Remembering

Remembering Our Dead
November 19, 2016

About the Day of Remembrance

The Transgender Day of Remembrance was set aside to memorialize those who were killed due to anti-transgender hatred or prejudice. The event is held in November to honor Rita Hester, whose murder on November 28th, 1998 kicked off the “Remembering Our Dead” web project and a San Francisco candlelight vigil in 1999. Rita Hester’s murder — like most anti-transgender murder cases — has yet to be solved.

Although not every person represented during the Day of Remembrance self-identified as transgender — that is, as a transsexual, crossdresser, or otherwise gender-variant — each was a victim of violence based on bias against transgender people.

We live in times more sensitive than ever to hatred based violence, especially since the events of September 11th. Yet even now, the deaths of those based on anti-transgender hatred or prejudice are largely ignored. Over the last decade, more than one person per month has died due to transgender-based hate or prejudice, regardless of any other factors in their lives. This trend shows no sign of abating.

The Transgender Day of Remembrance serves several purposes. It raises public awareness of hate crimes against transgender people, an action that current media doesn’t perform. Day of Remembrance publicly mourns and honors the lives of our brothers and sisters who might otherwise be forgotten. Through the vigil, we express love and respect for our people in the face of national indifference and hatred. Day of Remembrance reminds non-transgender people that we are their sons, daughters, parents, friends and lovers. Day of Remembrance gives our allies a chance to step forward with us and stand in vigil, memorializing those of us who’ve died by anti-transgender violence.

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Houston Transgendered Unity Committee
AD Bruce Religion Center, University of Houston, Central Campus

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Reception

Upstairs AD Bruce Center, Wine, Desserts, and Cheese
Sponsored by Human Rights Campaign Houston

Introduction

Jamie Gonzalez

University of Houston LGBT Resource Center

Welcome

Monyque

Houston Transgender Unity Committee

Featured Speaker

Ashton Woods

Black Lives Matter, Houston Tx

Remembrance Readings

Abby Alvarado-Cruz
Michael Travis
Dana Hinton
Mo Cortez
Bobbie Trimmer
Anthony Wolfe



Please take a ribbon (or several) with you and wear it out in the world to continue to raise awareness of the issues of hatred and discrimination.

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How does this affect me?

So many of these people seem so far away and have such a completely different life than ours, it is easy to wonder what role does this “trans-hate” play in my life. The people that are memorialized today were among the most egregious examples of trans-violence that the world has to offer. I think that almost all of us have, however, both experienced and perpetrated at least trans-discrimination if not trans-violence. The most simple example of this is by keeping ourselves closeted. In one sense we are protecting ourselves, but in another we are holding ourselves back. If someone took all your possessions and threw them out this would definitely not be an act of love, and yet how many of us have “purged” at one time or another. The fear of how society may treat us influences the way in which we treat ourselves. Change begins within ourselves and then grows outward as we live the example.

Be the change your wish to see in the world - Gandhi

By being here and being heard, we demonstrate to the world and to ourselves, that discrimination will not be meekly accepted nor tolerated. It is an honor to sit with our community and our allies to affirm that all people have the same basic rights regardless of their gender. Every year attendance at Houston's Day of Remembrance increases. This is the first step in decreasing the number of the names on the list.

A few words about the list...

No all transgender murders are hate crimes. Sometimes trans-people are killed in fits of passion by long term lovers (just like non-trans people), sometimes it is a robbery gone wrong, sometimes we don't get to know why. We diligently search the internet and work to create our list each year. It takes approximately a half hour to find, validate, and enter a single name and their story. That means that this year's list has over hundreds of hours of volunteer time to produce the initial data. This is then reviewed and edited. Unfortunately, even after all that effort, the finished list is both incomplete and incorrect. There are names on the list that might be people who were not specifically trans-hate crimes, and there are certainly victims of trans-hate that have been left off of the list. The task is a difficult one and we take it very seriously. As we evaluate which names to include on the list, preference is given on the side of saying that the gender variant status of the victim likely contributed to the outcome. So in the end, it is the idea that memorializing any life that was taken in violence is in concert with this event. Especially those within our trans-community have good reason to be included in here on this list. When looking over the stories of how so many of these victims were not just murdered, but brutally murdered (severe beatings, sgenital mutilation, stoned, strangled, burned, and so on) these are definitely crimes of great and powerful emotion. Sometimes, especially in the cases of children killed by a person trying to make them act more like their prescribed gender, it is not really possible to know how the victim felt about their gender, but it is clear how the perpetrator felt about transgendered roles. We are not here to sensationalize trans-violence or pad the numbers by including every possible event, but we also think it would be a tragedy to not remember someone when often these people have been forgotten by their own birth families and communities.

We know it is hard...

This event brings out things that we would rather not be reminded of: hate and violence. At times it can seem overwhelming, but there are resources and tools available to help us. Beyond the strength we gain by gathering in community with our friends and allies. Several counselors work within our community that understand how to process grief and trauma. Look at our sponsors list, ask those around you, reach out to your community and you will find strength. Thank you for joining us here tonight and lending your strength to ours.



Hannia Camacho Rodriguez

Location: Victoria (Mexico)
Cause of Death: Shot
Date of Death: November 23, 2016

Remember Me: Hannia was shot three times in the bar "The Path" in Victoria, Mexico on November 23, 2016. The assailant, who had argued with Hannia earlier in the evening, returned with a gun to shoot Hannia. Hannia was the top scorer on the Selection of gay soccer of Tamaulipas.



Alejandro Polanco Botero

Location: Pereira (Colombia)
Cause of Death: Shot
Date of Death: November 30, 2016

Remember Me: Alejandro was shot four times in the head when he got out of his car and went to open the door for his companion.



Andrea

Location: Ciudad del Este (Paraguay)
Cause of Death: Shot
Date of Death: December 06, 2016

Remember Me: She was shot six times in the chest by a man in a car.



Ying

Location: Nakorn Pathom (Thailand)
Cause of Death: Suffocated
Date of Death: December 13, 2016

Remember Me: The body was found naked and face down to the floor.



Vasu Swamy

Location: Bangalore (India)
Cause of Death: Not Reported
Date of Death: December 16, 2016

Remember Me: Six former clients have been arrested in her death.



W Fabricio Ponce

Location: Banabi (Ecuador)
Cause of Death: Burned and Tortured
Date of Death: December 20, 2016

Remember Me: She was tortured, killed and her body incinerated inside of a car.

I cannot say whether things will get better if we change; what I can say is that they must change if they are to get better.

- Georg Lichtenberg

Phoebe Titus



Location: Western Cape (South Africa)
Cause of Death: Stabbed
Date of Death: December 27, 2016

Remember Me: She was stabbed in the neck by a fifteen year old boy who began verbally abusing her after she accidentally stepped on his toes.



Sofía Mailén Santillán

Location: Mercedes (Argentina)
Cause of Death: Beaten
Date of Death: December 28, 2016

Remember Me: Her body was found near some train tracks bearng the marks of brutality which caused her death.



Name Unknown

Location: Mazatlan (Mexico)
Cause of Death: Cause unclear
Date of Death: January 01, 2017
(Precise Date Unknown)

Remember Me: The victims' vody was found in an abandoned venue with another body near a lagoon located behind the reserve 16 of the Real del Valle subdivision. The date of the murder is unknown. Cause of death is unclear.



Luiz Patricio de Oliveira Junior

Location: Nova Cruz (Brazil)
Cause of Death: Stabbed
Date of Death: January 04, 2017

Remember Me: She was found dead in her home having multiple stab wounds. Neighbors claim they hear several screams in the early morning hours.



Mesha Caldwell

Location: Canton (United States)
Cause of Death: Shot
Date of Death: January 04, 2017

Remember Me: Mesha Caldwell was found dead on Heindl Road near Old Yazoo Road just outside of the Canton city limits after receiving multiple gunshot wounds.



Michelle de la Cruz González

Location: Piedras Negras (Mexico)
Cause of Death: Beaten
Date of Death: January 06, 2017
(Precise Date Unknown)

Remember Me: Michelle was beaten to death with a hammer to the head inside the Rancho Alegre bar in Piedras Negras, Coahuila, Mexico where she worked as the manager and as a performer.



Puriwit Chanasit (Keng)

Location: Hatyai (Thailand)
Cause of Death: Murdered
Date of Death: January 06, 2017

Remember Me: Her body was found in the forest.



Mirela da Silva

Location: Bauru (Brazil)
Cause of Death:
Date of Death: January 06, 2017

Remember Me: Mirela succumbed to her injuries in the hospital after four months. In September of 2016 she was found unconscious having severe skull injuries.



Sean Ryan

Location: Sharon (United States)
Cause of Death: Shot
Date of Death: January 06, 2017

Remember Me: Sean Ryan, who was in the process of transitioning to a male, was shot and killed by a Sharon city police officer responding to a domestic assault report at his residence in the 300-block of Tamplin Street.



Jamie Lee Wounded Arrow

Location: Sioux Falls (United States)
Cause of Death: Shot
Date of Death: January 06, 2017
(Precise Date Unknown)

Remember Me: Jamie Lee Wounded Arrow, a member of the Oglala Lakota Tribe, was found shot dead in an apparent homicide on January 6, 2017. Sioux Fall police, who were responding to a call for a check well-being call, found Jamie Lee in her apartment.



