

PARENTS OF MURDERED CHILDREN

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

2021

GREATER ORANGE COUNTY CHAPTER OF POMC

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April=Time to Share

It has been a little over a year since COVID-19 came into our lives and disrupted everything we were accustomed to. As we enter this new month, many things have changed, and soon we will gather. Let us share our moments of love that we have had with our loved ones. In

April, we focus on remembering our children through our 29th Candlelight Vigil Ceremony(Slide Show). As we add names to the monument, we promise that our loved ones will always be remembered in this memorial and Memory Garden Memorial Park.

While we are focusing on love and remembrance let us show some extra love and remember to David and Ellen Foster for their continual contributions in memory of their son Dave and Carolyn McCoy for her love gifts in memory of her daughter Cathy. I also want to thank all our board members for their continued work.

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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.



Always in our Hearts
April Birthdays

Maria Alcocer
Robert Porter Alexander V
Kristopher P. Alofaituli
Dylan James Austin
Dyton Oneil Bailey
Richard "Rick" Deene Brandt
Jack Brant
Ian J. Burkett
Guillermo Carbajal
John Patrick Caulfield
Julian Collender
Felice DeCicco
Benton Colby Dunscombe
Richard Eggett
Ralph Elguezabal
Brett Engemann
Marisela G. Espinoza
Mary Susan Estes
Toni Marie Fatone
Edward Martin Fernandez Jr.
Mark Abdul Franklin
Andrea Gonzalez
Jessica Gonzales
Diego Gonzalez
Brian S. Gregorio
John Haaren
Stacey Lyn Hall
Harold
Donna Jacobson
Scott Ira Kaufman
Joseph "Joey" Andrew Kondrath
Rodney Veron Lee
Daniel Leplat
Lester Lewis

*Always in our Hearts
April Birthdays*

James Robert Loy III
Chad Allan MacDonald
Christopher Stephen Mains
Timothy "Tim" McCarthy
Timothy McVeigh
Linda Ann Meteer
Danielle L. Monroe
Armando Montes
Allen R. Motis
Dayle Y. Okazaki
Adam Ozuna
Daniel Adam Perez, Jr.
Brittany Lynn Rethorn-Riggs
Alex Leo Reyes
Paul B. Rivas
Joshua David Rodriguez
Desiree Roman
Roberto "Bobby" Ruiz Jr.
Robert Foster Runyen
David Ray Sanchez
Jose J. Sanchez
Robert Allen Sickles
Anthony Eric Smith
Justin A. Soto
Sgt. Donald J. Sowma
Rhiannon "Rae" Vitier
Jeremy Kenneth Wilder
Ardell Love Williams



Forever Remembered Angelversaries

Ian J. Burkett
Scott Campbell
Ryan William Dasalla
Ronald DaSilva
David Robert Dill
Denise Marie Duerr
Ronson Joseph Edgerly
Jacqueline Frezza
Michael L. Gaybrant
Johnny F. Gollette
Kenneth N. Gullon
Walter B. Hackman Jr.
Angela Hill
Heidi Hubrecht
Sergio Huerta Jr.
Lori Hughes
Wayne Hughes
Sherry Lynn Jewell
Hollie Karr
Fred James Leglar
Luke Phillip Lindsey
Carl M. Madsen
Deputy Dave W. March
Anthony Michael Martinez
Robbie Martin
Arthur R. Martinez III
Kylee Caitlin Mc Gowen
Jason Miller
Sean Murray
Gene Neal
Piqui
Andrew Powell
Adrian B. Ramos

Your life was a blessing, your memory a treasure; You are loved beyond words and missed beyond measure. Author Unknown

**Forever Remembered
Angelversaries**

Sarah J. Rodriguez
Monte Tewksbury
Lisa Ann Tyson
Ralph Valenzuela
Steven G. Valdivia
Rhiannon "Rae" Vitier

You'll always be
with me, like a
handprint on my
heart...



Every effort is made to honor all our loved ones on Special dates. They are listed alphabetically and dates are not included in order to protect personal privacy.
If you do not see them in this newsletter, or there is a correction needed, please contact us. (714)402-3171
email gocpomc@yahoo.com.
Please help us be accurate on these lists.

