

In Memoriam

The South Carolina Silent Witness Ceremony October 3, 2023

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Program

Somewhere Over The Rainbow by Harold Arlen arr. by Israel Kamakawiwo'ole Members of the Columbia College Choir Dr. Diana Amos, Director

Invocation

Rabbi Leah Doberne-Schor Columbia, SC

Love Lives On

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Winter With You by Pinkzebra Members of the Columbia College Choir Dr. Diana Amos, Director

Words of Witness

Ms. Catherine Kennedy

Remarks and Victim Remembrance

The Honorable Alan Wilson South Carolina Attorney General

Benediction

The Very Reverend Dr. M. Andrew Davis Zion Baptist Church Columbia, SC

AMAZING GRACE*

Sergeant James F. Ryan III North Charleston Police Department * Please stand if you are able.



The Silent Witness Story

In 2022, 36 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 26th annual Silent Witness ceremony, wooden silhouettes represent the women and men who have died in 2022 due to domestic violence. This year, there are 37 silhouettes; 29 are for the known female homicide victims, 7 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 in 2022 due to domestic violence.*

Special Honor to Officer Roy "Drew" Barr, Cayce Police Department, who gave his life in defense of a victim of domestic violence.

*This book was 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 they are proven guilty in a court of law.

Love Lives On

Those we love remain with us

for love itself lives on,

and cherished memories never fade

because a loved one's gone.

Those we love can never be more than a thought apart, for as long as there is memory, they'll live on in the heart.

— Author Unknown





Rosa Salguero-Landaverde 33 years old Aiken County



Lacey Toole 34 years old Aiken County





Mary Jo McIntyre 24 years old Anderson County



Rebecca Sorrow71 years old
Anderson County





Kalila Heyward-Saunders

22 years old Beaufort County



Tamara Glover

21 years old Berkeley County





Teresa Jenkins
29 years old
Charleston County



Megan Rich
41 years old
Charleston County





Sandra Stenersen 41 years old Charleston County



Deirdre Holmes 52 years old Colleton County





Ozell McClain 69 years old Darlington County



Linda Peets 75 years old Dorchester County





Tamika Monique McGray 47 years old Florence County



Taylor McFadden Robinson 29 years old Florence County





Natasha Middleton 44 years old Georgetown County



Emily Richitelli
30 years old
Georgetown County





Doris Howell 79 years old Greenville County



Curtavious Smith
24 years old
Greenville County





Clarrissa Winchester
22 years old
Greenville County



Teresa Ellis60 years old
Greenwood County





Deerica Fisher
21 years old
Horry County



Betzabeth Xotla Meza 26 years old Horry County





Christy Rozier
34 years old
Lancaster County



Terry Chermak 49 years old Laurens County





Sabrina Jackson 34 years old Lexington County



Reggie Ford 43 years old Marion County





Janice Pryer 54 years old Marlboro County



Terrance Boyd43 years old
Oconee County





Kennedy Drayton
31 years old
Pickens County



Brenda Coker 72 years old Richland County





Michelle Hayes
51 years old
Richland County



Patricia Perry 49 years old Saluda County





Narada Davis 42 years old Spartanburg County



Donna Long21 years old
Spartanburg County





Shantell Reynolds

47 years old Sumter County



Stanley Jones

33 years old Union County

Unknown

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 affects us all.

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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 26th 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 loved ones of these victims provided the photographs found in this book.

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