



# Good Faith Communities Coalition

Taking action on homelessness and affordable housing with and for the poor in the District of Columbia

December 15, 2016

## Vigil to honor the memory of our homeless neighbors....

At least 41 individuals from DC's homeless community have passed away this year: 26 individuals, ages 37 to 68, died without housing; 15 individuals, ages 32 to 70, matched with housing died before move-in.

Our work to end chronic homelessness is more urgent than ever. We hope you will join [The People For Fairness Coalition](#) for the annual vigil on December 20-21st to honor the memory of our homeless neighbors and recommit to the work to end homelessness.



### Kickoff and Candlelight procession

Tuesday, Dec. 20 at 5:00PM  
Luther Place Church, 1226 Vermont Ave NW

### Overnight Vigil

Tuesday, Dec. 20 - Wednesday, Dec. 21, 7:00PM - 11:00AM  
Across the street from the John A. Wilson Building: 1350 Pennsylvania Ave NW on Freedom Plaza

### Memorial Service and Lunch

Wednesday, Dec. 21, 11:00AM  
NY Ave Presbyterian Church, 1313 New York Ave NW

**All are welcome. Stop by to say hello to your neighbors. Stay as you can to witness.**

## In Memory...

### Individuals who were homeless, matched to housing, but died before move-in.

Michael Jackson, Age 57  
Shaun Turner, Age 41  
Christopher Gross, age 52  
Carl Ward-Bey, Age 50  
Harold Steward, Age 58  
David Stone, Age 57  
Ricky Hall, Age 63  
Larry Avents, age 70

Enzel Sudler, Age 56  
Kyler Howe, Age 32  
John Taylor, Age 59  
Kenneth Ward, Age 60  
Majid Rashaad, Age 64  
Timothy Ray, Age 52  
Shon Martin, Age 44

### Individuals from the DC homeless community who passed away in 2016.

John Boone, Age 66  
Leopoldo Sotelo, Age 52  
Bernadette Byrd, Age 53  
Clifton Francis, Age 46  
David Watkins, Age 46  
Ivy Smith, Age 40  
Juann Tubbs, Age 51  
Albert Witherson Age 56  
Clifford Lawson, Age 56  
Michael Smith, Age 54  
Charles Carroll, Age 37  
Valerie Stith, Age 50  
Clarence Green, Age 40

Robert Dolan, Age 59  
Weldon Moore, Age 56  
Douglas Dirks, Age 48  
Norman Lyles, Age 57  
Shawn Simmons, Age 44  
Randolph Johnson, Age 66  
Robert Seligson, Age 68  
Andrew "JR" Burton, Age 58  
Quincy Robinson, Age 64  
Hollis McDade, Age 67  
Tanya Joy, Age 57  
Edward Hodges, Age 58  
Catherine Clark, Age unknown

**Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten - Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.**



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