

*Remember
MY NAME
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MY STORY*

CANDLELIGHT VIGIL

**Remembering and Honoring the lives
lost due to Domestic Violence in
Greenville and Pickens Counties**

**OCTOBER 29TH • TUESDAY •
6 : 00 PM**

**Hosted by the Community
Domestic Violence
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REMEMBERING:

ANGELICA CELESTE AQUINO

33 YEARS OLD

GREENVILLE COUNTY

CDVCC

13th Judicial Circuit
Greenville and Pickens County



REMEMBERING:

ANISSA KELLEY HENDERSON

55 YEARS OLD

GREENVILLE COUNTY

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REMEMBERING:

COLLEEN DEBORAH D'ORTONA

40 YEARS OLD

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REMEMBERING:

MARIA HERNANDEZ

40 YEARS OLD

GREENVILLE COUNTY

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REMEMBERING:

MARIELLEN ELIZABETH BESSENT

41 YEARS OLD

GREENVILLE COUNTY

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REMEMBERING:

MICHÈZ JANITA FOWLER

46 YEARS OLD

GREENVILLE COUNTY

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REMEMBERING:

AMBER DANIELLE RIDDLE

38 YEARS OLD

PICKENS COUNTY

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Domestic Violence Statistics

42.3% of S.C. women & 29.2% of S.C. men experience intimate partner physical violence, intimate partner sexual violence, and/or intimate partner stalking in their lifetimes.

CDC, The National Intimate Partner and Sexual Violence Survey (NISVS) State Tables

Domestic Violence Statistics

Women ages 18 to 24 and 25 to 34 generally experience the highest rates of intimate partner violence.

Black, M.C., Basile, K.C., Breiding, M.J., Smith, S.G., Walters, M.L., Merrick, M.T., Chen, J., & Stevens, M.R. (2011). The National Intimate Partner and Sexual Violence Survey (NISVS): 2010 Summary Report. Atlanta, GA: National Center for Injury Prevention and Control, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

Domestic Violence Statistics

Question: What is the average age of DV Homicide Victim in South Carolina ?

Answer: 40 years old

Domestic Violence Statistics

In 79% of S.C. Domestic Violence Fatalities, the primary cause of death was a gunshot.

South Carolina Domestic Violence Fatality Report (2020)

Domestic Violence Statistics

South Carolina records an average of 32,563 cases of intimate partner violence each year.

South Carolina State Data, 2008-2018

Domestic Violence Statistics

**Children witnessed violence in nearly 1 in 4 (22%)
intimate partner violence cases
filed in state courts.**

Domestic Violence Statistics

**1 in 10 high school students has experienced
physical violence from a dating partner
in the past year.**

http://www.cdc.gov/violenceprevention/pdf/datingmatters_flyer_2012-a.pdf

Domestic Violence Statistics

According to the US Advisory Board on Child Abuse and Neglect, domestic violence may be the single major precursor to fatalities from child abuse and neglect in the US.

Domestic Violence Statistics

30% to 60% of intimate partner violence perpetrators also abuse children in the household.


<https://www.ncjrs.gov/pdffiles1/nij/grants/213503.pdf>

Domestic Violence Statistics

One study found that children exposed to violence in the home were 15 times more likely to be physically and/or sexually assaulted than the national average.

Victim Safety: Services and Resources

Crisis Line: 1-800-799-7233 Text "START" to 88788



Safe Place
SOUTH CAROLINA


or

FIND HELP NOW

1-800-799-SAFE(7233)
If you need immediate assistance please call 911.

You are not alone.

If you or someone you love is suffering from domestic violence, get help today and change your tomorrow. We're here for you anytime.

 South Carolina is your Safe Place.

SAFE HARBOR

24/7 Domestic Violence Hotline

1-800-291-2139



HIDING PLACE

24/7 Domestic Violence Hotline

1.888.341.9568