Name Unknown

Location: Acapulco (Mexico)
Cause of Death: Shot
Date of Death: January 07, 2017

Remember Me: She was executed in front of a store at 1:30 in the afternoon.



Heart

Location: Navotas (Phillipines)
Cause of Death: Shot
Date of Death: January 10, 2017

Remember Me: Heart was shot by masked men who went to her home, pulled her outside and then watched as one of them shot her multiple times.



J.C.N.

Location: Naucalpan (Mexico)
Cause of Death: Shot
Date of Death: January 11, 2017
(Precise Date Unknown)

Remember Me: J.C. was shot 16 times while making a purchase inside a cellphone store in the grassland colony of San Mateo in Naucaulpan, State of Mexico.



Name Unknown

Location: Magdalena Contreras (Mexico)
Cause of Death: Stabbed
Date of Death: January 14, 2017
(Precise Date Unknown)

Remember Me: The victim was found by a passer-by who saw two human feet coming out of a container. The victim was found with several contusions in her neck, supposedly done with a cutting object.



A. Villegas

Location: Quilmes (Argentina)
Cause of Death: Shot
Date of Death: January 14, 2017

Remember Me: She was shot in the head with a shotgun.



Moranguinho

Location: Paranaguá (Brazil)
Cause of Death: Shot
Date of Death: January 15, 2017

Remember Me: She had been shot multiple times in the park.



Muskaan

Location: Lahore (Pakistan)
Cause of Death: Stabbed
Date of Death: January 17, 2017

Remember Me: She was found dead in her apartment having been stabbed repeatedly.



Unknown

Location: San Salvador (El Salvador)
Cause of Death: Shot
Date of Death: January 17, 2017

Remember Me: She was shot and thrown into the road.

The moment a little boy is concerned with which is a jay and which is a sparrow, he can no longer see the birds or hear them sing.

- Eric Berne



Anahí Tapia Llamas

Location: Guadalajara (Mexico)
Cause of Death: Shot
Date of Death: January 18, 2017

Remember Me: Anahí was attacked at the Caudillos bar, an establishment located in the Historic Center of Guadalajara, by an unknown subject. The young woman received two bullets in the thorax, which caused her death almost immediately. Anahi's body was then drug into the street.



Unknown

Location: Voronezh (Russia)
Cause of Death: Beaten and Strangled
Date of Death: January 19, 2017

Remember Me: She was beaten and strangled to death, then the murderer set fire to the apartment with her body inside.



Paulinha Fernandes

Location: Parintins (Brazil)
Cause of Death:
Date of Death: January 19, 2017

Remember Me: Paula was stabbed 10 times by a man in the town square. After the murder, her killer walked into a bar ordered a beer and cigarettes and confessed the crime. Then he left the area.



Sandrão

Location: Rio de Janeiro (Brazil)
Cause of Death: Shot
Date of Death: January 19, 2017

Remember Me: She was sitting in a car when. another car came by and opened fire, she was hit by multiple shots

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Vikichy

Location: Cali (Colombia)
Cause of Death: Stabbed
Date of Death: January 20, 2017

Remember Me: Vikichy was stabbed multiple times in the park.



Ali Raza

Location: Lahore (Pakistan)
Cause of Death: Stabbed
Date of Death: January 21, 2017

Remember Me: Ali was stabbed by a friend in her apartment.

The Monster Ball is by nature a protest: A youth church experience to speak out and celebrate against all forms of discrimination + prejudice.

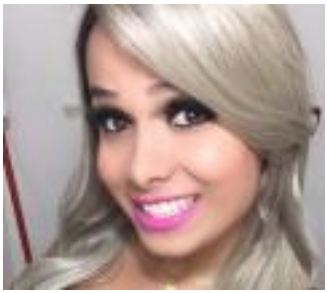
- Lady Gaga



Renildo

Location: Itabaianinha (Brazil)
Cause of Death: Shot
Date of Death: January 26, 2017

Remember Me: Around 2 in the afternoon two men arrived on a motorcycle, entered her home and shot her 7 times.



Agatha Lios

Location: Brasilia (Brazil)
Cause of Death: Stabbed
Date of Death: January 28, 2017

Remember Me: She was stabbed dozens of times by a group of four other transgenders. Ágatha was executed by blows of machete. Filmed by security cameras, the murder, according to witnesses, was motivated by envy, revenge, and prostitution.



Silvana

Location: La Dorada (Colombia)
Cause of Death: Shot
Date of Death: January 28, 2017

Remember Me: She was shot multiple times in the back by two men on a motorcycle as she walked down the street.

Paola Oilveira



Location: Russas (Brazil)
Cause of Death: Beaten
Date of Death: January 30, 2017

Remember Me: Paola 's body was found on the side of the road. She had been severely beaten especially about the head.



Name Unknown

Location: Calimaya (Mexico)
Cause of Death: Mutilated
Date of Death: February 01, 2017
(Precise Date Unknown)

Remember Me: She was found on the side of a dirt road with with a disfigured face, mutilated arms and wounds in the neck. A small flag with a legend that was not disclosed by police was placed next to her corpse.



Amna

Location: Riyadh (Saudi Arabia)
Cause of Death: Beaten
Date of Death: February 01, 2017

Remember Me: Amna was stuffed into a sack and beaten by police who raided a house in Saudi Arabia arresting 35 people. Cross dressing is illegal in Saudi Arabia.



Mingora

Location: Riyadh (Saudi Arabia)
Cause of Death: Beaten
Date of Death: February 01, 2017

Remember Me: Mingora suffered the same fate as Amna, being stuffed into a sack and beaten by police who raided a house in Saudi Arabia arresting 35 people. Cross dressing is illegal in Saudi Arabia.



Unknown

Location: Recife (Brazil)
Cause of Death: Beaten and Drowned
Date of Death: February 03, 2017

Remember Me: Her body was found floating on the river with signs of violence.



Agatha Mont

Location: Itapevi (Brazil)
Cause of Death: Strangled
Date of Death: February 04, 2017

Remember Me: Agatha was found naked in the street with her dress wrapped around her neck.



Name Unknown

Location: La Huasteca (Mexico)
Cause of Death: Shot
Date of Death: February 05, 2017
(Precise Date Unknown)

Remember Me: She was executed with multiple shots to the head was found by residents on a rural road.



J. R. P. Mangalili

Location: Bulacan (Phillipines)
Cause of Death: Run Over
Date of Death: February 06, 2017

Remember Me: She was deliberately run over by a vehicle.



Unknown

Location: Guarujá (Brazil)
Cause of Death: Stoned
Date of Death: February 08, 2017

Remember Me: Her body was found alongside the bloody bricks which had been used to kill her. She had been beaten about the face and chest.

I accept all people—even the people I find unacceptable.

- Jarod Kintz



JoJo Striker

Location: Toledo (United States)
Cause of Death: Shot
Date of Death: February 08, 2017
(Precise Date Unknown)

Remember Me: JoJo Striker was found on February 8, 2017 in an empty garage on 215 Austin St. in north Toledo, Ohio. The cause of death was a single gunshot wound to her torso.



Anyela Garzon

Location: Garzon (Colombia)
Cause of Death: Shot
Date of Death: February 09, 2017

Remember Me: She was killed by a man who walked into her salon and shot her multiple times with a shotgun.



Danna Méndez

Location: Chaparral (Colombia)
Cause of Death: Beaten
Date of Death: February 11, 2017

Remember Me: She was killed by a man after a sexual encounter he hit her in the head with a blunt object.

I say to you quite frankly that the time for racial discrimination is over.

- Jimmy Carter



Nampuang

Location: Pranaknrnsri Ayuthaya (Thailand)
Cause of Death: Stabbed and Strangled
Date of Death: February 12, 2017

Remember Me: She was found in her apartment clothed with strangulation bruises around her neck and a deep stab wound in the left breast.



Alexandra Peña Vizcaya

Location: Torres (Venezuela)
Cause of Death: Shot
Date of Death: February 12, 2017

Remember Me: She went missing on her way to work and was later found dead. She was shot and mutilated with the skin torn off her face and her penis amputated.



Dandara Dos Santos

Location: Fortaleza (Brazil)
Cause of Death: Beaten and Shot
Date of Death: February 15, 2017

Remember Me: Her assault and murder by five men was captured on video that was posted on the internet.



Unknown

Location: Chaparral (Colombia)
Cause of Death: Beaten
Date of Death: February 16, 2017

Remember Me: She was beaten and violently sexually assaulted prior to death.



Morgana Ferreira

Location: Caçapava (Brazil)
Cause of Death: Shot
Date of Death: February 17, 2017

Remember Me: Morgana was shot in the head by a man in a car. He had called her over to the car and then opened fire.



A. da S. Maciel

Location: Campos (Brazil)
Cause of Death: Shot
Date of Death: February 18, 2017

Remember Me: She was found inside her house at 9:30pm having been shot shot four times, twice in the head.

How I wish we lived in a time when laws were not necessary to safeguard us from discrimination.

- Barbra Streisand



Yasuri Orellana

Location: San Luis Talpa (El Salvador)
Cause of Death: Shot
Date of Death: February 18, 2017

Remember Me: Yasuri was shot by men as the drove by in a car.



