



# PARENTS OF MURDERED CHILDREN

## Wichita, KS Chapter

For the families and friends of those  
who have died by violence

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### UPCOMING MEETINGS

#### MAY

May 9, 2017.

June 13, 2017.

July 11, 2017.

**Second Tuesday of the month**

### MEETINGS HELD MONTHLY

Every 2nd Tuesday

7:00 PM to 9:00 PM

#### Meeting Location

Woodland United Methodist Church

1100 W. 15th St. N.

Wichita, KS 67203

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### CONTACT PERSONS

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**PLEASE NOTE-THE CONTACT NUMBER  
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### DEADLINE FOR ITEMS FOR THE

JUNE N/L is

May 23, 2017.

We invite all members to share  
their thoughts, ideas and writings.

If there is something you'd like  
to share please submit to the office.

### MAY POMC MEETING

This meeting will be for open discussion. Got any  
ideas what the topic can be? Let us know.

### JUNE POMC MEETING

Watch the next newsletter for topic.

**Support group meeting parking on the North  
side of the Church, enter through North door.**

### 2017 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Chapter Leader - Lisa Dean

Co-Leader - Harmon "Gil" Gilbow

Secretary/Treasurer - Clyde Lindsay

Office Assistant - Patricia Vogles

**IMPORTANT:** If your case has been solved, and the defendant is in prison, BE SURE TO KEEP THE DEPT. OF  
CORRECTIONS INFORMED OF YOUR CURRENT NAME, ADDRESS & PHONE NUMBER so that when a  
Parole Hearing or other information comes up, you can be notified!!!

## SPECIAL DAYS IN MAY

### Anniversary of Death

#### Brian Hall

May 11th

Beloved son of Judy Kortem

#### Angie Arellano Ward

May 11th

Beloved mother of Mauricia & Dememaris Neal  
Daughter of Herbert & Mary Arellano  
Sister of Gene, Lupe, Peter & Valdo Arellano  
Sister & Sister-in-law of Connie & Daniel Zuniga  
Friend of Terri Gutierrez

#### Deanna Ann Law

May 11th

Beloved mother of Floyd Barney  
Sister & Sister-in-law of Floyd & Marianne Law  
Sister & Sister-in-law of Debbie & Larry Tuter  
Sister & Sister-in-law of Risa & Gary Holland  
Sister of Sharon Bryant

#### James G. Collins

May 12th

Beloved husband of Jane Collins  
Father of Taylor & James Collins  
Son of J.G. Collins  
Brother of Caren Petroski, Kyle & Scott Collins

#### Vincent T. Barnes

May 15th

Beloved son of Bill & Nina Barnes  
Brother of Jason & Alexia Barnes

#### Janet Wikel

May 16th

Beloved daughter of Paul & Ada Belle Rich  
Mother of Stephanie Adams  
Sister of Gena Havner, Freda Hotchkin &  
& Linda Keady

#### Terry Lee Spivey

May 18th

Beloved brother of Ricky Blake  
Uncle of the late Christopher Spivey

#### Carol Murphy

May 23rd

Beloved daughter of Sandra Carpenter &  
step-daughter of Lew Carpenter  
Sister of Conraya Carpenter &  
Cahnya Galbraith-Parker

#### Aaron Craig Coleman

May 31st

Beloved son of Craig & Lori Coleman  
Brother of Laura Lee Coleman

### Birthdays Remembered

#### Dana Anderson

May 6th

Beloved mother of Cody Anderson  
Beloved daughter of Linda O'Dea  
Beloved daughter of David Anderson  
Granddaughter of Mary Niemann  
Sister of Brandon Howard & the late Angela Gray

#### James Callahan, Jr.

May 13th

Beloved son & step-son of Pearlle & Theodore Mitchell  
Beloved on & step-son of James & Carolyn Callahan, Sr.

#### Johnathan Alan Wilson

May 13th

Beloved son of Gary & Virginia Wilson

#### Stanley Bloom

May 14th

Beloved son of Jackie Bloom  
Beloved father of Sean Bloom & Amanda Stuart  
Brother of Renee Gardner & Vickie Bloom  
Nephew of Dave & Joyce Hall  
Uncle of Evan & Steven Bloom. Kasey Haag,  
& Derrik Gardner

#### Christopher Spivey

May 19th

Beloved son of Terry Pennington  
Beloved son of Micky Spivey  
Brother of Cathryn Monroe  
Step-son of Lisa Dean  
Nephew of Ricky Blake

#### Jermaine Levy

May 25th

Beloved son & step-son of Beverly & Erik Robinson  
Sister of Fitisha Davenport-Perez  
Grandson of Lillie Friday

#### Clint Jones

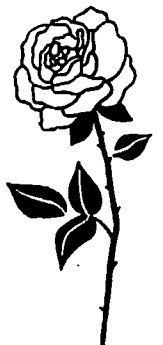
May 27th

Beloved son of Carol Camp  
Beloved son of Roger Jones

#### Julie Ann Voyles

May 30th

Beloved daughter of Henry & Patricia Voyles  
Mother of Amie, Mark & Christopher McColm  
& Amanda West  
Sister of Henry Jr., Michael & Daniel Voyles  
& Tammy Viles



Uncle of Kaden Blackburn  
Brother & brother-in-law of Matthew &  
Lacy Stump  
Uncle of Maddox Stump

**John Delgado**

Beloved son of Ruby Byerly  
Brother of Kimberly Byerly  
Nephew of Melvin Gray

**Please Note** - These names & dates have been  
changed to a different format.  
PLEASE CONTACT Corinne at 722-2907  
if there needs to be additions or corrections.

