

# GONE BUT NOT FORGOTTEN 2014

*Locally, since 1996, Straight from the Streets, Linda Lera-Randle El has sponsored this Memorial in Las Vegas to honor those who have died and to recommit to the task of ending homelessness. The entire community comes together to honor the memory of those who died on the streets of our cities in Clark County. Sadly, 41 homeless died in 2004, 75 in 2005, 78 in 2006, 51 in 2007, 50 in 2008, 46 in 2009, 63 in 2010, 49 in 2011, 75 in 2012, 88 in 2013, and 105 in 2014 of which 4 were veterans. Your presence makes a difference. Thank you for your support and commitment.*

**Rodrick Freeman Hansen**, age 44

Date of Death: January 1, 2014

**Diego Joel Gonzalez**, age 50

Date of Death: January 11, 2014

**Steve Hayes**, age 41

Date of Death: January 18, 2014

**Lisa Marie Simpson**, age 49

Date of Death: January 23, 2014

**Rocky Dale Friend**, age 51

Date of Death: January 25, 2014

**Tyrone Washington**, age 61

Date of Death: February 15, 2014

**Steven Kowinsky**, age 35

Date of Death: February 26, 2014

**Terry James Bailey**, age 52

Date of Death: March 22, 2014

**Edward Joseph Bailey**, age 40

Date of Death: March 24, 2014

**Sherri Bartold**, age 45

Date of Death: March 26, 2014

**Michael Martin Ilacqua**, age 49

Date of Death: March 27, 2014

**Johnathon S. Short**, age 52

Date of Death: March 29, 2014

**Steven Page**, age 54

Veteran

Date of Death: April 1, 2014

**Chester W. Cullen**, age 32

Date of Death: April 1, 2014

**Peter Haarala**, age 57

Date of Death: April 3, 2014

**Kai C. Frese**, age 50

Date of Death: April 4, 2014

**Harry Bruce**, age 70

Date of Death: April 6, 2014

**Elmer Litson**, age 43

Date of Death: April 6, 2014

**Ricky Dewayne Hearn**, age 61

Date of Death: April 10, 2014

**Kathleen Ann McCarthy**, age 55

Date of Death: April 17, 2014

**Alfredo Avila-Maldonado**, age 55

Date of Death: April 19, 2014

**David Feder**, age 60

Date of Death: April 30, 2014

**James F. Williams**, age 62

Date of Death: May 5, 2014

**Lydia Yemenidjian**, age 80

Date of Death: May, 2014

**Michael Stephen Striednig**, age 45

Date of Death: May 9, 2014

**Thomas Bryant Mashore**, age 51

Date of Death: May 15, 2014

**Van Earl Tatum**, age 74

Date of Death: May 17, 2014

**Willie Odell Jones**, age 67

Date of Death: May 18, 2014

**Harold Lewis Williams**, age 53

Date of Death: May 24, 2014

**Tiffany Funk**, age 32

Date of Death: May 25, 2014

**Maria Aida Villela-Alvarado**, age 54

Date of Death: May 26, 2014

**Dale Patrick McCauley**, age 54

Date of Death: May 26, 2014

**Budimir Smiljanic**, age 51

Date of Death: May 30, 2014

**Gerald Seeley**, age 56

Date of Death: June 4, 2014

**Bryon Wallace Pope**, age 50

Date of Death: June 6, 2014

**Devone Blair**, age 37

Date of Death: June 19, 2014

**Michael Edward Ference**, age 35

Date of Death: June 11, 2014

**Paul Pillat**, age 59

Date of Death: June 11, 2014

**James Fairley**, age 61

Date of Death: June 12, 2014

**Mardon Edward Cork, Jr.**, age 38

Date of Death: June 19, 2014

**Mark Donoghue**, age 61

Date of Death: June 28, 2014

**Triguevos Bruno Morales**, age 69

Date of Death: June 30, 2014



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**Lawrence Wayne Graham**, age 45