Daniela

Location: San Luis Talpa (El Salvador)
Cause of Death: Shot
Date of Death: February 18, 2017

Remember Me: She was shot by men in a car that passed her on the road.

Mirella de Carlo



Location: Belo Horizonte (Brazil)
Cause of Death: Strangled and Beaten
Date of Death: February 19, 2017

Remember Me: Mirella was found by her roommate having been beaten and strangled in her own apartment.

And each of us can practice rights ourselves, treating each other without discrimination, respecting each other's dignity and rights.

- Carol Bellamy



Jaquarrius Brown

Location: Monroe (United States)
Cause of Death: Shot
Date of Death: February 19, 2017

Remember Me: Jaquarrius Holland was shot during a verbal altercation at 3902 Grammont Street in Monroe, Louisiana.



Mafe Moreno (Rojas)

Location: El Esipinal (Colombia)
Cause of Death: Beaten and Shot
Date of Death: February 19, 2017

Remember Me: She left home with a man on a motorcycle, and then her body was found having been brutally beaten and shot.



Elizabeth

Location: San Luis Talpa (El Salvador)
Cause of Death: Beaten
Date of Death: February 20, 2017

Remember Me: She was found with her hands and feet bound and wounds to her face and neck. She had just participated in the funerals for Daniela and Yasuri.

Injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere.
- Martin Luther King, Jr.

Tiara Richmond aka Keke Collier



Location: Chicago (United States)
Cause of Death: Shot
Date of Death: February 21, 2017

Remember Me: She was shot multiple times by a man she was sitting with in a car.



Charlotte Oquias Lapasaran Logronio

Location: Davao (Phillipines)
Cause of Death: Shot
Date of Death: February 22, 2017

Remember Me:

Sameera Krishnan



Location: Kuala Lumpur (Malaysia)
Cause of Death: Stabbed and Shot
Date of Death: February 23, 2017

Remember Me: Her body was found having been stabbed and shot, four fingers of her right hand were severed and that arm was badly mutilitated.

Prejudice is a burden that confuses the past, threatens the future and renders the present inaccessible.

- Maya Angelou



Camila

Location: São Gonçalo (Brazil)
Cause of Death: Beaten
Date of Death: February 25, 2017

Remember Me: A pastor saw Camila being beaten by more than 10 men, he begged for her life and took her to the hospital where she was treated and released. She was still having difficulty breathing and died a short while later while wating at another hospital.



Chyna Doll Dupree

Location: New Orleans (United States)
Cause of Death: Shot
Date of Death: February 25, 2017

Remember Me: Chyna Doll Dupree, who was in town from her home in California to visit friends in New Orleans, Louisiana, died from multiple gunshot wounds after being shot at 8-10 times. Chyna's body was found in the parking lot of Bella Plaza Shopping Center in East New Orleans between two cars in front of a clothing store.

Genocide begins, however improbably, in the conviction that classes of biological distinction indisputably sanction social and political discrimination.

- Andrea Dworkin



Emanuelle Muniz

Location: Anápolis (Brazil)
Cause of Death: Stoned
Date of Death: February 26, 2017

Remember Me: Emanuelle was forced into a car by a group of men outside a nightclub. Her mother found her naked body alongside a dirt road a few hours later. She had been severely beaten with a large chunk of concrete.



Lorrane

Location: São Luis (Brazil)
Cause of Death: Shot
Date of Death: February 26, 2017

Remember Me: Lorrane's body was found having been shot twice. Once in the head and once in the buttocks. Video surveillance shows someone stopping on a white motorcycle and then leaving in a rampage.



Unknown

Location: Areia (Brazil)
Cause of Death: Stoned and Beaten
Date of Death: February 26, 2017

Remember Me: She was found beaten in a park.



Unknown

Location: La Paz (Venzuela)
Cause of Death: Stabbed
Date of Death: February 27, 2017

Remember Me: She was found laying next to the broken bottle that had been used to kill her.



Ciara McElveen

Location: New Orleans (United States)
Cause of Death: Stabbed
Date of Death: February 27, 2017

Remember Me: Ciara was stabbed multiple times by the driver of a vehicle in New Orleans' 7th Ward, who then dragged her out of the car leaving her in the street. She was transported to a hospital where she later died.



Unknown

Location: Palavecino de Barquisimeto (Venezuela)
Cause of Death: Shot
Date of Death: February 28, 2017

Remember Me: She was found at the end of a dry stream, having been shot multiple times.



Madona

Location: Guarabira (Brazil)
Cause of Death: Stabbed
Date of Death: February 28, 2017

Remember Me: She was seen running and then fell to the street, covered in blood. Emergency medical services were called, but unable to save her life.



Name Unknown

Location: Tlajomulco (Mexico)
Cause of Death: Not Reported
Date of Death: March 01, 2017
(Precise Date Unknown)

Remember Me: The victim's body was found in an abandoned suitcase left in a street at the corner of Santa Fe Avenue and Concepcion Avenue in the Santa Fe neighborhood in Tiajomulco.



P.J.

Location: Doi Saket (Thailand)
Cause of Death: Stabbed
Date of Death: March 02, 2017
(Precise Date Unknown)

Remember Me: She was stabbed in the chest and neck, then covered with a blanket. She had been dead about five days before being found.



Michelly Garcia

Location: Pelotas (Brazil)
Cause of Death: Shots
Date of Death: March 03, 2017

Remember Me: Two men on motorcycles entered her home and shot Michelly and her brother.



Unknown

Location: Goiânia (Brazil)
Cause of Death: Shot
Date of Death: March 06, 2017

Remember Me: She was shot by a man driving by on a motorcycle.



Sandra

Location: Laranjeiras do Sul (Brazil)
Cause of Death:
Date of Death: March 08, 2017

Remember Me: Sandra had been beaten upon arriving in the city a week prior. Her lifeless body was found in the park and the cause of death is under investigation.

We hate some persons because we do not know them; and will not know them because we hate them.

- Charles Caleb Colton



Jennifer Celia Henry

Location: Florianópolis (Brazil)
Cause of Death: Beaten
Date of Death: March 10, 2017

Remember Me: She was found having been beaten about the head and shoulders.



Gabrielle Marchiori

Location: Cachoeirinha (Brazil)
Cause of Death: Burned
Date of Death: March 12, 2017

Remember Me: A man passing by saw her burning body and put out the flames. He called the police

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Samantha

Location: Uberlândia (Brazil)
Cause of Death: Burned
Date of Death: March 13, 2017

Remember Me: Her body was found in her home that had burned to the ground.

Love is blind; hate is deaf.
- Author Unknown



Luan Ferreira

Location: Serra (Brazil)
Cause of Death: Shot
Date of Death: March 13, 2017

Remember Me: While riding her motorcycle, Luana was shot multiple times by a person standing on the street. One of the shots hit her in the back of her head, killing her instantly.



Lexia Famosinha

Location: Santa Fé do Sul (Brazil)
Cause of Death: Stabbed
Date of Death: March 13, 2017

Remember Me: She was stabbed twice in the back.



Rapee

Location: Kantharalak (Thailand)
Cause of Death: Beaten
Date of Death: March 14, 2017

Remember Me: She was found by her sister.

Sexual, racial, gender violence and other forms of discrimination and violence in a culture cannot be eliminated without changing culture.

- Charlotte Bunch

Camila



Location: Salvador (Brazil)
Cause of Death: Shots
Date of Death: March 15, 2017

Remember Me: Men broke into her home and shot Camila at least 15 times.

Bruninha



Location: Ourinhos (Brazil)
Cause of Death: Stabbed
Date of Death: March 16, 2017

Remember Me: Bruninha was with friends when their car was apporached by another car. People in the second car got out and pulled her violently out of the car and put her in the other car and drove off. Her body was later found beside the road having been stabbed multiple times.



H. R. Calderon

Location: Silao (Mexico)
Cause of Death: Shot
Date of Death: March 20, 2017

Remember Me: She was shot at least six times near her house. Her body was found by police after neighbors reported hearing multiple shots being fired.



Paola

Location: Tamaulipas (Mexico)
Cause of Death: Beaten
Date of Death: March 20, 2017

Remember Me: She was beaten and her body was thrown in the street after she was killed.



Peaches

Location: Baltimore (United States)
Cause of Death: Shot
Date of Death: March 22, 2017

Remember Me: She was shot in the stomach multiple times. Witnesses heard cries for help and gunshots and saw two men sped away from the scene in a dark colored vehicle.



Paulina

Location: Recife (Brazil)
Cause of Death: Shot
Date of Death: March 23, 2017

Remember Me: Two men on a motorcycle drove by and shot her five times.

Be yourself, everyone else is already taken.
- Oscar Wilde



Uilca

Location: Vitória de Santo Antão (Brazil)
Cause of Death: Stabbed
Date of Death: March 26, 2017

Remember Me: Uilca was stabbed three times (the back, neck, and abdomen).

Sherlyn Montoya



Location: Tegucigalpa (Honduras)
Cause of Death: Tortured
Date of Death: April 04, 2017
(Precise Date Unknown)

Remember Me: Her body was found after she had been missing for two days.

R.F. da Silva



Location: Guarariba (Brazil)
Cause of Death: Shot
Date of Death: April 04, 2017

Remember Me: She was found sitting in her chair having been shot once in the head.

You are braver than you believe, stronger than you seem and smarter than you think.

