



The Safe Relationships Division of Family Services is part of the National Silent Witness Initiative aimed at promoting peace, healing and responsibility in adult relationships in order to eliminate domestic violence in our communities, originally, by the year 2010. Unfortunately, domestic violence homicides still continue in Forsyth County and beyond.

Family Services' Silent Witness exhibit is one of five in the state (Wilmington, Asheville, Charlotte, including the North Carolina Coalition Against Domestic Violence in Durham), honoring individuals who have been murdered as a result of domestic violence homicide. The local display is comprised of life-sized red silhouettes, each representing a victim who once lived, had neighbors, friends and family—whose life ended violently at the hands of someone claiming to love them. Plaques on the silhouettes tell the stories of the individuals who lost their lives so tragically.

Since our original intent was to produce these life size silhouettes through the year 2010, the agency is evaluating the most effective and compassionate way to honor recent victims of domestic violence homicides. This includes listing their name on our website and making information available at our Gateway location.

However, Silent Witnesses will still continue to be available for community use. We request a small donation to assist with the cost of maintenance for the witnesses. The Silent Witness Exhibit is an excellent opportunity to educate your workplace, organization, or faith community about domestic violence.

Please contact Family Services Shelter at (336) 724-3979 if you are interested in hosting a Silent Witness Exhibit at your location.

Family Services, Inc. has collected information regarding domestic violence homicides in Forsyth County since 1995. Information is gathered from public sources. This list serves as a way to honor victims and surviving family members in addition to educating the community on the potential of lethality in domestic violence situations in our community. It is our hope that by raising awareness of the seriousness of domestic violence crimes that other lives can be saved.

Disclaimer: This information is not intended to be an official record of all domestic homicides in Forsyth County. Homicides are included based on case specific information that demonstrates a relationship between domestic violence and the death of the victim. This information is not intended to represent a legal standard of guilt or innocence of any parties.

2011 Domestic Violence Homicide Victim's List

2011

Ashley McGill
10/17/2011

Kendra Burnett
7/26/2011

Manika Mittal
6/19/2011

Abshard Lamarr Bass
4/9/2011

2010

Maria Magdalena Rodriguez
11/19/2010

Patricia Brandon
1/23/2010

2009

Sgt. Mickey Hutchens
10/12/2009

Allison Gaither Holt
12/4/2009

Janet Harris
6/24/2009

2008

Linda Nelly Munoz-Rivera
11/3/2008

Rubin Levander Flippin
9/30/2008

Jonathan Devaughn Benton
9/7/2008

Tosha Barr
7/19/2008

James Alvin King
6/13/2008

Amy Messick Paynter
5/5/2008

Jane Pruitt
4/17/2008

2007

Kay Conrad
10/4/2007

2006

Ashley Mabe Gardner
6/6/2006

Tammy Wilson
6/17/2006

Rosenda Prudente-Rodriguez
1/17/2006

2005

Jeffrey Andrews
11/3/2005

Stephen Westmoreland
9/15/2005

Fabrio Lopold Orellana
8/12/2005

2004

Elizabeth Dawley
10/24/2004

Darwin Dawley
10/24/2004

<i>Melvin Pinkney</i> 7/16/2004	<i>Delmira Serrano</i> 2/8/2000
<i>Vonice Dickerson</i> 6/18/2004	<i>Julia Gardner</i> 1/9/2000
<i>Asenath Wooten</i> 1/1/2004	<u>1999</u> <i>James Brown</i> 10/11/1999
<u>2003</u> <i>Jacqueline Gray</i> 9/21/2003	<i>Sandra Hines</i> 8/5/1999
<i>Sidra Johnson</i> 7/26/2003	<i>Fernando Ortega</i> 4/6/1999
<u>2002</u> <i>Roselyn Dethrow</i> 10/9/2002	<i>Michelle Sims</i> 4/3/1999
<i>Latahnya Witherspoon</i> 5/19/2002	<i>DaVida Grier</i> 3/23/1999
<u>2001</u> <i>Tammy Plunkett</i> 11/26/2001	<u>1998</u> <i>Anita Carethers</i> 12/6/1998
<i>Hope Michele Anders</i> 11/20/2001	<i>Annette Thibodeaux</i> 4/13/1998
<i>Mamie Rankin</i> 8/13/2001	<u>1997</u> <i>Emma McQueen</i> 12/11/1997
<i>Courtney Ernest</i> 3/25/2001	<u>1996</u> <i>James Buie</i> 10/20/1996
<u>2000</u> <i>Deitra King</i> 6/3/2000	<i>Diane Reeves</i> 11/11/1996
<i>Michael Bruns</i> 3/20/2000	<i>Shondas Robinson</i> 7/21/1996
	<i>Kimberly Rominger</i> 3/11/1996

Kayla Rominger
3/11/1996

Sheila Rominger
3/12/1996

1995
Alma Maners
12/16/1995

Martha Pearson
11/1/1995

Elaine Nivens
9/1/1995

Sandra Morgan
7/8/1995