April Announcements and Information

MONTHLY SUPPORT MEETINGS: Wednesday April 14, 2021 at 6:30pm. 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

Advocate Information: Advocates will not be attending support group meetings due to COVID work restrictions and comfort level. Below are a couple of tips from Melissa: *OC Courts continue to practice social distancing measures and access to attend hearings in person is limited. Check in with the assigned DA/advocate for livestream link or clearance to attend hearings (deputies at the door may not allow you in the courthouse if you are not on a list to attend a hearing). Livestream link provided:

<https://www.occourts.org/media-relations/LiveStream.html/>

*If the defendant has already been sentenced and is serving time in state prison ALWAYS give CDCR your current contact information. Due to recent legislation that passed as well as the covid pandemic, some inmates are being released early and notifications will only be given if they have your correct contact info. This can be done electronically on their website: <https://www.cdcr.ca.gov/victim-services/>

Support Greater Orange County POMC

Donations- When seeking a place to donate monetarily this year please consider a donation to Greater Orange County POMC. Help support GOCPOMC with your Amazon purchases: Amazon Supports GOCPOMC Go to: smile.amazon.com. Select: Greater Orange County Parents of Murdered Children Remember a portion of your purchase is donated to our chapter.

Need to Talk: All are board members and bilingual. Mary Bennet 714-264-2690 Please send text first. Martha Dewar 714- 306-9166 Letty Gutierrez 714-601-9699 Please be mindful of times as these lines go directly to the members above.



NEVER FORGOTTEN

Board Members: Chapter Leader- Debra Dizon-Hernandez Email: Debraus22@gmail.com

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Martha Dewar marthad@roadrunner.com In memory of Sarah

Glenda Faye Williams-Jenkins gsmommy@yahoo.com In memory of Quiana & Jan

**37TH JUSTICE FOR HOMICIDE VICTIMS
MEMORIAL DRIVE THUR EVENT**

National Crime Victims' Rights Week



**SUPPORT VICTIMS.
BUILD TRUST.
ENGAGE COMMUNITIES.**

Sunday, April 18, 2021

11:30 AM - 1:30 PM


**Rose Hills Homicide Victims Memorial
Enter through Gate 20 off of Pioneer Blvd**

WE ENCOURAGE YOU TO BRING YOUR LOVED ONES PHOTO

If we don't have a picture of your lost loved one, please bring picture and we will scan into our system.

MASK REQUIRED

For more information, please email: jhvinfo@gmail.com
[@discoverjhv](https://www.discoverjhv.com)




Save the Date





2021 ORANGE COUNTY
DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

**CRIME
VICTIMS'
RALLY**

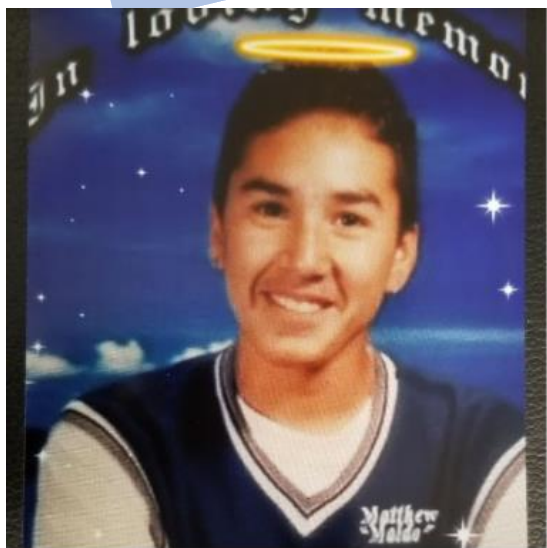
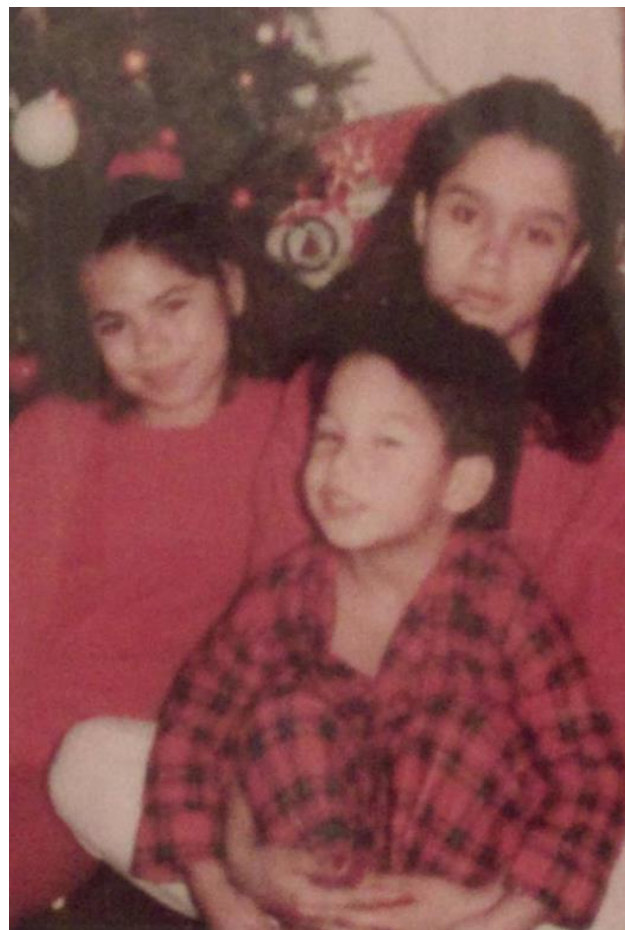
Support Victims. Build Trust. Engage Communities.