- Christopher Robin



Bianka Gonçalves

Location: Primavera do Leste (Brazil)
Cause of Death: Shot
Date of Death: April 07, 2017

Remember Me: She was shot to death and her belongings taken. She was from out of town and had recently arrived in the city.



Sitara

Location: Sialkot (Pakistan)
Cause of Death: Shot
Date of Death: April 09, 2017

Remember Me: She was shot dead in Sialkot in Ogu Darbar area.



Kenne McFadden

Location: San Antonio (United States)
Cause of Death: Drowned
Date of Death: April 09, 2017
(Precise Date Unknown)

Remember Me: She was found in the Riverwalk section of the San Antonio River on April 9, 2017 after being pushed in. An employee along the River Walk flagged down a barge driver after spotting a body floating in the river near Acenar Restaurant.

... with liberty and justice for all
- Francis Bellamy

Vitória Castro



Location: Espancamento (Brazil)
Cause of Death: Beaten
Date of Death: April 10, 2017

Remember Me: Vitória suffered a cerebral hemorrhage due to multiple skull fractures after being beaten on April the 6th.



Camila

Location: São José dos Campo (Brazil)
Cause of Death: Unknown
Date of Death: April 10, 2017

Remember Me: She was found dead in a hotel, when the clerk noticed one of the clients leaving alone.



Unknown

Location: Curitiba (Brazil)
Cause of Death: Beaten
Date of Death: April 11, 2017

Remember Me: Her body was found in a forest having suffered severe head injuries.

Half light, half shade,
She stood, a sight to make an old man young.
- Alfred, Lord Tennyson



Gaby

Location: Feira de Santana ()
Cause of Death: Shot
Date of Death: April 12, 2017

Remember Me: Gaby was shot multiple times on the street.



Herica Isidoro

Location: Fortaleza (Brazil)
Cause of Death:
Date of Death: April 12, 2017

Remember Me: She passed after having been in a coma for two months. Her condition was a result of having been beaten and thrown from a bridge.



Yadira Lopez Marroquin

Location: Monterrey (Mexico)
Cause of Death: Asphyxiation
Date of Death: April 16, 2017

Remember Me: Yadira entered the Venecia Hotel with a male partner who left after 20 minutes.. The autopsy showed the cause of death was suffocation due to strangulation.

When you forgive, you in no way change the past - but you sure do change the future.

- Bernard Meltzer

E. A. Moreira



Location: Itabuna (Brazil)
Cause of Death: Shot
Date of Death: April 16, 2017

Remember Me: She was shot three times while standing near a gas station.



Monse Morga Javier

Location: Guerrero (Mexico)
Cause of Death: Shot
Date of Death: April 17, 2017

Remember Me: Monse and a youngster went to a funeral. They were later found missing and their bodies were found with headshots.

Samilly Guimaraes



Location: Rio de Janeiro (Brazil)
Cause of Death: Shot
Date of Death: April 20, 2017

Remember Me: She was shot as she passed by on the street.

Anger is a wind which blows out the lamp of the mind.
- Robert Green Ingersoll



Chay Reed

Location: Miami (United States)
Cause of Death: Shot
Date of Death: April 21, 2017

Remember Me: Chay Reed was shot while running across the street near Northwest 27th Avenue and Northwest 93rd Street in Miami-Dade County's West Little River Neighborhood by an attacker who fired 6-7 gunshots and then fled the scene.



Tato Ayestas

Location: El Paraíso (Honduras)
Cause of Death: Stabbed
Date of Death: April 23, 2017

Remember Me: Her body was found with multiple stab wounds in multiple locations. Her murderer was arrested on May 25th.



Marroni

Location: Belém (Brazil)
Cause of Death: Stabbed
Date of Death: April 23, 2017

Remember Me: She was stabbed over 25 times in her home, neighbors her her shout, but noone saw the murderer.



A.R. Marcossone

Location: Curitiba (Brazil)
Cause of Death: Shot
Date of Death: April 23, 2017

Remember Me: She was approached by a pair of men and shot over 25 times in the head and body.



Pinha Priscila

Location: Fortaleza (Brazil)
Cause of Death: Beaten
Date of Death: April 24, 2017

Remember Me: Priscila went to the hospital after being beaten, and she passed the following day. She was the third victim of violent beatings that resulted in death in the city this year.

Eloá Silva



Location: João Pessoa (Brazil)
Cause of Death: Shot
Date of Death: April 27, 2017

Remember Me: She was shot in the chest in her home by two men who had forced their way in.

Anger and intolerance are the enemies of correct understanding.

- Mahatma Gandhi



Vanessa Valenzuela

Location: Viña del Mar (Chile)
Cause of Death: Beaten
Date of Death: April 28, 2017

Remember Me: Vanessa was beaten with hammers and sticks by five people who yelled “kill the fag.”



Unknown

Location: Barcarena (Brazil)
Cause of Death: Stabbed
Date of Death: April 29, 2017

Remember Me: She was drinking with a man who became angry and stabbed her. He was later found and confessed to the crime.

Sophia Castro



Location: Belo Horizonte (Brazil)
Cause of Death: Beaten
Date of Death: April 29, 2017

Remember Me: She was killed by a man who had an argument with her after having sex.

Anger dwells only in the bosom of fools.
- Albert Einstein



Mona

Location: Vitória de Santo Antão (Brazil)
Cause of Death: Shot
Date of Death: April 29, 2017

Remember Me: Mona's body was found in the forest with gunshot wounds. She was the second transgender murder victim in the month of April in the city.



R. S. Moura

Location: Araruama (Brazil)
Cause of Death: Shot
Date of Death: April 29, 2017

Remember Me: She was found with her hands bound behind her back and gunshot wounds to her face.



Shama

Location: Jalandhar (India)
Cause of Death: Stabbed
Date of Death: April 30, 2017

Remember Me: Upon learning of her trans identity her husband deserted her for 11 years. Unable to forgive the perceived insult he returned and stabbed her multiple times.



Layza Mello

Location: Vila Velha (Brazil)
Cause of Death: Shot
Date of Death: April 30, 2017

Remember Me: Layza was shot twice in the chest and once in the head on the street.

Samaielly



Location: Lauro de Freitas (Brazil)
Cause of Death: Shot
Date of Death: April 30, 2017

Remember Me: Samielly was shot six times.



Name Unknown

Location: Apatzingan (Mexico)
Cause of Death: Stabbed
Date of Death: May 04, 2017

Remember Me: The victim was attacked by her partner with a sharp object.

I believe that those who promote discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation or any other grounds are gravely mistaken about the values that make our nation strong.

- Bill Clinton



Brenda Bostick

Location: Manhattan (United States)
Cause of Death: Beaten
Date of Death: May 04, 2017

Remember Me: Brenda Bostick was found near Seventh Avenue and 29th Street in Chelsea in Manhattan, New York on April 25, 2017 after being attacked. Police are not sure if Brenda was attacked there or attacked elsewhere and then dumped at that location. Brenda passed away on May 4, 2017 due to severe head trauma.



G. J. M. Cuevas

Location: Durango (Mexico)
Cause of Death: Not Reported
Date of Death: May 05, 2017
(Precise Date Unknown)

Remember Me: Her body was found in a hidden grave inside a house.



C. A. Lima da Silva

Location: Mamanguape (Brazil)
Cause of Death: Shot
Date of Death: May 06, 2017

Remember Me: She was having drinks with friends, when approached by a stranger who asked her friends to leave and then shot her. She was attended by EMS, but succumbed to the wounds.



R. C. Silva Pereira

Location: Barretos (Brazil)
Cause of Death: Run Over
Date of Death: May 07, 2017

Remember Me: She was hit by a car and a truck as she tried to cross the highway.

Thadeu Nascimento



Location: Fazenda Grande do Retiro (Brazil)
Cause of Death: Shot and Strangled
Date of Death: May 07, 2017

Remember Me: Her body was found on the street having been strangled and shot. Her home was also broken into and robbed.



Jennifer

Location: Itaitinga (Brazil)
Cause of Death: Shot
Date of Death: May 08, 2017

Remember Me: Jennfifer was at the National Employment System Office when two men arrived on a motorcycle. One of the men went inside, confirmed it was Jennifer and then he went back outside and they shot her multiple times. The woman at the desk helping Jennifer also received a minor gunshot wound.



Fernanda

Location: Ponta Grossa (Brazil)
Cause of Death: Shot
Date of Death: May 10, 2017

Remember Me: Her body was found near some railroad tracks having been shot in the chest.



Ivanna Landuchy

Location: Tampico (Mexico)
Cause of Death: Shot
Date of Death: May 12, 2017
(Precise Date Unknown)

Remember Me: Ivanna was last seen publicly on May 8, and on May 12 her body was found dead, having been shot.



Chaiane

Location: Cachoeira do Sul (Brazil)
Cause of Death: Stabbed
Date of Death: May 13, 2017

Remember Me: She was stabbed in her mouth, neck, and wrist. Three teenagers are suspected of the crime.

From the deepest desires often come the deadliest hate.

- Socrates

Ketlin



Location: Juazeiro do Norte (Brazil)
Cause of Death: Stabbed
Date of Death: May 13, 2017

Remember Me: Ketlin was approached by a man who stabbed her over 15 times.