Poem For Dana

We miss you and think about you every day,  
The pain will never go away.

When we see a butterfly flutter by,  
We think of you with a great big sigh.

We see your face in each dogwood bloom,  
We can see you dance to each Freebird tune,

We can still see your everlasting smile,  
On your son's face every once in a while.

From that day on nothings been the same,  
Your brutal attacker confessed and took the blame.

Jesus came and led you to that Mansion in the sky,  
As your son released a dove with tears in our eyes.

By Dana's mother



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### April Bingo Volunteers

Lisa Dean in memory of *Christopher Spivey*, \*Alicia Drydale,  
Deana King & Jessica Hacker in memory of *Ava King*,  
\*John Phillips from Cessna,  
Corinne Radke in memory of *Tom Kelley*,  
Marti Skelton in memory of *Chance Pratt*,  
Henry "Chip" & Pat Voyles & in memory of *Julie Voyles*  
\*Suzy Zoucha

*\*De-notes non-survivor*

**BINGO every Thursday & Saturday night with Minis starting at 6:00 PM**  
Located at B & B Bingo, 1040 W. Pawnee, Wichita, KS  
(Behind Meineke Car Care)

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### PLEASE NOTE -

We are asking for more volunteers to come forward. As you can see from the list of Bingo volunteers, we have a number of non-survivors helping us. We need more help! PLEASE come forward and help so that we can continue to help others!!

### Picture Wall

It's never too late to send in a wallet size photograph of your loved one to be placed on the wall that will be taken to Memorial Services for viewing. There is no cost to post your loved one's picture and there are plenty of spaces available.

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### POMC MONUMENT

located at 10th & Bitting in North Riverside Park

We will need 8-10 names before we can add names to the Monument next time.

**We have three names right now and will need at least five more to add names. If you need to set up a payment plan to add a name please call Corinne and I will take care of that. If we get those we will be adding them in September. THE CUT OFF DATE IS AUGUST 31, 2017.**

NOTICE: The victim MUST have a "Kansas Connection".

If your loved one was killed in another state and you live in Kansas, that is considered a "Kansas Connection".

Our Monument was unveiled and dedicated on April 23, 1995.

It was re-dedicated September 25, 2005 after the move to the present location.

**NOTE: We will be having our Annual National Day of Remembrance Memorial Service on September 24, 2017. We will be sending out more information around that time.**

**There has been several markings put on the Monument. It is illegal to deface any Monument. It will cost us a lot of money to have this removed and we don't have money to pay for it. RESPECT YOUR LOVED ONES - DON'T DEFACE ANY MONUMENT.**

# Mothers' Day

## Before I Was a Mom

Before I was a Mom –  
I made and ate hot meals.  
I had unstained clothing.  
I had Quiet conversations on the phone.

Before I was a Mom –  
I slept as late as I wanted and never worried  
about how late I got into bed.  
I brushed my hair and my teeth everyday.

Before I was a Mom –  
I cleaned my house each day.  
I never tripped over toys or forgot words to a lullaby.

Before I was a Mom –  
I didn't worry whether or not my plants were poisonous.  
I never thought about immunizations.

Before I was a Mom –  
I had never been puked on, pooped on, spit on,  
chewed on, or peed on,  
I had complete control of my mind and my thoughts.  
I slept all night.

Before I was a Mom –  
I never held down a screaming child  
so that doctors could do tests or give shots.  
I never looked into teary eyes and cried.  
I never got gloriously happy over a simple grin.  
I never sat up late hours at night watching a baby sleep.

Before I was a Mom –  
I never held a sleeping baby just because  
I didn't want to put it down.  
I never felt my heart break into a million pieces  
when I couldn't stop the hurt.  
I never knew that something so small  
could affect my life so much.  
I never knew that I could love someone so much.  
I never knew I would love being a Mom.

Before I was a Mom –  
I didn't know the feeling of having my heart outside my body.  
I didn't know how special it could feel to feed a hungry baby.  
I didn't know that bond between a mother and her child.  
I didn't know that something so small could make me feel so important.

Before I was a Mom –  
I had never gotten up in the middle of the night  
Every 10 minutes to make sure all was okay.  
I had never known the warmth, the joy, the love, the heartache,  
the wonderment or the satisfaction of being a Mom.

I didn't know I was capable of feeling so much  
Before I was a Mom.

Parents Of Murdered Children does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, and age in the delivery of services.

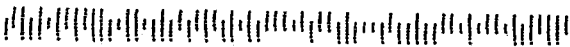
*Justice will only be achieved when those who are not injured by crime feels as indignant as those who are.*

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**POMC Parents Of murdered Children, Inc. For the families and friends of those who have died by violence, is a self-help support organization made up of persons whose loved ones have been murdered.**

### **Why We Are Here**

1. To support persons who survive the violent death of someone close as they seek to recover.
2. To provide contact with similarly bereaved persons and establish self-help groups that meet regularly.
3. To provide information about the greiving process and the criminal justice system as they pertain to survivors of a homicide victim.
4. To communicate with professionals in the helping fields about the problems faced by those surviving a homicide victim.
5. To increase society's awareness of these problems.



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