

Annual Brick Memorial event to
commemorate

National Day of Remembrance for Murdered Victims

September 26, at 2 p.m.

City County Building

400 Main Street Knoxville TN 37902



All orders must be submitted and prepaid
by August 10th.

Send checks to: 1014 Middleton Place,
Knoxville, TN 37923 or

Paypal:

hopeforvictims@gmail.com,
please put in notes: BRICK

Any questions please call: 865-924-3480

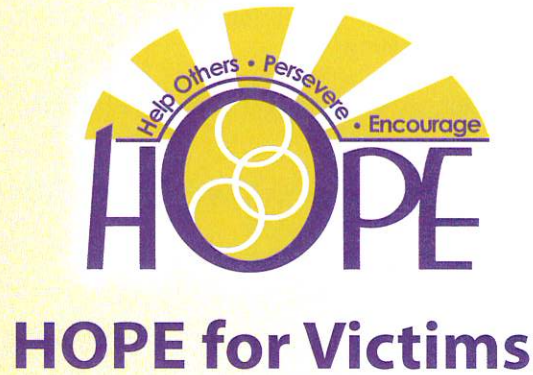
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Brick Order Form - Please print

Up to 3 lines of printing, with no more than
15 letters and/or spaces per line.

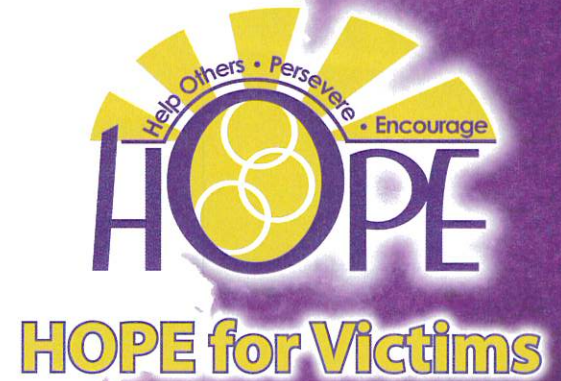


HOPE for Victims is a 501(c)3
organization committed
to giving hope to the family and
friends of murder victims.

Please join us and
support our cause.

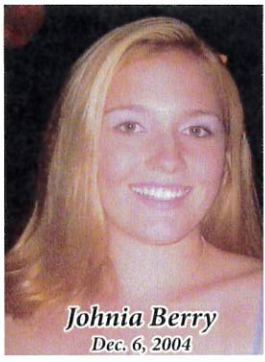
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Our Mission Statement

Our shared grief gives us a
connection to each other
that creates a bridge of
understanding and
compassion. We are here
for each other to share
memories and experiences,
to vent and ask questions,
and to give each
other friendship,
support and HOPE.
We advocate for aid in the
prevention of crime.



HOPE for Victims was established after the murder of Johnia Berry in 2004, by her parents Mike and Joan Berry.

HOPE's purpose is:

- Speaking on behalf of victims' rights.
- Providing support groups for families and friends of victims of crime.
- Increasing public awareness in order to balance the scales of justice.
- Advocating for legislative initiatives that support our mission, which includes:
 - Equal Rights for Victims of Crime
 - Better Tools for Law Enforcement

HOPE for Victims has been instrumental in advocating to pass legislation for victims of crime. In 2007, the Johnia Berry Act was passed to promote DNA collection from offenders. This law helps by reducing investigation, prosecution and court time. It also assists with plea bargains and cold cases and lowers state/local costs.

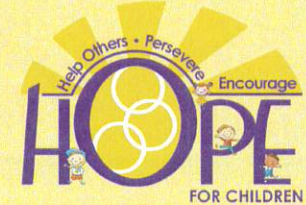
In 2015, the Victim Life Photo Bill was passed into law, allowing photographs of murder victims, as they appeared before their deaths, to be shown at Tennessee murder trails.

Truth-In-Sentencing passed in 2022, which means those convicted of violent crimes like murder, carjackings and vehicular homicide must serve their full sentence without the possibility of parole or early release. Those convicted of lesser crimes, like aggravated assault, will be required to serve at least 85%.

HOPE annual events: HOPE participates each April in National Crime Victims' Rights Week (NCVRW) by providing events to honor victims taken by violent crime.

September 25 - National Day of Remembrance for Homicide Victims: HOPE for Victims host a Brick Memorial Service in remembrance of victims. This is held at City County Building, 400 Main Street, Knoxville, Tennessee.

HOPE for Victims also hosts, along side District Attorney Generals Offices, Holiday Remembrance Services during December. These are in Knoxville, Blountville and Jonesborough, Tennessee.



HOPE for Children and Families

HOPE for Victims provides a series of supportive books (free of charge) for children, teens and families in their journey of grief, called HOPE for Children and Families. When families find the support they need, it helps the entire family to cope and understand that they can stay close, even though the feelings of grief may be very strong. For more information, please contact us at: hopeforvictims.org or (865) 924-3480.

**Please join us at our monthly support meeting
Grace Presbyterian Church
1610 Midpark Road, Knoxville, Tennessee
2nd Wednesday of each month at 6:30 p.m.**