Date of Death: July 3, 2014

**Lukasz Sztulpa**, age 34

Date of Death: July 3, 2014

**Leah Dawn Smith**, age 37

Date of Death: July 5, 2014

**Jeffrey Thomas Kwist**, age 52

Date of Death: July 6, 2014

**James Richard Cunningham**, age 40

Date of Death: July 7, 2014

**Larry Alan Foster**, age 61

Date of Death: July 8, 2014

**Deborah Elizabeth Stasis**, age 21

Date of Death: July 11, 2014

**Timothy Ryan Patterson**, age 38

Date of Death: July 11, 2014

**Henry Lee Peterson, Jr.**, age 43

Date of Death: July 13, 2014

<b>Kevin Ellis Martin</b> , age 52 Date of Death: July 14, 2014	<b>Kirk Edward Harrington</b> , age 51 Date of Death: August 6, 2014	<b>Wade William Hochhalter</b> , age 48 Date of Death: September 26, 2014	<b>Angelino P. Bautista</b> , age 25 Date of Death: November 12, 2014
<b>Steven Feinberg</b> , age 67 Date of Death: July 14, 2014	<b>Michelle Ellen Eickstadt</b> , age 52 Date of Death: August 12, 2014	<b>Wai Weng Ho</b> , age 48 Date of Death: September 27, 2014	<b>Daniel Joseph Payne</b> , age 64 Date of Death: November 18, 2014
<b>Jerold Nathaniel Sims</b> , age 54 Date of Death: July 17, 2014	<b>Dennis Marvin Balcombe</b> , age 39 Date of Death: August 23, 2014	<b>Michael James Packwood</b> , age 61 Date of Death: October 4, 2014	<b>Barry Morris</b> , age 55 Date of Death: November 22, 2014
<b>Jose Alfredo Zamora Ibarra</b> , age 65 Date of Death: July 22, 2014	<b>Richard Martin</b> , age 61 Date of Death: August 25, 2014	<b>Christopher Nelson Lape</b> , age 25 Date of Death: October 8, 2014	<b>Robert Charles Miller</b> , age 28 Date of Death: November 22, 2014
<b>Melvin Michael Brown</b> , age 34 Date of Death: July 23, 2014	<b>Cirilo Perez</b> , age 57 Date of Death: August 25, 2014	<b>Robert Jack Lane</b> , age 24 Date of Death: October 14, 2014	<b>Rip Alan Swartz</b> , age 46 Date of Death: November 25, 2014
<b>John Crawford</b> , age 70 Veteran Date of Death: July 23, 2014	<b>Rogelio Aguilé Placencia</b> , age 58 Date of Death: August 26, 2014	<b>George Wesley Amos</b> , age 58 Veteran Date of Death: October 19, 2014	<b>Timothy Richard Nelson</b> , age 56 Date of Death: November 27, 2014
<b>Elizabeth Kathryn Scott</b> , age 56 Date of Death: July 26, 2014	<b>Brenda Lynn Heflin</b> , age 48 Date of Death: August 27, 2014	<b>Robert Joseph Doerr</b> , age 53 Date of Death: October 19, 2014	<b>Vincent Keith Imperiali</b> , age 55 Date of Death: December 1, 2014
<b>Daniel Allen Smith</b> , age 53 Date of Death: July 27, 2014	<b>Thomas Robert Sneddon</b> , age 35 Date of Death: August 27, 2014	<b>Steven Edward Martin</b> , age 44 Date of Death: October 23, 2014	<b>Troy James McNutt</b> , age 50 Date of Death: December 3, 2014
<b>Terry Ray Schlecht</b> , age 62 Date of Death: July 28, 2014	<b>Troy Joshua Ingrodi</b> , age 37 Date of Death: August 28, 2014	<b>Steven Alan Manson</b> , age 62 Veteran Date of Death: October 24, 2014	<b>Kenneth Gray</b> , age 85 Date of Death: December 4, 2014
<b>Kenneth Padilla</b> , age 49 Date of Death: July 29, 2014	<b>John Duane Peek</b> , age 45 Date of Death: September 3, 2014	<b>Eric Keiji Sakamoto</b> , age 59 Date of Death: October 29, 2014	<b>Carole Scanzera</b> , age 75 Date of Death: December 11, 2014
<b>Thomas Randall Williams</b> , age 58 Date of Death: August 2, 2014	<b>Duane Keith Taylor</b> , age 48 Date of Death: September 3, 2014	<b>Mark Blakely Cathey</b> , age 57 Date of Death: November 3, 2014	<b>Jeffrey Ames</b> , age 29 Date of Death: December 13, 2014
<b>Sean Patrick Morgan</b> , age 33 Date of Death: August 5, 2014	<b>Peter Joseph Trujillo</b> , age 27 Date of Death: September 14, 2014	<b>Jo Ann Burgess</b> , age 65 Date of Death: November 6, 2014	<b>Suwit Kloykaom</b> , age 52 Date of Death: December 14, 2014
<b>Kelly Thomas Smith</b> , age 53 Date of Death: August 6, 2014	<b>Michael Patrick Woody</b> , age 52 Date of Death: September 14, 2014	<b>Timothy Lewis Leer</b> , age 51 Date of Death: November 8, 2014	<b>Jordon Ryan Smith</b> , age 20 Date of Death: December 23, 2014
<b>Shariyf A. Muhammaad</b> , age 45 Date of Death: August 6, 2014	<b>Monty Gibson</b> , age 48 Date of Death: September 22, 2014		