Unknown

Location: Fortaleza (Brazil)
Cause of Death: Stabbed
Date of Death: May 13, 2017

Remember Me: She was stabbed in the neck near the railroad tracks where she passed.



Unknown

Location: Morro Agudo (Brazil)
Cause of Death: Beaten
Date of Death: May 15, 2017

Remember Me: Her body was found in a thicket with signs of violence and several injuries about her head. Robbery is not a motive, since her belongings were still present at the scene

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In time we hate that which we often fear.
- William Shakespeare



Sherrell Faulkner

Location: Charlotte (United States)
Cause of Death: Beaten
Date of Death: May 16, 2017

Remember Me: Sherrell Faulkner was found on November 16, 2016 near a dumpster in a LGBTQ-friendly part of Charlotte, North Carolina after being brutally attacked. Sherrell died on May 16, 2017 due to injuries sustained during the November attack, which is being ruled as a homicide.



Unknown

Location: Kuala Lumpur (Malaysia)
Cause of Death: Not Reported
Date of Death: May 17, 2017

Remember Me: She was found bound in her apartment



Unknown

Location: Ilopongo (El Salvador)
Cause of Death: Shot
Date of Death: May 20, 2017

Remember Me: Two people came into her room and shot her.

Those people, who hate you, envy your freedom.
- Santosh Kalwar



Jennifer Lopez

Location: Ometepec (Mexico)
Cause of Death: Stabbed
Date of Death: May 20, 2017

Remember Me: Jennifer, also nicknamed Campanita and Bell, was stabbed in her neck in her own home located in the Angel Aguirre division in the Alianza neighborhood in Ometepec, Mexico. She was a stylist and activist supporting the rights of LGBTTTI people.



Pâmela

Location: Belo Horizonte (Brazil)
Cause of Death: Stabbed
Date of Death: May 21, 2017

Remember Me: Pamela was found dead in a room at a hotel, having been stabbed multiple times.



A. R. Marcossone

Location: Curitiba (Brazil)
Cause of Death: Shot
Date of Death: May 23, 2017

Remember Me: She was approached by a pair of men who shot her over 25 times.



Alejandra Diaz

Location: Baruta (Venezuela)
Cause of Death: Shot
Date of Death: May 25, 2017

Remember Me: She was killed by a member of the military for refusing to participate in extortion of sex workers.



Lalá

Location: Feira de Santana (Brazil)
Cause of Death: Shot
Date of Death: May 25, 2017

Remember Me: She was shot in the head and chest by two men on a motorcycle. She was taken to the hospital where she passed.



Grace Kelly

Location: Lauro de Freitas (Brazil)
Cause of Death: Strangled
Date of Death: May 25, 2017

Remember Me: She was found dead in her apartment, having been strangled. The door was open.

If men could only know each other, they would neither idolize nor hate.

- Elbert Hubbard



Caricia

Location: Guerrero (Mexico)
Cause of Death: Shot
Date of Death: May 26, 2017

Remember Me: Two people entered the bar and shot her.



Natelis Souza Santana

Location: Camaçari (Brazil)
Cause of Death: Stabbed
Date of Death: May 26, 2017

Remember Me: Natelis was stabbed multiple times by her boyfriend when she threatened to tell his family about their relationship. She was jealous as he had begun seeing a former girlfriend.



Joyce Jane Padilha

Location: Rio de Janeiro (Brazil)
Cause of Death: Mutilated
Date of Death: May 26, 2017

Remember Me: Her body was found after having gone missing for a day. She was barely recognizable by friends.

It takes courage to grow up and become who you really are.

- E.E. Cummings



Unknown

Location: (Mexico)
Cause of Death: Stoned
Date of Death: May 28, 2017

Remember Me: She was killed with stones to her head.



Laryrssa Moura

Location: Governador Valadares (Br)
Cause of Death: Shot
Date of Death: May 30, 2017

Remember Me: She was with friends near a bus stop, and was shot in the back.



Andrea Suarez

Location: Cali (Colombia)
Cause of Death: Beaten and Stabbed
Date of Death: May 31, 2017

Remember Me: Andrea was attacked in the salon where she worked by a group of men who beat her and stabbed her amid her cries for help.

The most courageous act is still to think for yourself. Aloud.

- Coco Chanel



Unknown

Location: (Mexico)
Cause of Death: Not Reported
Date of Death: June 01, 2017
(Precise Date Unknown)

Remember Me: Her decomposing body was found with her hands bound and a bag on her head.



Jackellyne Docinho

Location: Poá (Brazil)
Cause of Death: Stabbed
Date of Death: June 03, 2017

Remember Me: She was stabbed more than 50 times in her home.



Jessica Rubi Mori

Location: Higï¿½ey (Dominican Republic)
Cause of Death: Dismembered
Date of Death: June 03, 2017

Remember Me: Her body was found in a field, and her appendages in an abandoned apartment. Only four people have so far been convicted for the 38 documented murders of transgender women in the Dominican Republic since 2006.

Above all, be the heroine of your life, not the victim.
- Nora Ephron



Natasha Taylon

Location: Castanhal (Brazil)
Cause of Death: Shot
Date of Death: June 05, 2017

Remember Me: She was shot several times while standing by the road. She was taken to the hospital by emergency medical services, but died of her injuries.



Adair Alves Nascimento

Location: Criciúma (Brazil)
Cause of Death: Shot
Date of Death: June 05, 2017

Remember Me: Her body was found beside the road with two gunshot wounds to the back of her head.



Natasha

Location: Varginha (Brazil)
Cause of Death: Shot
Date of Death: June 06, 2017

Remember Me: Natahsa was murdered by a group of three teenagers.

Have enough courage to trust love one more time and always one more time.

- Maya Angelou



Lais

Location: Salvador (Brazil)
Cause of Death: Shot
Date of Death: June 10, 2017

Remember Me: Her body was found near the city dump, having been shot in the neck, chest, shoulder and abdomen.



Denisse de León

Location: Ciudad Victoria (Mexico)
Cause of Death: Shot
Date of Death: June 11, 2017

Remember Me: Denisse participated in the protests of relatives of the Ciudad Victoria prison. Days later a group of hitmen murdered her.



Kendra Marie Adams aka Josie Berrios

Location: Ithaca (United States)
Cause of Death: Burned
Date of Death: June 13, 2017

Remember Me: She was found in the Breazzano Center building in Ithaca, New York. The person charged with her murder had a personal relationship with her. Her body was partially burned after her murderer set the building on fire with Josie in it.



Renata Vieira

Location: Uberlï¿½ndia (Brazil)
Cause of Death: Beaten
Date of Death: June 14, 2017

Remember Me: She was leaving a party, accompanied by her boyfriend, when two men got out of a vehicle and struck several blows with a piece of wood.



E. Shyne

Location: Rio de Janeiro (Brazil)
Cause of Death: Beaten
Date of Death: June 15, 2017

Remember Me: She was beaten and killed by a man she had met for a date.



L. da Silva Santos

Location: Caraguatatuba (Brazil)
Cause of Death: Shot, Stabbed, and Suffocated
Date of Death: June 16, 2017

Remember Me: Her body was found at the base of a cliff, having been shot multiple times, stabbed numerous places almost to the point of decapitation and suffocation with a bag over her head.



Cindy Crawford Revlon

Location: Buenos Aires (Argentina)
Cause of Death: Decapitated
Date of Death: June 17, 2017

Remember Me: Her body was found in her apartment, having been decapitated.



Kenya

Location: (Mexico)
Cause of Death: Not Reported
Date of Death: June 18, 2017

Remember Me: She was found by her sister.



Bárbara

Location: Maceió (Brazil)
Cause of Death: Run Over
Date of Death: June 18, 2017

Remember Me: She was run over by a hit and run driver.

I built my soul a lordly pleasure-house,
Wherein at ease for aye to dwell.
I said, "O Soul, make merry and carouse,
Dear soul, for all is well."
- Alfred, Lord Tennyson



Unknown

Location: Belo Horizonte (Brazil)
Cause of Death: Shot and Stoned
Date of Death: June 19, 2017

Remember Me: Her body was found floating in the river, having been shot and stoned.



Adriana Cruz Serrano

Location: Coatzacoalcos (Mexico)
Cause of Death: Shot
Date of Death: June 20, 2017

Remember Me: She was shot in a bar where she was with friends.



C.B. de Oliveira

Location: Ananindeua (Brazil)
Cause of Death: Shot
Date of Death: June 24, 2017

Remember Me: Neighbors heard shots and she was found dead in her home, having been shot in the face.

I hold it true, whate'er befall;
I feel it, when I sorrow most;
'Tis better to have loved and lost
Than never to have loved at all.

- Alfred, Lord Tennyson



Denise

Location: Aracaju (Brazil)
Cause of Death: Shot
Date of Death: June 24, 2017

Remember Me: Two men on a motorcycle shot Denise and her boyfriend on their porch.



Nicolly Santos

Location: Vitória de Santo Antão (Brazil)
Cause of Death: Stabbed
Date of Death: June 24, 2017

Remember Me: Her body was found in the street with multiple stab wounds.



Ney Oliveira

Location: Apuarema (Brazil)
Cause of Death: Stabbed
Date of Death: June 25, 2017

Remember Me: Ney was killed by a bar owner's husband after there had been a dispute over the payment for a drink. According to popular information, the medical help was delayed and Ney eventually died.