10 a.m. on Monday, April 19
Orange County District Attorney's Office
300 N. Flower Street, Santa Ana, CA 92703
Event will be in-person and via Zoom
Questions? media@da.ocgov.com



HOPE is being able to see that there is light despite all the darkness.



Our monthly support meeting is held on the 2nd Wednesday of the month at 6:30PM

At Zion Lutheran Church, 222 N. East Street, Anaheim, CA
92805

From the North:

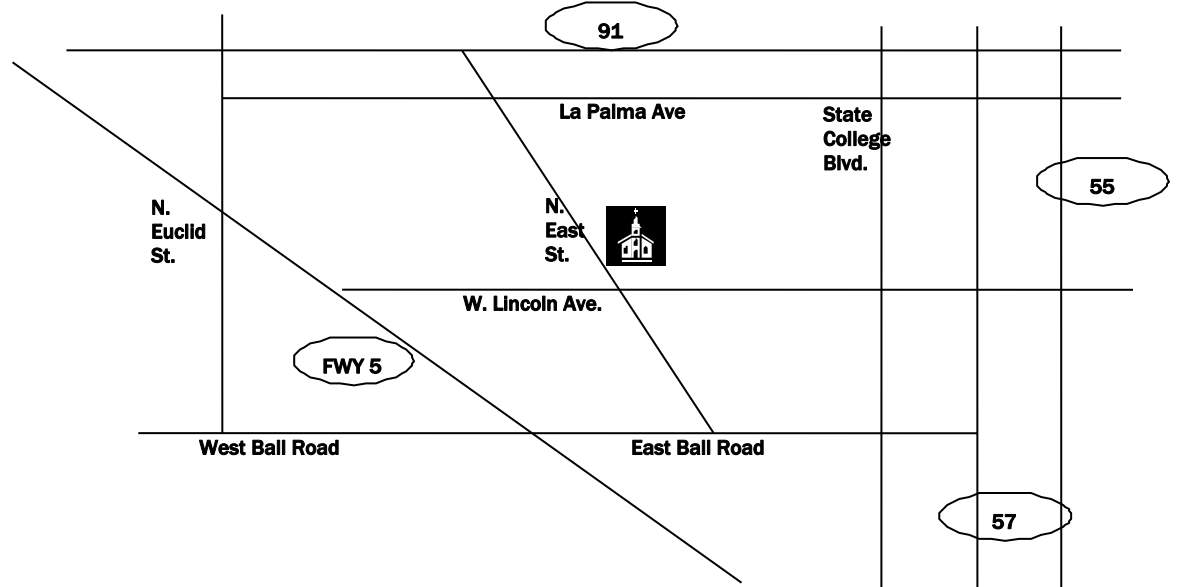
57 FWY, 55 FWY,
or St. College Bl. South,
Right on Lincoln Ave.
Right on East St.

From the South:

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

From the East or West:

91 FWY
Exit East St., south



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