAME INSCRIPTION ORDER FORM

To have the name of your loved one, whose life was lost to violent crime, added to the Memorial Monument, complete this form **entirely & mail to address below**. Once a year, we host a Candlelight Vigil and Names Dedication Ceremony during "Victims' Rights Week", usually in the month of April. At that time, names are dedicated and inscribed on a black granite marker. Please print all information:

YOUR NAME _____ HOME PHONE (____) _____

ADDRESS _____ CELL PHONE (____) _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____ - _____

EMAIL _____

LOVED ONE'S NAME _____ RELATIONSHIP _____ AGE _____

LOVED ONE'S DATE OF BIRTH (MMDDYY) _____ DATE OF DEATH (MMDDYY) _____

1. Review the sample below. Fill in the box with your loved one's Year of Birth, Name, and Year of Death.
2. **Make checks payable to POMC.** We ask for a donation of \$60.00 per name, and you can make three payments of \$20.00 each if need be. If you have any questions, please call (714) 999-7132.
3. Mail check and completed form to: **GOCPOMC**
14131 Woodlawn Ave.
Tustin, CA 92780
4. The monument is located at *Memory Garden Memorial Park, 455 W. Central Ave., Brea, California*. You will receive an invitation for the planned ceremonies.
5. Any names received after February 28th will be inscribed for dedication in the following year.

NOTE:

- MAXIMUM OF 20 LETTERS (INCLUDING SPACES)
- NO PUNCTUATION
- NO QUOTATION MARKS
- NO HYPHENS

SAMPLE:

1964	Jessica D Lange	1991
1968	Mathew E Arnold	1990
1979	T Jeffrey Thompkin	1994
1977	Salvador M Del Garza	1991

PRINT YOUR LOVED ONE'S YEAR OF BIRTH, NAME AS YOU WANT IT TO APPEAR, AND YEAR OF DEATH:

YEAR OF BIRTH

NAME (20 LETTERS MAX, INCLUDING SPACES)

YEAR OF DEATH

***If any part of the name is hard to pronounce, please write it as it sounds. It is very important to us that we say your loved one's name correctly at the dedication ceremony.**

SIGNATURE _____ **DATE** _____

FOR COMMITTEE USE ONLY

Check # _____ Acct # _____

Bank Name _____ Routing# _____

Acknowledgement letter sent _____

Inscription #

Date Received / Payment #1 _____ / _____ / _____

Payment #2 / /

Payment #3 / /

Approved by _____

April 2012

***** Please Note: Names received after February 28th, will be inscribed for dedication in the following year. *****

Our **Monthly Support Meeting** is held on the 2nd Wednesday of the month at 7:30PM.

Zion Lutheran Church

222 N. East Street

Anaheim, CA 92805

Our meeting place is graciously provided by Zion Lutheran Church (There is no affiliation)

From the North:

57 FWY, 55FWY,
Or St. College Bl. South
Right on Lincoln Ave.
Right on East Street

From the South:

57 FWY, 55 FWY,
or State College Bl., North
Left on Lincoln Ave.
Right on East St.

From the East or West:

91 FWY
Exit East St., South