Salomé Bracho

Location: São Luís do Curu (Brazil)
Cause of Death: Shot
Date of Death: June 25, 2017

Remember Me: She was at a party where she was shot by two men who fled the scene.



Tabata Brandão

Location: Rondonópolis (Brazil)
Cause of Death: Shot
Date of Death: June 25, 2017

Remember Me: She was shot three times from the front and once in the back. Her murderers lingered at the scene drinking, but left prior to the arrival of police.



Ava Le'Ray Barrin

Location: Athens (United States)
Cause of Death: Shot
Date of Death: June 25, 2017

Remember Me: Ava was shot and killed during an altercation in an apartment parking lot. She was found lying on the pavement not breathing with a gunshot wound to the left side of her chest.

Carla



Location: Maceió (Brazil)
Cause of Death: Beaten and Stabbed
Date of Death: June 29, 2017

Remember Me: She had spent the afternoon in a bar and was followed by four men upon leaving. The men fled the scene where the had attacked her, when some passersby noticed the struggle.



Unknown

Location: Mazatlan (Mexico)
Cause of Death: Not Reported
Date of Death: July 01, 2017
(Precise Date Unknown)

Remember Me: Her body was found in a field in an advanced state of decay.



Larissa

Location: Fortaleza (Brazil)
Cause of Death: Shot
Date of Death: July 02, 2017

Remember Me: She was shot five times in the street.

Freedom lies in being bold.

- Robert Frost



Rayane

Location: Fortaleza (Brazil)
Cause of Death: Shot
Date of Death: July 02, 2017

Remember Me: She was shot as she closed her store for the evening.

Larissa Valverde



Location: Sorriso (Brazil)
Cause of Death: Stabbed
Date of Death: July 02, 2017

Remember Me: She was attacked from behind and stabbed multiple times with a screwdriver. Then the screwdriver was forced into her anus.



Ebony Morgan

Location: Lynchburg (United States)
Cause of Death: Shot
Date of Death: July 02, 2017

Remember Me: Ebony Morgan was shot multiple times and died at 303 Rivermont Avenue in Lynchburg, Virginia.

It is curious that physical courage should be so common in the world and moral courage so rare.
- Mark Twain



Juliana Orrego Monsalve

Location: Tuluá (Colombia)
Cause of Death: Shot
Date of Death: July 02, 2017

Remember Me: She was shot in the face and the back upon arriving at farm.



Vicky Spears

Location: Diadema (Brazil)
Cause of Death: Shot
Date of Death: July 03, 2017

Remember Me: Vicky was shot seven times.



Unknown

Location: (Mexico)
Cause of Death: Shot
Date of Death: July 04, 2017

Remember Me: She was shot in the park.

At length I saw a lady within call,
Stiller than chisell'd marble, standing there;
A daughter of the gods, divinely tall,
And most divinely fair.

- Alfred, Lord Tennyson



Yadira

Location: Tehuacï¿½n (Mexico)
Cause of Death: Stabbed
Date of Death: July 06, 2017

Remember Me: Yadira was stabbed to death in a bar where she worked.



Anna Sophia

Location: João Pessoa (Brazil)
Cause of Death: Shot
Date of Death: July 08, 2017

Remember Me: She was with her brother when she was shot by men in car

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Bruna dos Santos

Location: Pelotas (Brazil)
Cause of Death: Beaten and Shot
Date of Death: July 09, 2017

Remember Me: Her body was found in field, she had been beaten and shot.

Believe you can and you're halfway there.
- Theodore Roosevelt



Cauã

Location: Porto Alegre (Brazil)
Cause of Death: Shot
Date of Death: July 09, 2017

Remember Me: He was shot at least 4 times at work in the middle of the afternoon.



Thalia

Location: Rio Verde (Brazil)
Cause of Death: Shot
Date of Death: July 14, 2017

Remember Me: Her body was found in a car where she had been shot multiple times in the head.



Claudia Muñoz García

Location: Altamirano (Mexico)
Cause of Death: Run Over
Date of Death: July 15, 2017

Remember Me: Claudia was hit by a car and left in the street.

As long as men are not free — in their lives and in their opinions, their speech and their knowledge — that long will the American Revolution not be finished.

- Robert Kennedy



Unknown

Location: (Mexico)
Cause of Death: Stoned
Date of Death: July 17, 2017

Remember Me: She was found dead with her head destroyed.



Sophia Charlotty

Location: Campo Mourão (Brazil)
Cause of Death: Stabbed
Date of Death: July 17, 2017

Remember Me: A couple chased Sophia down in the street, yelling "You have to die, You have to die!" at her.



Michele

Location: Caxias (Brazil)
Cause of Death: Shot
Date of Death: July 17, 2017

Remember Me: She was with friends in her home when men broke in and shot her three times.

Few will have the greatness to bend history itself; but each of us can work to change a small portion of events, and in the total of all those acts will be written the history of this generation.

- Robert Kennedy

Camila Guedes



Location: Monte Mor (Brazil)
Cause of Death: Stabbed
Date of Death: July 20, 2017

Remember Me: Her mother returned home from work to find Camila's body in the bathroom with her throat cut.



Gil Pereira da Costa

Location: Rio Branco (Brazil)
Cause of Death: Shoe
Date of Death: July 20, 2017

Remember Me: Gil was shot in the face by a pair of assailants as he crossed a bridge. They gave no warning of their intentions.



E. A. da Silva

Location: Maceió (Brazil)
Cause of Death: Shot
Date of Death: July 21, 2017

Remember Me: She was shot three times in street.

I would fight for my liberty so long as my strength lasted, and if the time came for me to go, the Lord would let them take me.

- Harriet Tubman



Carolina La Mala

Location: Villa Mella (Dominican Republic)
Cause of Death: Beaten
Date of Death: July 22, 2017

Remember Me: Carolina passed from injuries sustained as a result of being beaten with a bat.



Unknown

Location: Belo Horizonte (Brazil)
Cause of Death: Stabbed
Date of Death: July 25, 2017

Remember Me: She was found dead near the railroad tracks, with her cellphone and possesions still with her. Her body bore the trauma of multiple stab wounds.



Natália Pimentel

Location: Várzea Grande (Brazil)
Cause of Death: 2017-07-25
Date of Death: July 25, 2017

Remember Me: She was hit by a car whose driver then revered direction and ran over her again. The driver then fled the scene at high speed.

Pamela Tabares



Location: Rosario (Argentina)
Cause of Death: Shot
Date of Death: July 25, 2017

Remember Me: Her body was found along a rural road having been shot at least five times.



Unknown

Location: (Mexico)
Cause of Death: Shot
Date of Death: July 27, 2017

Remember Me: Her body was left where she had been shot.



Leona Albuquerque

Location: Salvador (Brazil)
Cause of Death: Shot
Date of Death: July 27, 2017

Remember Me: She was shot multiple times in broad daylight in the street.

I had crossed the line. I was free; but there was no one to welcome me to the land of freedom. I was a stranger in a strange land.

- Harriet Tubman



Kajal

Location: Patna (India)
Cause of Death: Slit throat
Date of Death: July 29, 2017

Remember Me: She and her partner had had an argument in which she was stabbed, he then injected her with anesthetic telling her it would ease the pain. Once she was unconscious he slit her throat.



Unknown

Location: Venezuela (Venezuela)
Cause of Death: Not Reported
Date of Death: July 29, 2017

Remember Me: Taken in a vehicle and killed by people who identified her as transgender.



Unknown

Location: Tlaltizapán (Mexico)
Cause of Death: Shot
Date of Death: July 30, 2017

Remember Me: She was kidnapped by an armed group, her body was found later having been thrown from a moving car and shot in the head.



Aurinete

Location: Patos do Piauí (Brazil)
Cause of Death: Stabbed
Date of Death: July 31, 2017

Remember Me: Aurinete was tricked into a dark alley by a man who had companions waiting. Two of them held her while the third stabbed her in the shoulder and neck. She stumbled home to her parents who heard her cry out, but died of her injuries in the hospital.



Gabriela Sousa

Location: Maracanaú (Brazil)
Cause of Death: Shot
Date of Death: July 31, 2017

Remember Me: She was shot three times by two men on a motorcycle while walking down the road.



Edgar

Location: Tlaltizapán (Mexico)
Cause of Death: Shot
Date of Death: July 31, 2017

Remember Me: Her body was dumped from a car after having been shot in the head.

TeeTee Dangerfield



Location: Atlanta (United States)
Cause of Death: Shot
Date of Death: July 31, 2017

Remember Me: Dangerfield was found with multiple gunshot wounds outside of her vehicle at the South Hampton Estates apartment complex.



Unknown

Location: João Pessoa (Brazil)
Cause of Death: Beaten and Shot
Date of Death: August 01, 2017

Remember Me: Her body was found having been shot in the head and severely beaten.



Mary Montilla

Location: Palmeiras dos Índios (Brazil)
Cause of Death: Stabbed
Date of Death: August 02, 2017

Remember Me: She was stabbed in the neck by a pair of men who followed her out of a bar.

Without fear there cannot be courage.
- Christopher Paolini

Charliane



Location: Itabuna (Brazil)
Cause of Death: Shot
Date of Death: August 02, 2017

Remember Me: Her nearly naked body was found beside the road with a gunshot wound to her head.

