

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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August=Friendship

Many of us returned from our 35th annual POMC conference. The conference was a success, with over 90 new members in attendance. Many of our first-time attendees said, "it was the best thing they did for themselves and that they felt hopeful being at the conference." Although this is a not reason we want to come together, it brings joy knowing that conference has done exactly what it is meant to do, bring some hope in a trying time. Our next event will be National Day of Remembrance 9/25/2021 and we are excited that this year Justice for Homicide Victims will be joining us. We will meet up at: 8800 Rosecrans Ave Buena Park, Ca 90621. More information will follow.

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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 *Birthdays*

Johanna T. Piccirelli
Robert (Bob) Fiebrantz
Jason Robinson
Robert D. Carranza
Emilia Casas
Ched Neuhaus
Pedro (Pete) Cabrera Jr.
Jess Lei
Amy Marie Hess
Jayden Turner
Walter B. Hackman Jr.
Richard Jurado Jr.
Jeffrey Alvarado
Gabriella Victoria Hurova Lopez
Jeffery Grant Pigage
Rob Kaferer
Julia Borboa
Stephen M. Sanchez
Victor Anthony Curiel
Henry Clay Mabry
Antwan Donte Jones
Dennis Wayne Spradlin
Trevor Haw Grizzle
Deborah Joyce Williams
Shaun Gustavo Gomez
Sylvia Flores
Dale Sheppard
Howard A. Levey
Ricky Dean Wood
Terri Lee Beare
Matthew C. Blek
Emma Janet Gonzalez



Always Remembered in Our Hearts

Angelversaries



Travis R. Parker
Debbie Lee
Lance M. Speciale
Cathy Ann Tameny
Lena Marie Forbes
Annette Stineman
Ivan Stineman
Neal Williams
Devon Williams
Ian Williams
Richard F. Madrid
Jared Smith
Tracy Lee Stratton
Eva Diaz Rondon
Judy Lucia Morales
Christian F. Alcantar
Aaron Chavez
Kaitlyn Marie Russell
Malaikye Thomas Payne
Lester Lewis
Zachary Andrew
Robert D. Carranza
Dale Sheppard
Jonathan Muse
Danny Renteria
Carl Patrick Chignell
John Compton
Ralph Elguezabal
Jack Brant
Aldo Noe Cabanillas
Denise Meresa Ortega
Michelle Nicole Miller
Cesar G. Rodriquez
Jason Alan Hall
Stacey Lyn Hall
Matthew Maldonado
Heather Broadus
Victoria Barrios



Kenneth Scott Wrede
Katya W.J. Sneeringer



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.

Information and Reminders

POMC National Conference-

The 35th National Conference for Parents Of Murdered Children was a success. There were over 90 first time attendees and many of them said that it was the best thing that they did for themselves and felt hopeful with being at the conference.

National Day of Remembrance-

On September 25, 2021, the National Organization of Parents Of Murdered Children, Inc. and countless other crime victims and survivors will gather in cities and towns across the United States for the National Day of Remembrance to pay tribute and honor our nation's murder victims and their surviving family members. The National Day of Remembrance for Murder Victims not only recognizes murder victims but also honors those organizations throughout the United States that provide services such as support, advocacy and counsel to loved ones of murder victims. We have the following National Day of Remembrance items available: t-shirts (\$12.00-\$15.00).

Unsolved Murder-


If you have an unsolved murder and would like to share that information in the Survivors Newsletter, send us the information in a one page document to natlpomc@pomc.org . In the future we are going to dedicate a page to one unsolved murder in each of the Survivors Newsletters. There will be no cost for this. We are hoping this will help families continue to have hope and to keep awareness of your loved one's unsolved murder.

Courts Open-

The courts have officially opened to the general public and social distancing restrictions have been lifted, no masks as long as you are vaccinated. Also, we attended an online training a while back regarding CDCR parole hearings. This looks like an excellent resource for families for counseling and who have a parole hearing coming up within the next few years. <https://www.ican-foundation.org/>.