***Someone once said: "No one is truly dead until they are forgotten."  
All of us at Forgotten Voice want to make sure that the men, women  
and children of the streets are not Forgotten, even in death.***

***Please take a moment to honor the people  
of the streets whose journey had ended.  
And remember, their memory and their struggles live on.  
We must all keep up the good fight.***



LINDA LERA-RANDLE EL Linda Lera-Randle El, of Las Vegas, passed away Friday, Oct. 24, 2014. For more than a quarter of a century, Linda Lera-Randle El stood as a beacon of light for the homeless in southern Nevada, advocating for job training, community outreach, Social Security benefits and decent housing for the downtrodden.

In 2004, Lera-Randle El, the founder and executive director of Straight from the Streets, was honored nationally by the Washington, D.C.-based Points of Light Foundation, an organization founded by former President George H.W. Bush to pay tribute to crusading citizens who made up what he called the thousand points of light who spread like stars throughout the nation.

Born Oct. 16, 1950, in Galveston, Texas, she moved with her family to Las Vegas at age eight, and graduated from Clark High School. In addition to her husband, Chicago, and father, Benjamin, of Las Vegas, Lera-Randle El is survived by daughters, Traci Bates and her husband, Roger, of Carlsbad, Calif. and Jessica Shultz, also of Carlsbad; two grandchildren, Brittni and Bella; two brothers, Ronnie and Bobby; and a sister, Deborah. The family asks that donations be made in Lera-Randle El's memory to Straight from the Streets.

### *Traditional Gaelic Blessing*

*May the road rise up to meet you,  
May the wind be always at your back,  
May the sun shine warm upon your face;  
The rains fall soft upon your fields,  
And until we meet again,  
May God hold you in the palm of His Hand.*

### MISSING

STEVEN JACK HOOPER, JR.

CURRENT AGE: 31

APPROXIMATE HEIGHT: 5' 4"

HAIR: KNOWN TO GROW A RED BEARD

APPROXIMATE WEIGHT: 150

EYES: POSSIBLY WEARING GLASSES

TATOOS: LEPRECHAUN ON ARM

LIVED IN VERMONT;

HITCH-HIKED TO LAS VEGAS;

LAST SEEN MAY 2011 IN LAS VEGAS

Steven's family is searching for him and needs your help!  
If you have any information about this person,  
please email Forgotten Voice at:  
forgottenvoice@gmail.com

**The Big Five:** The factors of poverty (as a social problem) that are listed here, ignorance, disease, apathy, dishonesty and dependency, are to be seen simply as conditions. No moral judgement is intended. They are not good or bad, they just are. If it is the decision of a group of people, as in a society or in a community, to reduce and remove poverty, they will have to, without value judgement, observe and identify these factors, and take action to remove them as the way to eradicate poverty.

