

Day of Remembrance

Commemorating Victims of Homicide



September 25, 2021

Saluda Shoals Park

Cattail Shelter

5605 Bush River Road, Columbia, SC



PROGRAM

Welcome	<i>Tyler Ryan</i>
Invocation	<i>Pastor Sonya Mazzell</i>
Posting of the Colors	<i>Boy Scout Troop 507</i>
Pledge of Allegiance	<i>Boy Scout Troop 507</i>
National Anthem	<i>Rebekah Ryan Young</i>
Acknowledgements	<i>Tyler Ryan</i>
Governor McMaster Proclamation	<i>James Carsten</i>
Reflections	<i>Karen Karlak</i>
Dedication of Flags	<i>Brian Setree</i>
Moment of Silence	
In honor of all Victims of Homicide	<i>Brian Setree</i>
Inspirational Words	<i>Josh Taylor</i>
Benediction	<i>Pastor Sonya Mazzell</i>
Closing Remarks	<i>Tyler Ryan</i>

All are welcome to share in lunch and activities



PLEASE JOIN IN TODAY'S ACTIVITIES

Wall of Remembrance

Together we find strength as we
assemble a photo collage
commemorating those lost to homicide.

Share Your Story

As part of our organization's work we provide
support and a setting for families to share their stories.

Arrange to record and share your story.

Your story can become part of our podcast called
'The Unfinished'

Memory Stone and Tibetan Prayer Flag

Create a keepsake at the Memory Stone table
as a remembrance of today
and those lost to us.

On the prayer flag table leave your message
or words of inspiration
to be joined with the Flags of others.

*Prayer flags are used to promote peace, compassion,
strength and wisdom.*

State of South Carolina

Governor's Proclamation

WHEREAS, each year, thousands of men, women, and children in the United States are victims of criminal homicide, many of which become cold case homicides, and missing persons cases, leaving behind loved ones to cope, often in silence, with the immeasurable pain and sorrow of their loss; and

WHEREAS, cold case homicides and missing person cases affect many family members, friends, and individuals in a community; and

WHEREAS, friends and family who have survived the murder or are living with the uncertainty of a missing loved one need emotional support to help them cope with the aftermath of the loss, facilitate the reconstruction of their lives, rebuild trust, and restore hope in their time of grief and trauma; and

WHEREAS, support groups and organizations throughout South Carolina are dedicated to providing ongoing emotional support, individual assistance, advocacy, and information about the criminal justice system as well as helping families and law enforcement resolve cold case homicides and missing person cases.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Henry McMaster, Governor of the great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim September 25, 2021, as

SOUTH CAROLINA DAY OF REMEMBRANCE FOR VICTIMS OF MURDER AND MISSING PERSONS

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to honor the memory of murder victims in the Palmetto State while working to raise awareness of the many tragic ways a violent death or missing person affects the surviving family, friends, and loved ones who persevere through their grief and uncertainty.



A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Henry McMaster".

**HENRY MCMASTER
GOVERNOR
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA**



The Flag of the United States of America
was flown over the
United States Capital
at the request of
US Senator Lindsay O. Graham

In honor of each of the following victims of homicide:

Jessica Gutierrez

Kevin Holder

Brooks Martin

Shelton Sanders

Joseph Titterton

Bandon Vinson

Charles Way

In recognition of
Day of Remembrance
September 25, 2021

In Loving Memory of



Jessica Gutierrez

Born December 3, 1981

Last Seen on June 6, 1986

In Loving Memory of



Kevin Holder

In Loving Memory of



Brooks Michael Martin

**Brooks was born January 27, 2009, in Columbia, SC,
and passed away on Sunday, November 7, 2010.**

In Loving Memory of



Ginger Lynn McLeod

June 9, 1976 - July 3, 2011

One of the sweetest memories I have of my daughter Ginger is the day she was baptized. She was so excited to be getting baptized with her daughter Laken♥ My heart was filled to bursting as the tears flowed. She truly had the joy in her heart and the spirit of the Lord with her that day. We will forever miss you and love you Ginger ALL the days of our lives. Through the joys and tears of this life we will be waiting until we ALL are together again ♥

In Loving Memory of

ETERNAL FRIEND



BARBARA JOYCE NAVE

JANUARY 31, 1937- FEBRUARY 2017

EDUCATOR, ARTIST, AND ADVOCATE IN A PETITE PACKAGE. CHAMPION
OF ANIMALS, CHILDREN, THE DISABLED AND UNDER SERVED. CHALLENGED
BY DEAFNESS, A FREE SPIRIT IN AN OFTEN SILENT WORLD.

In Loving Memory of **Shelton John Sanders**

Shelton John Sanders, 25 years old, a young promising black male, was a high achieving student at the University of South Carolina, worked as a computer technician in the Department of Neuropsychiatry and Behavioral Science. He also had his own computer programming website (SANDZONE.com) where he expressed his interest in becoming a computer programmer after his expected graduation, December 2001.



Shelton meant the world to his friends and family, he would always do whatever he could to help anyone in need. Shelton was a HUGE fan of the Dallas Cowboys. His hobbies were cooking, cleaning the yard and inside our home, and spending quality time with family and friends. He was humble, patient, funny, helpful, generous, and loved people. He participated in youth organizations in his local community, Rembert, SC. Shelton had plans to be married and have children one day. He expressed interest in raising cattle and having his own distribution center. There were many wonderful aspects to Shelton's life, and many ways that he touched our lives. Shelton favorite greeting expression was YO.....

My brother was the most influential person in my life, I was 11 years old at the time of his disappearance on June 19, 2001 in Columbia, SC. He was a wonderful son, brother, a great friend and cousin, to us.

