In Memoriam

The South Carolina Silent Witness Story
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The Silent Witness Story

In 2019, 42 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 23rd annual Silent Witness ceremony, wooden silhouettes represent the women and men who have died due to domestic violence in South Carolina in 2019. This year, there are 43 silhouettes; 36 are for the known female homicide victims, 6 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 due to domestic violence in 2019.*

*The stories in this book were 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 proven guilty in a court of law.
Teach Us To Listen

Teach us to listen
To the silence posed by unanswerable questions
To the silence imposed by the rupture of safety
And to that most frightening silence
When we can no longer find you
Anywhere.

Help us to remember
When the memory is too distant
And when the memory is too fresh
When the memory is too painful
And when the memory is too dull
When the memory is too horrible
And when the memory is too mundane
And when we cannot remember,
Remember for us.

Inspire us to act
With extraordinary courage in the midst of ordinary times
With ordinary goodness in the face of extraordinary crisis
And with unbounded imagination that dares to risk the possibility of hope.

Teach us, help us, and inspire us
To listen, to remember, and to act
And never to quit.
Amen.

Bruce Coriell
Margaret Blanding
18 years old
Anderson County

Lisa Robinson
45 years old
Anderson County
Lorice Richards
38 years old
Berkeley County

Ebony Claire
37 years old
Charleston County
De’ja Dantley
23 years old
Charleston County

Linda Gallman
70 years old
Cherokee County
Mildred Motes

34 years old
Cherokee County

Andrel McCrorey

21 years old
Chester County
Latwanyept Stover
37 years old
Chester County

Danny Thomas
39 years old
Chester County
Jessica Purvis McFaddin

40 years old
Colleton County

Ida Mays

48 years old
Colleton County
Jorday Nelson
29 years old
Colleton County

Sarah Nelson
83 years old
Dorchester County
Lynda Kay Shuler
54 years old
Dorchester County

Karen Simmons Yarborough
63 years old
Dorchester County
Bridget Tingen
46 years old
Florence County

Aqua Barksdale
29 years old
Greenville County
David Edens
22 years old
Greenville County

Erin Henry
25 years old
Greenville County
Josephine Barton
66 years old
Kershaw County

Kimberly Alger
36 years old
Lancaster County
Victoria Sims
36 years old
Lancaster County

Roselynn Cedeno
45 years old
Lexington County
Jennifer Lynn First
37 years old
Lexington County

Joanie Leigh Youmans
42 years old
Lexington County
Wanda Reaves
38 years old
Marion County

Leroy Williams
60 years old
Marlboro County
Crystal Hood
41 years old
Newberry County

Robert McWaters
46 years old
Orangeburg County
Tracey Gillespie Nix
59 years old
Pickens County

Ariana Johnson
31 years old
Richland County
Brittany Johnson
25 years old
Richland County

Nivia Johnson
38 years old
Richland County
Christina Martin
45 years old
Richland County

Raekisha Masslieno
33 years old
Richland County
Jamaine McFadden
47 years old
Richland County

Cynthia Ohans
26 years old
Richland County
Tiana Perry
23 years old
Richland County

Angela Faulkner
47 years old
Spartanburg County
Quanisha Fernanders
23 years old
Spartanburg County

Sharee Bradley
29 years old
Sumter County
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
2711 Middleburg Dr. #212
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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 to Assist Abused Persons
Post Office Box 1293
Aiken, SC 29802
Hotline 803-649-0480
Phone 803-641-4162

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Cumbee Center to Assist Abused Persons
Post Office Box 1293
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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
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Hotline 800-298-7228
Phone 803-534-2448

Barnwell County
Barnwell County Help Line
1644 Jackson Street
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Help Line/Hotline 803-259-3333
Phone 803-541-1245

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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 800-637-7273
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Domestic Violence Organizations

Berkeley County
My Sister's House
Post Office Box 71171
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Calhoun County
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Post Office Box 1568
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Phone 803-534-2448

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Phone 843-747-4069

Cherokee County
SAFE Homes, Rape Crisis Coalition
236 Union Street
Spartanburg, SC 29302
Hotline 800-273-5066
Phone 864-583-9803

Chester County
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Post Office Box 11458
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Domestic Violence Organizations

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Pee Dee Coalition
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Clarendon County
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Darlington County
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Domestic Violence
Organizations

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Post Office Box 3410
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Hampton County
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Domestic Violence Organizations

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Lancaster County
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Domestic Violence Organizations

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Lee County
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Marion County
Pee Dee Coalition
Post Office Box 1351
Florence, SC 29503
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Phone 843-423-6568

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Phone 864-467-1177

Orangeburg County
CASA/Family Systems
Post Office Box 1568
Orangeburg, SC 29116
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Safe Harbor
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Post Office Box 132
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Hotline 864-859-9191
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Laurens County Safe Home
Post Office Box 744
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Spartanburg County
SAFE Homes, Rape Crisis Coalition
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Phone 864-583-9803

Sumter County
YWCA of the Upper Lowlands, Inc.
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Union County
SAFE Homes, Rape Crisis Coalition
236 Union Street
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Pee Dee Coalition
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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 23rd 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 victims’ loved ones provided the photographs found in this book.
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