**If each of us** make a personal commitment to fight the factors of poverty at whatever station in life we occupy, then the sum total of all of us doing it, and the multiplier effect of our actions on others, will contribute to the decay of those factors, and the ultimate victory over poverty.

--Phil Bartle, PhD

<http://cec.vcn.bc.ca/cmp/modules/emp-pov.htm>



# Hot/Cold Meals Served

**The following is a list of places where hot or cold meals are served. PLEASE keep in mind that (in Las Vegas) our resources change week to week, day to day. So there is no guarantee that this list is current or accurate. Whenever possible, you should call ahead of time to make sure they are still serving.**

1. Every Sunday morning at 8:00 am, Dream Center of Las Vegas- located at 911 North G Street, near Washington, has a free pastries, and bread give-away. (702) 636-0351 [www.lasvegasdreamcenter.org](http://www.lasvegasdreamcenter.org)

2. Every Monday night after 7:00 pm, on the cross-streets of G Street, near McWilliams, a hot dinner and drinks are served.

3. City Mission of Las Vegas, 2214 North Pecos, between Lake Mead, and Carey, serves breakfast on Tues., Wed., Thurs., and Sat.- only, following a short Bible message at 7:00 am. They also serve lunch on those same days, following a short Bible message at 11:00 am. (702) 384-1930 [citymissionoflasvegas.org](http://citymissionoflasvegas.org)

4. Every Wed. thru Sat. only, at 6:30 am, on the cross-streets of G Street, and McWilliams, a hot breakfast will be served.

5. Every Wed. at 10:30 am, closed summer months?? Greater New Jerusalem Missionary Baptist Church 1122 North D Street, near Madison, serves a hot meal, 3 drinks, following a 30 min. Bible message. (702) 648-8438

6. St. James the Apostle Church, 1920 North Martin L. King Boulevard, located near Martin Luther King, and Lake Mead, hands out sack lunches on Wednesdays at 11:00 am. Closed summer months?? (702) 648-6606 [www.lasvegas-diocese.org/parishes\\_st\\_james.html](http://www.lasvegas-diocese.org/parishes_st_james.html)

7. Christ Episcopal Church, located at 2000 South Maryland Pkwy., near St. Louis, serves a hot meal, and drinks every Wed. night at 5:45 pm. Food Pantry open Monday thru Friday, 10:00 am until 12 noon. Food Vouchers located at HELP of Southern Nevada at 8:00 am. Martin's Closet (clothes and household items) open Thursdays at 3 - 5 pm. (702) 735-7655 [www.christepiscopallv.org](http://www.christepiscopallv.org)

8. Ebenezer Hands of Help Outreach located at 1072 W. Bartlett Street, near Martin Luther King and Carey, serves a hot meal, and drinks, every Wed. night at 6:00 pm. Closed summer months?? (702) 646-1503

9. Dream Center of Las Vegas, located at 911 North G Street, near Washington serves a hot meal, and drinks, every Thursday night at 5:30 pm. Doors open after 4 pm. (702) 636-0351 [www.lasvegasdreamcenter.org](http://www.lasvegasdreamcenter.org)

10. Second Baptist Church, 500 Madison Ave., located near Madison and E Street, serves a hot breakfast, on the last Saturday of every month only, before 8:00 am. (702) 648-6155

11. Progressive Pilgrim Christian Fellowship, located on E Street, in between F Street, and McWilliams, serves a hot meal, on the last Saturday of every month only, before 9:00 am. (702) 547-5670

12. Victory Baptist Church, located near the cross-streets of E Street, and Monroe, has a feeding on the 2nd, and the 4th Sat. of every month only, at 10:00 am. (702) 648-2286 [victorymissionarybaptist.org](http://victorymissionarybaptist.org)

13. Calvary Downtown Outreach, located in the back parking lot of Holy Trinity AME Church, which is located at 700 Lola Ave. and Christina Street, which is near Lake Mead, and Las Vegas Blvd. North, serves a hot meal, and drinks, every Sat.- only, at 12:00 pm. Set up 9:00 a.m., start at 12:00 noon. Hot dogs, Worship & Bible Study (Various Topics) All are welcome. (702) 474-3030 [www.calvarydowntownoutreach.org](http://www.calvarydowntownoutreach.org)