Sihle



Location: Eastern Cape (South Africa)
Cause of Death: Stabbed
Date of Death: August 06, 2017

Remember Me: Sihle was going home after a night out when a man made sexual advances at her, when she refused his advances, he became aggressive and attacked her with a knife.

Bruna Laclose



Location: Pinheiro Machado (Brazil)
Cause of Death: Stabbed
Date of Death: August 06, 2017

Remember Me: She was stabbed by a man who later went to a gas station and stabbed someone else.

It takes strength and courage to admit the truth.
- Rick Riordan



Paulinha

Location: Palmares (Brazil)
Cause of Death: Stabbed
Date of Death: August 08, 2017

Remember Me: She was standing in the square when a man approached her and stabbed her multiple times.

Thalyta Pavanelly



Location: João Pessoa (Brazil)
Cause of Death: Shot
Date of Death: August 12, 2017

Remember Me: She was shot at least three times in the head as she walked down the street.

Gwynevere River Song



Location: Waxahachie (United States)
Cause of Death: Shot
Date of Death: August 12, 2017

Remember Me: Gwynevere River Song was shot and killed at home after an argument escalated into violence in Waxahachie, Texas, on August 12. According to their Facebook profile, they identified as “femandrogyne” and a member of the bisexual community.



Jorge Negrete Bravo

Location: San Gabriel Chilac (Mexico)
Cause of Death: Beaten
Date of Death: August 13, 2017

Remember Me: Her body was found in the street, she had died of blunt force trauma to her head.



Adnan alias Sufaid

Location: Kheshgi (Pakistan)
Cause of Death: Tortured and Shot
Date of Death: August 14, 2017

Remember Me: Two men have been arrested for the torture and killing of Adnan.



H. L. Ruiz

Location: Cuidad Juarez (Mexico)
Cause of Death: Beaten
Date of Death: August 15, 2017
(Precise Date Unknown)

Remember Me: Her body was discovered in a rainwater drain.

To deprive a man of his natural liberty and to deny to him the ordinary amenities of life is worse then starving the body; it is starvation of the soul, the dweller in the body.

- Mahatma Gandhi



Cristal

Location: Mazatepec (Mexico)
Cause of Death: Shot
Date of Death: August 15, 2017

Remember Me: Cristal was killed along with a friend when they were ambushed by two men who shot them.



Kenicha

Location: Pococi (Costa Rica)
Cause of Death: Asphyxiation
Date of Death: August 15, 2017

Remember Me: Her lifeless body was found in a field about 500 feet from her home.



Gowri

Location: Aluva (India)
Cause of Death: Strangled
Date of Death: August 17, 2017

Remember Me: Gowri was strangled. Her body was dumped in a field and partially covered with a sheet.

Courage is being scared to death, but saddling up anyway.

- John Wayne



Dianna Della Vega

Location: Limoeiro (Brazil)
Cause of Death: Shot
Date of Death: August 18, 2017

Remember Me: She was found in her home having been shot multiple times.



Ayelén Gómez

Location: Tucuman (Argentina)
Cause of Death: Beaten and Suffocated
Date of Death: August 18, 2017

Remember Me: her body was found under some grandstands with marks of violence and strangulation.



J.D.L. Anzola

Location: Torres (Venezuela)
Cause of Death: Stabbed
Date of Death: August 20, 2017

Remember Me: She was attacked as she got out of a cab on her way to a party.



Jesus Daniel Nava Adame

Location: Jiménez (Mexico)
Cause of Death: Shot
Date of Death: August 21, 2017

Remember Me: She was shot along with six other people in a car in Mexico.



Unknown

Location: Coatzacoalcos (Mexico)
Cause of Death: Shot
Date of Death: August 22, 2017

Remember Me: She was working as a watiress in a bar when three men burst in and shot her.



Evelin Ferrari

Location: Caruaru (Brazil)
Cause of Death: Shot
Date of Death: August 22, 2017

Remember Me: Her body was found near the dump with gunshot wounds.



Kiwi Herring

Location: St. Louis (United States)
Cause of Death: Shot
Date of Death: August 22, 2017

Remember Me: Kiwi was killed during an altercation with police. They were responding to a call that Kiwi had allegedly stabbed her neighbor.



La Peluchina

Location: Tecomán (Mexico)
Cause of Death: Stabbed
Date of Death: August 23, 2017

Remember Me: Her body was found in a hotel where she had been stabbed in the throat.



R.S. Duran

Location: Cuautla (Mexico)
Cause of Death: Shot
Date of Death: August 26, 2017
(Precise Date Unknown)

Remember Me: Her body was found having multiple gunshot wounds.



R.V. Marquez

Location: Ciudad Lerdo (Mexico)
Cause of Death: Beaten
Date of Death: August 27, 2017

Remember Me: She was found beaten to death and half naked inside her home.



P.I.N.

Location: Acapulco (Mexico)
Cause of Death: Shot
Date of Death: August 27, 2017

Remember Me: She was shot on her way to work.



Lilly

Location: Cachoeira (Brazil)
Cause of Death: Shot
Date of Death: August 27, 2017

Remember Me: She was shot near the river by three men in a Honda Civic and although people heard the shots and came immediately, they could not save her. She was the President of the Gay Group of Cachoeira and the organizer of their Pride Parade.



Malvilis Trujillo

Location: El Esipinal (Colombia)
Cause of Death: Not Reported
Date of Death: August 27, 2017

Remember Me: her body was found in a motel



Misty Garcia

Location: Usulután (El Salvador)
Cause of Death: Beaten
Date of Death: August 28, 2017

Remember Me: She was found beaten to death, with marks of violence all over her body.



Chanda Sharmeeli

Location: Karachi (Pakistan)
Cause of Death: Shot
Date of Death: August 30, 2017

Remember Me: Men in a vehicle first harassed a group of transgender individuals by throwing rotten eggs at them and then opened fire. Chanda was killed by the bulletts.



Unknown

Location: (Mexico)
Cause of Death: Not Reported
Date of Death: September 01, 2017

Remember Me: Her body as found in the canal by a neighbor.



Daniele Jesus Lafon

Location: Poços de Caldas (Brazil)
Cause of Death: Stabbed
Date of Death: September 02, 2017

Remember Me: Her neighbors found Daniele's body after her dog was heard making noise. She had been stabbed n the neck with scissors.



Manuela

Location: Fresnillo (Mexico)
Cause of Death: Beaten and Stabbed
Date of Death: September 03, 2017

Remember Me: She was found with bruises on her face, marks on her back, and the screwdriver that killed her still stuck in her neck

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Flávia Furtado

Location: Santos (Brazil)
Cause of Death: Shot
Date of Death: September 03, 2017

Remember Me: She was shot twice in the chest by a man who ran up to her table in a bar. The entire event was caught on video and took less than 10 seconds.



Rai

Location: Petrolândia (Brazil)
Cause of Death: Stoned
Date of Death: September 03, 2017

Remember Me: Rai was last seen drinking in a bar. Her body was found by the river having been beaten with stones.

Ally Steinfield



Location: Cabool (United States)
Cause of Death: Stabbed
Date of Death: September 03, 2017

Remember Me: Ally's charred remains were found in a burn pit near her home. She had been stabbed multiple times, including having her eyes gouged out and her genitals mutilated.



Nicole

Location: Sorriso (Brazil)
Cause of Death: Stabbed
Date of Death: September 05, 2017

Remember Me: She was found in her apartment with multiple stab wounds and the scissors that were used to kill her still stuck in her face.



Alessandra Mendes

Location: São Paulo (Brazil)
Cause of Death: Shot
Date of Death: September 07, 2017

Remember Me: Aleesandra was shot by a man in a car as he drove by.



Bruna Monteiro

Location: Taguatinga Sul (Brazil)
Cause of Death: Shot
Date of Death: September 08, 2017

Remember Me: Bruna was with her boyfriend in a car when another vehicle passed by and fired multiple shots into the vehicle, killing Bruna and severely injuring her companion.



Lorane

Location: Camocim de São Félix (Brazil)
Cause of Death: Shot
Date of Death: September 08, 2017

Remember Me: Lorrane was shot 5 times in the street.



Brenda

Location: Tiajuana (Mexico)
Cause of Death: Stabbed
Date of Death: September 12, 2017

Remember Me: She was attacked by a man in the road who stabbed in the neck, damaging her spinal cord. She was treated in the hospital for a month, but eventually succumbed to her injuries.

Derricka Banner



Location: Charlotte (United States)
Cause of Death: Shot
Date of Death: September 12, 2017
(Precise Date Unknown)

Remember Me: Dericka Banner was found shot to death in a vehicle in Charlotte, North Carolina.



Safira

Location: Salvador (Brazil)
Cause of Death: Shot
Date of Death: September 15, 2017

Remember Me:
The victim was shot to death, information was passed via Facebook and WhatsApp.



Unknown

Location: Camaçari (Brazil)
Cause of Death: Shot
Date of Death: September 16, 2017

Remember Me: Her body was found at 1:45 in the afternoon in the downtown square with multiple gunshot wounds

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Álisson

Location: Maracanaú (Brazil)
Cause of Death: Shot
Date of Death: September 16, 2017

Remember Me: She was shot multiple times in the head while in her home.