Pictures from POMC's 35th National Conference

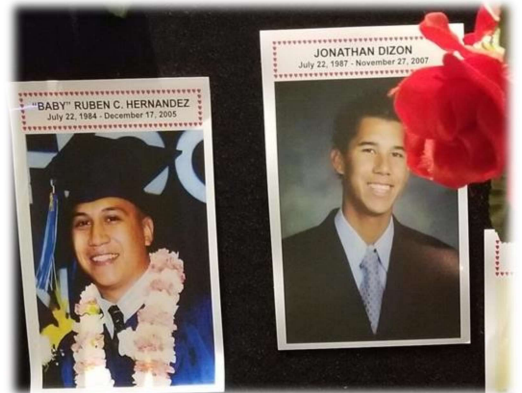




SARAH J RODRIQUEZ
SUNRISE 1/29/1982
SUNSET 4/16/2003

MISS SARAH

How much do I miss Sarah, let me count the ways.
 I miss how her smile brightened up my days.
 I miss her enthusiastic personality that she always had.
 I miss having her come over for Bible studies w/our Dad.
 I miss seeing her in her car around the neighborhood.
 I miss her angelic little face which was oh, so photogenic.
 I miss her big spunky spirit that was very energetic.
 I miss seeing her screen name when I logged on the net.
 I miss her telling me about the turtle she kept as a pet.
 I miss when she'd ask my opinion on a song.
 I miss her so much and to write this is wrong.
 This list can go on and on about how much I miss my little sister.
 I can't even begin to tell you how much I want to hug & kiss her.
 Sarah always had cheer & joy to spread around.
 Which is why I don't understand why she's under the ground.
 It was something awful that tore us apart,
 But I want to know you're alive in my heart.
 We were left behind on this earth to suffer.
 How I just want to call her and tell her I love her.
 Now I just say it & hope that she hears me.
 Sarah I love you and miss you dearly.
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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:

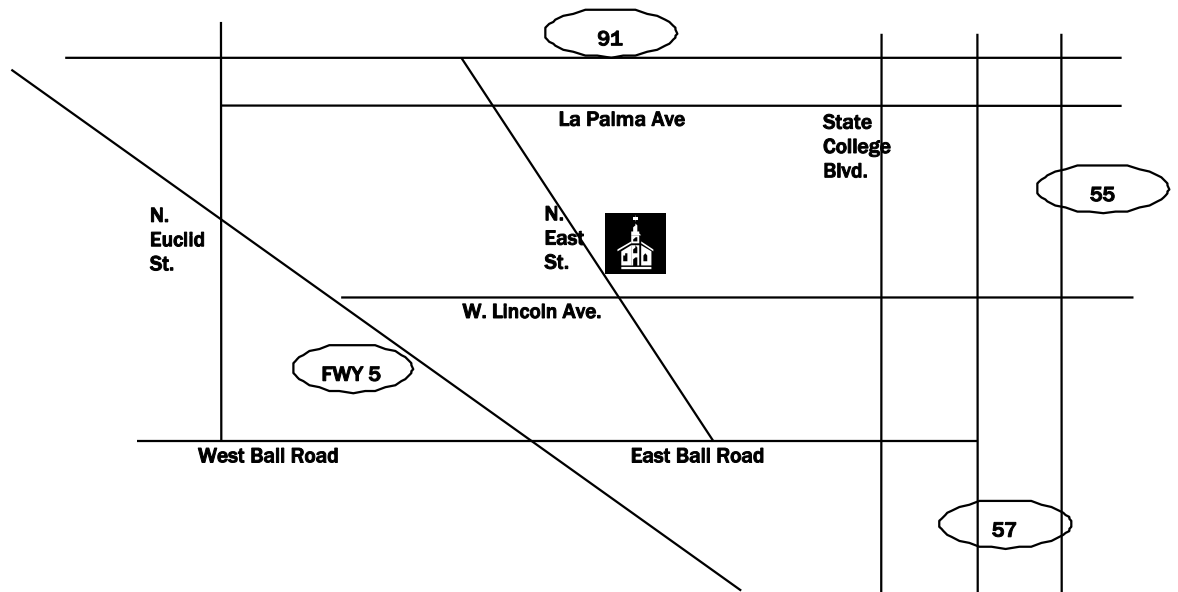
57 FWY, 55 FWY,
or St. College Bl. South,
Right on Lincoln Ave.
Right on East St.

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



*As I meet more
mothers and fathers
like me I can't
help but imagine
my baby making
a new friend in
heaven*