



In Memoriam

The South Carolina Silent Witness Ceremony
October 7, 2025

The State of South Carolina
OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL
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Program

Carry the Light by Andy Beck
Members of the Columbia College Choir
Aletha Jacobs, Director of Choral & Jazz Activities

Invocation
Reverend Dr. Stewart Rawson
First Presbyterian Church
Sumter, SC

In Memoriam by William Morecombe
Amanda Wiley, Senior Victim Advocate
Sumter Police Department

Somewhere Over the Rainbow by Harold Arlen
Arranged by Andy Beck
Members of the Columbia College Choir
Aletha Jacobs, Director of Choral & Jazz Activities

Words of Witness
Ms. Niwdayra Tapia

Remarks and Victim Remembrance
The Honorable Alan Wilson
South Carolina Attorney General

Benediction
Rabbi Erik Uriarte
Tree of Life Congregation
Columbia, SC

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



The Silent Witness Story

In 2024, 46 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 28th annual Silent Witness Ceremony, wooden silhouettes represent the women and men who have died in 2024 due to domestic violence. This year, there are 47 silhouettes; 35 are for the known female homicide victims, 11 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 in 2024 due to
domestic violence.**

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*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.



In Memoriam

For a second you were flying
Like you always wanted to
Now you'll fly forever
In skies of azure blue

We'll see your smile in every ray
Of sunshine after rain
And hear the echo of your laughter
Over all the pain

The world's a little quieter now
The colours have lost their hue
The birds are singing softly
And our hearts are missing you

Each time we see a little cloud
Or a rainbow soaring high
We'll think of you and gently
Wipe a tear from our eye.

— *William Morecombe*





Greg Baughman

43 years old
Aiken County



Tiffany Britt

43 years old
Aiken County





Jessica Barnes
20 years old
Anderson County



Sally Brainerd
74 years old
Anderson County





Keenen Turman
33 years old
Anderson County



Megan Bodiford
25 years old
Bamberg County





Stephanie Fries

46 years old
Beaufort County



Keyona Lucas

25 years old
Berkeley County





Tracy McEvoy
43 years old
Berkeley County



Katie Sullivan
38 years old
Berkeley County





Glendi Racancoj
29 years old
Charleston County



Adrienne Seay
38 years old
Charleston County





Natashia Singleton

37 years old
Charleston County



Shenita Roberts

45 years old
Cherokee County





Robin Gano
58 years old
Clarendon County



Charity Crowley
39 years old
Darlington County





Anthony Hudson

57 years old
Darlington County



Jasmine Anderson

29 years old
Dorchester County





George Yorn
44 years old
Fairfield County



Lorenzo Durant
38 years old
Florence County





Michaela Isaiah
37 years old
Florence County



Derrick Jones
45 years old
Florence County





Mariellen Bessent

41 years old
Greenville County



Colleen D'Ortona

40 years old
Greenville County





Michez Fowler
46 years old
Greenville County



Anissa Henderson
55 years old
Greenville County





Maria Hernandez

40 years old
Greenville County



Kashandra Gordon

31 years old
Hampton County





Tyronda Bellamy

43 years old
Horry County



Michael Frederick Smith

64 years old
Horry County





Daysha Johnson

34 years old
Kershaw County



Rachel Jennings

79 years old
Laurens County





Rea'ven Graves

31 years old
Marion County



Leevon Griddle

36 years old
Orangeburg County





Douglas Strock
48 years old
Orangeburg County



Amber Riddle
38 years old
Pickens County





Chandreka Graham

31 years old
Richland County



Dominique Palmero Pohl

32 years old
Richland County





Tiyante Lewis
31 years old
Spartanburg County



Joseph Croft
52 years old
Sumter County





Jennifer Cruz

33 years old
Sumter County



Shirley Evermon

86 years old
Sumter County





Joan Mogensen

61 years old
Sumter County



Antoin Demond Pugh

34 years old
Sumter County





Sherri Redmond

79 years old
Sumter County



Tina Norman

39 years old
York County

Unknown

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

440 Knox Abbott Drive, Suite 310
Cayce, SC 29033
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

Post Office Box 1293
Aiken, SC 29802
Hotline 803-649-0480
Phone 803-641-4162

Allendale County

Cumbee Center

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

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 800-868-2632

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

Project R.E.S.T.
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 803-329-2800
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
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Colleton County

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Colleton County

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Phone 843-524-2256

Darlington County

Pee Dee Coalition
Post Office Box 1351
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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 864-227-1890

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
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Hampton County

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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

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Kershaw County

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Phone 803-926-0505

Lancaster County

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Post Office Box 11458
Rock Hill, SC 29731
Hotline 803-329-2800



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

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Post Office Box 3410
Greenwood, SC 29649
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Phone 864-227-1890

Newberry County

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Columbia, SC 29202
Hotline 800-765-9428
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Oconee County

Safe Harbor

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

Orangeburg County

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
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Phone 803-926-0505

Richland County

The Hive Community Circle

4704 Colonial Drive
Columbia, SC 29203
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Laurens County Safe Home

Post Office Box 744
Clinton, SC 29325
Hotline 866-598-5932
Phone 864-682-7270

Spartanburg County

Project R.E.S.T

236 Union Street
Spartanburg, SC 29302
Hotline 800-273-5066
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Sumter County

YWCA of the Upper Lowlands, Inc.

246 Church Street
Sumter, SC 29150
Hotline 803-775-2763
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Union County

Project R.E.S.T.

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
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Phone 843-354-6481

York County

Safe Passage, Inc.

Post Office Box 11458
Rock Hill, SC 29731
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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 28th 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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