

We welcome members of the transgender community, our families, friends and allies for joining in this solemn candlelight vigil in observance of the 10th Annual Transgender Day of Remembrance.

The presenters commemorating this year's event with us are:

James Clark,

Tara Nicole Golden

Homage to Ruby Molina

Rev. Dr. Rosario Vargas

Minister, MCC Sacramento,

Ben Hudson

Sacramento Transgender Coalition

The International Transgender Day of Remembrance memorializes those killed due to anti-transgender hatred or prejudice. The first memorial was a candlelight vigil in November 1999 to honor Rita Hester, murdered in 1998. Since then, annual memorials on this day have been observed around the world.

Annual Transgender Day of Remembrance Candlelight Vigil November 22, 2008, 6:30 pm

Order of Memorial

Slide show

Opening procession

Welcome and introduction –
Dr. Francie Milazzo

Reading of biographies and
lighting of candles

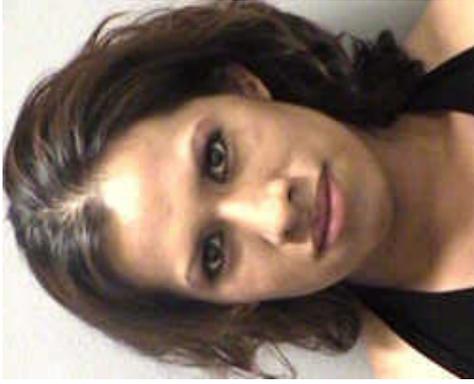
Presentations by speakers

Candlelight Circle -- sharing personal
testimonies and impressions

Closing - Rev. Doretha Flournoy

Reception in social hall (all welcome)

In Memoriam – Ruby Molina September 21, 2008

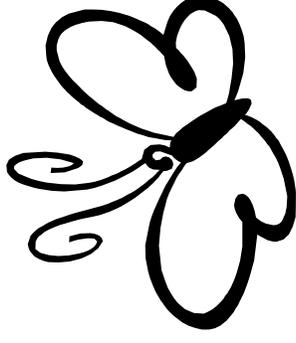


Six years have passed since the tragic slaying of seventeen year-old Gwen Araujo on October 3, 2002. And now two months ago, 22 year old Ruby Molina was found floating in the American River. These sisters of ours chose to engage and live their lives as they knew how braving the scorn and ridicule of those who would not understand them. Finally at the hands of such as these they paid the ultimate price of their lives.

The news of Ruby Molina's tragedy touches us very deeply. Her courage inspires admiration, but also impresses the urgency and need for all our brothers and sisters to be allowed to be themselves without fear and danger.

We shed our tears for the loss of Ruby, for the grief of her family and our community, for the grief of all of us who have long suffered pain from uncaring individuals. Let us thank Ruby for her inspiration to all of us to commit to working for a more loving and accepting world for all.

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