

The Shelter of Gaston County,  
a Battered Women's Residence and Resource Center, presents:

# The Empty Chair

## *A Program for Domestic Violence Awareness Month*

Please join The Shelter of Gaston County to honor and remember the victims of domestic violence who have died as a result of domestic violence in Gaston County from 2002-2016. There will be a short program with music, and we will unveil a new initiative to raise community awareness.

**Monday, October 10, 2016 at 12:45 p.m.**

**Location:**

**Gaston County Courthouse (entryway)  
325 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Way  
Gastonia, NC 28052**

*Rain location:*

*Gaston County DSS / DHHS Auditorium  
330 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Way  
Gastonia, NC 28052*

NICOLE LEAH PEAKE, 21 years old, *September 23, 2002*  
LISA LYNN EBERT, 35 years old, *November 10, 2002*  
BARBARA JEAN BURKETT, 63 years old, *December 2, 2002*  
BARBARA COLLINS RUFF, 29 years old, *February 26, 2003*  
BRIAN BRASWELL, 16 years old, *November 23, 2003*  
NEIKO MICHELLE ELLER, 30 years old, *March 13, 2005*  
TAMMY GAIL BRANTLEY, 39 years old, *December 31, 2005*  
BETTY SKIPPER GODFREY, 41 years old, *March 29, 2006*  
STEPHANIE BELK KING, 27 years old, *September 9, 2007*  
DONNA BERRY, 33 years old, *November 7, 2007*  
CAROLYN BARNETTE, 50 years old, *November 12, 2007*  
ANNA LOEBSACK, 36 years old, *November 27, 2007*  
TAMMY RENEE WOOTEN, 39 years old, *June 17, 2008*  
LUCY JOHNSON, 31 years old, *July 16, 2008*  
BRITTANY LEIGH BRIDGES, 22 years old, *August 24, 2008*  
TERESA ANN DICKERSON, 35 years old, *June 20, 2009*  
AMANDA LEIGH CASKEY, 27 years old, *July 17, 2009*  
TRACY HEDGEPTH, 24 years old, *July 7, 2010*  
AUSTEN BLAKE MINTER II, 6 years old, *July 7, 2010*  
SERENITY TYVON MINTER, 3 years old, *July 7, 2010*  
LAURA NEWMAN, 47 years old, *October 17, 2010*  
LEBRANDON OCTAVIOUS LEE, 21 years old, *October 30, 2010*  
CHRISTINA MCCALL, 34 years old, *August 28, 2011*  
VIVIAN SCHRONCE, 80 years old, *May 12, 2013*  
ZELDA D. KOLLOCK, 51 years old, *September 20, 2013*  
MARTHA "TERRI" BENFIELD, 64 years old, *January 22, 2014*  
ADALINE MARIA PHILLIPS, 47 years old, *August 21, 2014*  
BRIDGETTE BERRY, 38 years old, *February 5, 2015*  
TREYVON BERRY, 17 years old, *February 5, 2015*  
LISA KING, 51 years old, *May 19, 2015*  
JAMES BAXTER BAUCOM, 58 years old, *May 19, 2015*  
GIOVANNI GAMBINO, 40 years old, *February 29, 2016*  
GEOFFREY GLENN GILLILAND, 39 years old, *February 29, 2016*  
STEPHANIE LYNN SANCHEZ, 33 years old, *February 29, 2016*  
LACEY WEST, 24 years old, *April 27, 2016*  
AMORITTA "STARR" COSTNER, 38 years old, *May 5, 2016*

## Domestic Violence Homicides in Gaston County since 2002

*Time cannot  
heal the  
emptiness or  
fill the  
empty chair.*



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