



Giving a voice to homeless people in Nevada July 8, 2011

## GONE BUT NOT FORGOTTEN

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—Founder of Straight From the Streets

*"Do you ever get afraid of death? Death is your friend. When this long hard journey is over, and I'm too tired to go on, Death will say, 'I understand.' Then there'll be no more trouble, no more pain."*

*--Conversation between Junior and Nanny from the show Lackawanna Blues*



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**James Albert Daneau**, age 63  
Date of Death: January 18, 2011

**William Oscar Rye**, age 50  
Date of Death: January 21, 2011

**Julian Diaz Garcia**, age 40  
Date of Death: January 23, 2011

**Peter Kraig Thompson**, age 38  
Date of Death: February 1, 2011

**Robert Gowan**, age 49  
Date of Death: February 20, 2011

**Steven Copenheaver**, age 53  
Date of Death: February 26, 2011

**Patrick Huff**, age 57, Veteran  
Date of Death: March 6, 2011

**Jimmy Lee Getts**, age 56  
Date of Death: March 14, 2011

**Charles Cushing**, age 50  
Date of Death: April 2, 2011

**Robert Jomo Wilson**, age 67  
Date of Death: May 19, 2011

**Daniel Walker**, age 46  
Date of Death: May 20, 2011

**Metodi Nicolov** age 56  
Date of Death: May 26, 2011

**Bert Stanley Williamson**, age 38  
Date of Death: June 4, 2011

**Jesse L. Reeves**, age 46  
Date of Death: June 8, 2011

*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 has ended.  
And remember, their memory and their struggles live on.  
We must all keep up the good fight.*

*"I got everything I need. As long as I've got hope, I'm good."*

**Cora Angie Law (Aunt BeBe)** 65 years old, died June 13, 2008  
after she was struck by a hit-and-run driver on Maryland Parkway near Stewart Avenue.

To read the Monday, June 23, 2008 Las Vegas Review-Journal's  
'Aunt BeBe's Obituary' tells sad story, see: [www.lvrj.com/news/20651134.html](http://www.lvrj.com/news/20651134.html)

## 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)

## *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  
<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  
<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  
[http://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  
<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  
<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  
<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  
<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  
<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 Baker Park on E. Saint Louis Avenue at S. 10th Street, Las Vegas, NV  
[Foodnotbombslasvegas@hotmail.com](mailto:Foodnotbombslasvegas@hotmail.com) "Be the change you want to see in the world." -- Mahatma Gandhi 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! (734) 262-2129  
<http://foodnotbombslasvegas.org>

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