In Loving Memory of



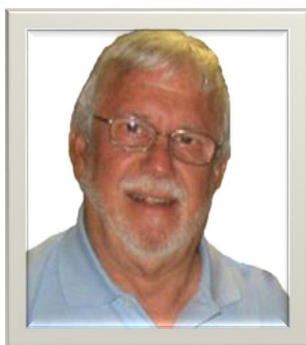
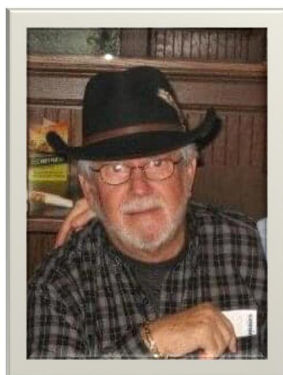
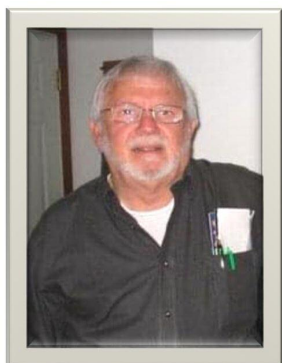
Joseph Elliott Titterton
June 12, 1993 - January 30, 2018

*“I do hope that we can all move forward and
become a world of people who are different,
with different backgrounds,
different cultures, different abilities
and to learn to understand and accept them.*

*No one deserves to be hated against for
just being born the way they are. No one deserves that.”*

Joseph Elliott Titterton 2017

In Loving Memory of
CHARLES CLAUDE WAY
10/05/1941 – 8/18/2008



You were taken from us by a coward on 8/18/2008.

We continue to be resilient
as we search for answers and justice.

“Let us not become weary in doing good,
for at the proper time
we will reap a harvest if we do not give up.”

Galatians 6:9

In Loving Memory of



Brandon Alan Vinson
September 13, 1979 - June 10, 1995



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***I hold you in my heart everyday.
Love you Joe bud - Dad***

Ken Titterton



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*When you lose a loved one
it is heart breaking.*

*When you lose a loved one
to a violent crime
your heart break is compounded beyond words.*

*My congratulations to
Karen Karlak
who channeled her sorrow
at the loss of her son Joseph
into helping others through a difficult time.*

*My heartfelt prayers are raised
on behalf of the families and friends
of victims of homicide*

*May the truth be revealed
and justice be served.*

In memory of Joseph Elliott Titterton

Joseph's Grandmother, Dorothy Shubert



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and
for today's music.**



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**We thank Karen and her team at
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for their support
and
for today's wonderful lunch.**



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**We thank Ingrid for her support
and the opportunity for
a personal remembrance
of this day**



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Day of Remembrance
and
ECCMPI***



Felder and Janice Poplin



In Remembrance



Senator Ronnie Cromer
Senate District 18



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Day of Remembrance
for Victims of Homicide***



David and Shawn White



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Jed Helwege



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and recognizing
Karen, Fuzzy and their family
on the tragic loss of their son
Joseph to homicide



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*Remembering our friends
who have fallen
victim to Homicide*

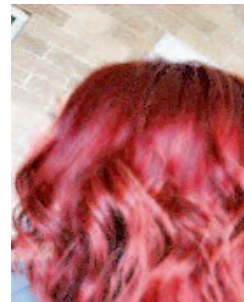


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Mike and Char Dodson

Best of Luck with the Day of Remembrance Event



Tammy Rosenthal



***Recognizing
Karen Karlak***



Gloria and Robert Swihart

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and
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The Bixby Family



In memory of Joseph

*Thank you for your meaningful work
to bring justice and healing for those
who have died and those
who are mourning their death.*

*God Bless you and give you
strength and comfort in your endeavors*

Lou and Ruth Lahendro

In Memory of Homicide Victim Joseph Titterton



Anne and Bernard Baensch



You could never have known

*the grief you felt losing Joe
would send you on a passionate journey
to seek justice for his death and so many others.*

*Sending our prayers of support and healing
in the days ahead.*

Pixie and Tom Smith

Supporting the Families of Victims of Homicide



Marilyn and John Russell



A.T. Petersen

Recognizing Karen Karlak



Cathy Cleenput

***In Memory of
Joseph Titterton***



Beverly and Jim Zanotti

Helen Gulya



September 25th is the National Day of Remembrance for Homicide Victims

During this day advocates and community members commemorate murder victims and surviving family members. The day also honors the work of organizations that provide services, including support, advocacy, and counseling for families, individuals and communities coping with homicide-related deaths.



The Eagle Cold Case and Missing Person Institute (ECCMPI) Is a non-profit organization that works to facilitate the investigation of Cold Case Homicides. Partners with Law Enforcement, Private Investigation Firms and Media Outlets. Provides 3CE Cold Case Training. Forms Cold Case Examiner teams to review, analyze and document facts of a case.

The Unfinished Files

An organization that provides a media outlet for families to tell their stories through podcast and television programming.



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We are grateful to all of those who volunteered their time to make this day so special including Pastor Sonia from Stepping Stones Outreach Ministries, Josh Taylor, Associate Pastor at The Crossbridge Christian Church, Karen Erinfolami from Karen's Kitchen, Joy & Tim Kinney along with Dana & Rob Lindsey from Drop the Mic, Ingrid Carmichael from **TAPSNAP** Photobooth, Members of Boy Scout Troop 507, our wonderful soloist, Rebekah Ryan Young and all of today's committee members and volunteers.

Your act of compassion towards this cause provides hope for families and supports services of analytical investigation into uncleared and unsolved homicide and missing person cases.

Through your gifts you honor each victim and their families.

From the bottom of our hearts, for ourselves and the whole Eagle Cold Case & Missing Person Institute community,

We thank you

***We acknowledge the efforts of the volunteers
who have made this day possible.***

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