14. Las Vegas Rescue Mission, located on D Street, at W. Bonanza, Dinner is served at 5:00 p.m. Monday through Saturday, and 4:30 p.m. on Sundays for anyone who is hungry. Breakfast is supplied for overnight emergency shelter guests, and lunch for

those who are a part of our residential recovery program, including a bag lunch for those who are working off- site. Also, every night after chapel service, ice cream is served for our overnight guests and residents. (702) 382-1766 [www.vegasrescue.org](http://www.vegasrescue.org)

15. St. Vincent's, serves coffee and donuts at 6:00 am, every day on Foremaster Lane, near Main Street, and before Owens Ave., and they also serve a hot lunch every day at 10:30 am, on Mains St., after Foremaster Lane, and before Owens Ave.

16. Salvation Army, located on West Owens Ave., near Main Street, serves breakfast every day between 6:30 and 7:00 am. They also serve lunch, every day at 2:40 pm.

17. Morell Park BBQ Feeding, in Henderson, every Friday at 11:30 am, near Boulder Hwy., and Major Ave.

18. St. Timothy's Church in at 67 E. Lake Mead Blvd., Henderson, near Boulder Hwy. And Texas Ave., feeds Mon. thru Thurs. at 4:00 pm and Sat. at 11:00 am and Sunday at 12:00 pm.

19. First Southern Baptist Church, 700 E. Saint Louis, Neighborhood Chapel in the back. Every Saturday at 5:30 pm, Service, Dinner, Neighborhood Fellowship. All welcome. (702) 732-3100

20. Food Not Bombs: Community group serving food to hungry people every Sunday at 10:30 am at Huntridge Circle Park, 1251 South Maryland Parkway, Las Vegas, NV [Foodnotbombslasvegas@hotmail.com](mailto:Foodnotbombslasvegas@hotmail.com) If you won't be making food, you can still show up to serve, to eat, or to just hang out. Building community, one day at a time. Hope to see you all there! [foodnotbombslasvegas.org](http://foodnotbombslasvegas.org)

**Please send additions and corrections to Forgotten Voice at: [forgottenvoice@gmail.com](mailto:forgottenvoice@gmail.com)**

## RESOURCES

### Nevada Partnership for Homeless Youth

Services for homeless youth under the age of eighteen or have been in the Nevada foster care system.

Phone: (702) 383-1332

Email: [info@nphy.org](mailto:info@nphy.org)

### Street Teens

Helping homeless and at-risk teens, ages 12-21, in the Las Vegas Valley.

Phone: (702) 215-4171

24 Hour Hotline: (702) 809-3585

Email: [StreetTeens@Earthlink.net](mailto:StreetTeens@Earthlink.net)

### Las Vegas Rescue Mission

Reaching the lost and serving the homeless with the Gospel of Jesus Christ since 1970.

Phone: (702) 382-1766

### Shade Tree

Shelter for homeless and abused women and children.

Phone: (702) 385-0072

Email: [va2@theshadetree.org](mailto:va2@theshadetree.org) or [ad@theshadetree.org](mailto:ad@theshadetree.org)

**The Rape Crisis Center** Provides crisis intervention, advocacy, support and education to those affected by sexual violence.

Phone: (702) 366-1640

Email: [staff@therapeccrisiscenter.org](mailto:staff@therapeccrisiscenter.org)  
Hearing Impaired Services: 1-800-326-6868, 24 hours a day or if in Nevada call 711.

National Domestic Violence Hotline TTY 1-800-787-3224

Language Line: National Domestic Violence Hotline 1-800-799-SAFE (7233) - free 140 language line

### Aid for AIDS of Nevada (AFAN)

Aid for AIDS of Nevada (AFAN) provides support and advocacy for adults and children living with and affected by HIV/AIDS in southern Nevada.

Phone (702) 382-2326

Email: [afan@afanlv.org](mailto:afan@afanlv.org)