Scout Schultz



Location: Atlanta (United States)
Cause of Death: Shot
Date of Death: September 16, 2017

Remember Me: Scout Schultz, who was barefoot and carrying a knife on campus, was shot and killed by Georgia Tech campus police.

Ana Coutti



Location: Cabp Frio (Brazil)
Cause of Death: Shot
Date of Death: September 18, 2017

Remember Me: Ana was shot by a man who drove by her on the street, then stopped his car, got out and fired multiple times.

Sisi Thibert



Location: Montreal (Canada)
Cause of Death: Stabbed
Date of Death: September 18, 2017

Remember Me: She was found in the lobby of her apartment building after having been seen by a man who has since been arrested for the crime.



Unknown

Location: Chihuahua (Mexico)
Cause of Death: Shot
Date of Death: September 19, 2017

Remember Me: She was shot by men in a truck.



Kaleane

Location: Belo Horizonte (Brazil)
Cause of Death: Shot
Date of Death: September 20, 2017

Remember Me: A pair of men approached and shot Kaleane twice in the head in front of a hotel.



Spencer Netto

Location: Campinas (Brazil)
Cause of Death: Stabbed
Date of Death: September 23, 2017

Remember Me: Spencer was killed with multiple stab wounds and beatings on the face.

He that would make his own liberty secure, must guard even his enemy from oppression; for if he violates this duty, he establishes a precedent that will reach to himself.

- Thomas Paine



D.R. Pontes

Location: Campinas (Brazil)
Cause of Death: Stabbed
Date of Death: September 24, 2017

Remember Me: She was found dead, having suffered a stab wound to the chest

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Lu Brazil

Location: Altamira (Brazil)
Cause of Death: Strangled and Beaten
Date of Death: September 24, 2017
(Precise Date Unknown)

Remember Me: She was found in her home, tied to a chair having been strangled, stabbed, and beaten. Police believe she had been dead at least 48 hours.



Pâmela

Location: Moreilândia (Brazil)
Cause of Death: Shot, Beaten, tortured
Date of Death: September 25, 2017

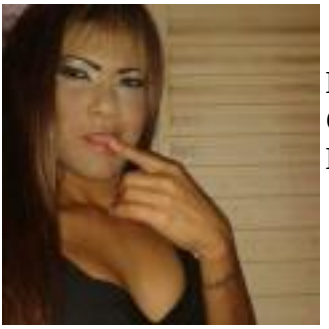
Remember Me: Pamela's body was found beside the road with mutliple types of violence.



Raissa Bote

Location: Uberaba (Brazil)
Cause of Death: Shot
Date of Death: September 26, 2017

Remember Me: Raissa was shot twice outside her home. Her assailant knocked on the door and opened fire when he identified her, hitting her in the chest and armpit.



Renatha Lemos

Location: Nova Mamoré (Brazil)
Cause of Death: Burned
Date of Death: September 28, 2017

Remember Me: Her body was found in a pit, having been burning for several days.



Natália Moura

Location: Fortaleza (brazil)
Cause of Death: Shot
Date of Death: September 30, 2017

Remember Me: She was shot by men in a car while standing near the door of a motel. An ambulance was called but she died of her wounds.



Bianca

Location: Arhen (Holland)
Cause of Death: Shot
Date of Death: September 30, 2017

Remember Me: Bianca was found dead in a house where she had been shot.



Paulo Henrique P. Souza

Location: Nanuque (Brazil)
Cause of Death: Stabbed and Shot
Date of Death: October 12, 2017

Remember Me: Her nearly naked body was discovered in the street having been shot in the head and severely stabbed in the abdomen.



J. C. da S.

Location: Cajueiro (Brazil)
Cause of Death: Shot
Date of Death: October 13, 2017

Remember Me: She was shot dead, but there is little information about her attackers or the circumstances of her murder.



Nega Maradona

Location: Acarape (Brazil)
Cause of Death: Shot
Date of Death: October 16, 2017

Remember Me: Witnesses state that around 3pm, her murderers had her kneel and then shot her several times in the head.



Bruna Rodriguez

Location: São Pedro (Brazil)
Cause of Death: Stabbed
Date of Death: October 17, 2017

Remember Me: Bruna was stabbed by her cousin.



Fernando

Location: Maceió (Brazil)
Cause of Death: Shot
Date of Death: October 19, 2017

Remember Me: Two men in hoods invaded the home and shot Fernando in the head while he was sitting on the couch watching tv.

Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world; indeed, it's the only thing that ever has.

- Margaret Mead



Nathália

Location: Gurupi (Brazil)
Cause of Death: Shot
Date of Death: October 20, 2017

Remember Me: She was shot multiple times on both the front and back sides of her body in the street. This happened a few meteres from the military police barracks.

Barbara Mendes



Location: João Pessoa (Brazil)
Cause of Death: Shot
Date of Death: October 21, 2017

Remember Me: Barbara was shot by a client after completing a program with him. She attempted to flee, but the man got out of his car and chased her down while continuing to shoot at her.



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Location: Peshawar (Pakistan)
Cause of Death: Decapitated
Date of Death: October 21, 2017
(Precise Date Unknown)

Remember Me: The body showed signs of torture as well as the decapitation. She had been dead at least three days. More than 50 transgender people have been killed in Pakistan in the last two years according to TransAction President Farzana.



Stephanie Montez

Location: Corpus Christi (United States)
Cause of Death: Shot
Date of Death: October 21, 2017

Remember Me: Stephanie's body was found having been shot multiple times in the abdomen, chest, and shoulder. Three people have been arrested in connection with her murder.



Stefany

Location: Boa Vista (Brazil)
Cause of Death: Stabbed
Date of Death: October 22, 2017

Remember Me: Stefany was stabbed more than twenty times on a Sunday evening.



Verônica Alves

Location: Luziânia (Brazil)
Cause of Death: Shot
Date of Death: October 22, 2017

Remember Me: Veronica was shot multiple times by a man who had wanted to pay her for sex, but she had refused him.



Priscila

Location: Sobral (Brazil)
Cause of Death: Shot
Date of Death: October 24, 2017

Remember Me: Priscila was shot in the chest at point blank range. Her murder is under investigation, but it was not a robbery as she retained all her belongings.

Nayanne Rayalla



Location: Rio de Janeiro (Brazil)
Cause of Death: Beaten
Date of Death: October 25, 2017

Remember Me: Nayanne was attacked by her aunt in the middle of the night and beaten with fists and bottles.

Niely Lafontayne



Location: Macapá (Brazil)
Cause of Death: Shot
Date of Death: October 29, 2017

Remember Me: Niely was shot in the face and the abdomen by two men on a motorcycle.



Giseli

Location: Itapissuma (Brazil)
Cause of Death: Shot
Date of Death: October 30, 2017

Remember Me: The victim was murdered on the slope of Igarassu prison. She had left the prison on 10/25/2017.



Candace Towns

Location: Macon (United States)
Cause of Death: Shot
Date of Death: October 31, 2017
(Precise Date Unknown)

Remember Me: Her body was found late on the afternoon of October 31st, she was last seen on the 29th. She had suffered a gunshot wound to the face.



Unknown

Location: Uberaba (Brazil)
Cause of Death: Shot
Date of Death: November 02, 2017
(Precise Date Unknown)

Remember Me: Her body was found in a rural area, having been shot multiple times in the back.



Eduarda Fernanda

Location: Missal (Brazil)
Cause of Death: Beaten
Date of Death: November 02, 2017

Remember Me: Her body was found in a ditch near the cemetery, there were marks of violence on her body and especially around her head.



Unknown

Location: Rome (Italy)
Cause of Death: Stabbed
Date of Death: November 10, 2017

Remember Me:



Unknown

Location: Ciénega de Flores (Mexico)
Cause of Death: Shot
Date of Death: November 14, 2017

Remember Me: Her body was found in a field, having been shot multiple times.



All Victims of Hate Crimes

Location: Every City, Every State (Every Country)
Cause of Death: Hatred
Date of Death: November 15, 2017
(Precise Date Unknown)

Remember Me: This entry is to remind us that transgender people are not alone in being victimized by hate and discrimination. This chime rings for all the victims, unfortunately too numerous to know or count.

Returning hate for hate multiplies hate, adding deeper darkness to a night already devoid of stars. Darkness cannot drive out darkness; only light can do that. Hate cannot drive out hate, only love can do that.

- Martin Luther King Jr.

Suicides

Suicide is all too common in the transgender community. Especially among young trans people who may often feel like they have no other way out. These people are also victims of trans-discrimination and hate, often up to the point where they take their own lives. Their deaths are another series of losses to our community and the world as a result of trans-hate. Of course this list is not complete, but we felt it important to recognize the ones we knew of and to call attention to this issue.

LGBT Switchboard Houston (713)529-3211
National Trans lifeline: (877)565-8860

Thanks to each of you for attending the event this evening. In being present to this event, you are present to our community and also standing with us against hate and discrimination.

On behalf of everyone involved in this event, the Houston Transgendered Unity Committee and the Transgender Foundation of America would like to express our sincere and special thanks to the University of Houston for providing the location for our event and also to Gammma Rho Lambda for volunteering in service to support the event.

Please join the Houston Transgender Unity Committee in our other activities:

Houston Pride Parade and Festival: June 24, 2017

Unity Banquet: September 16, 2017

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November 19, 2016